

June 17, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am at the Parish Center
Chapel

Saturday Evening
4:00 pm

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession:
2nd & 4th Saturday of every
month at 3:00 pm at the
Church



Weekend's Offering (06-03-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$7,495.00
Loose Collection.....	\$383.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$941.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,819.00

Thank you for all your generous donations

Saturday, June 16, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Betti & Steve Charsky by Mary Frances Charsky

Sunday, June 17, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniv. Joe Sardella by Family
 11:00 a.m. Ourania Brennan by Mommy & Daddy

Monday, June 18
 8:00 a.m. Robert Wells by Dolores Hull

Tuesday, June 19
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Gill by Bob & Bea Grace

Wednesday, June 20
 8:00 a.m. Patty Ellis by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Thursday, June 21
 8:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Friday, June 22
NO MASS

Saturday, June 23, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Dorie Rhoades by Bob & Shirley Parke

Sunday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John The Baptist
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. 6th Anniv. Tom Giblin by Family

Save The Date!

Neighborhood Vacation Bible School
 sponsored by: Binghamton Church of the Nazarene,
 Community Baptist of Port Dickinson, Nimmonsburg
 Methodist,
 Ogden Methodist, and St. Francis of Assisi Churches

Join the fun and be rescued by Jesus

July 9-13 from 6:15-8:30 pm

Binghamton Church of the Nazarene

1282 Chenango Street

Pre-Register on our website at

www.stfrancisbing.org/faith-formation

For kids preschool through entering 6th Grade

Older kids can help too! Sign up at your church as crew helpers.



A list of snack food is posted in the back of church. If you would like to purchase some of these items to help defray our costs, please return them to the basket, or to the parish center to Maria Kirk's office that would be greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to make a cash donation please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi, place in an envelope marked VBS and put the envelope in the collection basket.

The first VBS decorating prep session will be Saturday June 30, 10 AM--2 PM at Binghamton Church of the Nazarene. We need lots of help with set design and preparation, wear old clothes and join in on the fun. Stay as little or as long as you like!

Catherine's Cupboard

Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may need assistance. Canned or dry goods, plus paper & personal care products (**toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, baby diapers, women's personal items**) are always needed and welcome. Drop off in the barrel at the church foyer or leave the items in the Parish Center.

Prayers . . .

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our homebound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones.



Father’s Day Prayer

We give thanks for fathers all around the world.
Bless these men for their hard work, their caring,
For their generosity and their loyalty to their families.

We pray especially for fathers

Who are struggling to care for their children

Because of economic situations:

Fathers who have been laid off, who are looking for work,
Who are in despair about keeping a secure roof over their
families, In this country and in countries around the world,
bless them all.

We pray, too, for fathers who cannot care for their families

Because they are ill, with no health care, no health
insurance;

We pray for the millions of fathers who are incarcerated,

Who are immigrants, refugees, or displaced persons,

Who have experienced violence and are wounded in body
and soul.

You who give life and give it abundantly,

Son of our heavenly Father,

Be with all fathers this day,

And grant them your grace and your healing

So they may live out their vocation as fathers

With dignity, strength, and peace. Amen.

Prayer for Our Graduates

For your graduation may God's blessing rest upon
you. May his love light up your life. May hope
spring from your hearts as you look towards
tomorrow. May your days be filled with great
adventures and discoveries, and may you live, love
and give of your best to the glory of our eternal

Father.

Amen.

Family Separation is Wrong

Our nation is facing a crisis of conscience. Over the
past few weeks, the media and the public have
become more aware of the abuse of power by
immigration officials separating children from their
family members at the U.S. border. It is atrocious.

The United States Catholic Conference in a letter to
the Department of Homeland Security (the
department that implemented this policy that is
morally wrong and contrary to our Catholic Social
Doctrine) stated,

“Forcibly separating children from their mothers and
fathers is ineffective to the goals of deterrence and
safety and contrary to our Catholic values. Family
unity is a cornerstone of our American immigration
system and a foundational element of Catholic
teaching. ‘Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit
of the womb, a reward.’ (Psalm 127:3) Children are
not instruments of deterrence but a blessing from
God.

Rupturing the bond between parent and child causes
scientifically—proven trauma that often leads to
irreparable emotional scarring. Accordingly,
children should always be placed in the least
restrictive setting: a safe, family environment,
ideally with their own families.

Here is one important thing you can do for the
children at the border.

**Call your Senator: 1-888-897-9753 now to raise
political will to address this crisis.**

When you call, here’s what you might say: “Hi, my
name is [Name] and I am a constituent from [City/
Town]. I am outraged over reports of family
separation at the U.S. border, and I am calling
because I want you as my elected official to do
something about it. There are some legislative
proposals, like the HELP Separated Children Act of
2018 and the Keep Families Together Act that
would address this problem. Does the Senator
support this legislation? What else are they doing to
address family separation at the border?”

HELP Separated Children Act is bill S. 2937
Keep Families Together Act is bill S. 3036

Altar Server Training

Deacon Steve will hold an Altar Server training on
Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00 A.M. in the Church. The
training will last one hour. Our three new altar servers, plus
anyone who would like to become a server, as well as
current servers are encouraged to attend. Please plan on at
least one parent staying for an hour.

**St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Half Day
Basketball Camp**

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is
scheduled for August 13th—17th from 9:00AM to
12:30PM each day in the school gym. The camp is open to
all boys and girls entering grades 1—5. Each participant
will receive a t-shirt, along with instructions on the
fundamentals of basketball. Jim Norris will be our guest
speaker. Cost for the session is \$40.00. For more
information or to register, please call Delores at the Parish
Center at 722-4388. Or message us on Facebook at
facebook.com/sfabinghamton

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation

Week of June 17th — Michelle Warne
Week of June 24th — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

June 18th — E. & K. Corcoran
June 25th — J. & K. Brady

Distribution

June 19th — C. Danoski, B. Grace, M. DeNinis
M. Ryder, C. Woodruff, R. Rounds

**Regrouping the St. Francis of Assisi
Prayer Chain**

The St. Francis of Assisi prayer chain is regrouping. We are going to be using email and/or phone calls. If you have someone you would like to put on the prayer chain, please email Patricia Clark at pjc0911@aol.com or call 648-3385. She will then forward the request to those on the prayer chain. We hope these changes will allow others to join us in praying for those in need. If you would like to join the prayer chain, contact Patricia Clark. All are welcome to join us!

St. Mary's Healing Mass

Father Amedeo Guida, of Syracuse, New York will be visiting St. Mary of the Assumption to celebrate a healing mass.

**June 22nd
7:00PM**

**St. Mary of the Assumption
(Court St., Binghamton)**

Groceries for Guns

On **June 23 from 9 am to Noon** in cooperation with the Broome County Sheriff's Office and the Binghamton Police Department we will exchange grocery certificates for guns at St Mary's Church in Binghamton. No questions asked; simply take in a working gun and if you so choose, take a gift certificate in exchange. Sponsored by Veterans for Peace FMI call Jack at 748-8105

**KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan
Memorial Golf Tournament**



**Save The Date
Sunday, July 29th, 2018**

Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Adrienne Scala and Jacob Rossie who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

***Donations Wanted*
for Sister City Benefit Sale**

Once again the Binghamton – El Charcón Sister City Project will hold its annual Benefit Sale in support of several wonderful educational programs in rural El Salvador. We would be grateful for donations of items in good condition (no clothes, please). If you're downsizing, planning to move, or just want to clear out some of those closets, please contact Beth (785-0869) or Suzanne (798-0787) to arrange for us to pick up your donations. Our warm thanks, by the way, to everyone who donated items last summer.

Thank You to R.J. Santa Croce

Thank you R.J. for the 3+ years he has helped as a sacristan for our weekend liturgies. Overseeing the details for the liturgies has been a great assistance to Fr. Tim and visiting clergy. As he graduated and prepared to go away later this summer to college, we wish him continued success in his education, and a big thank-you for your faithful work!

Jesus

**Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA
August 2nd, 2018
Load bus @ 6:45 A.M. Depart @ 7:00 A.M.
Departure from Northgate Plaza
(behind Denny's on Front St.)**

Cost: \$140/person
Cost includes bus, show, & lunch
Deposit \$25 upon reservation
Final payment of \$115 due by June 25th
No refunds after June 26th unless a substitute is found
Make checks payable to: Shirley Christoff (648-6871)
Mail checks to: 9 Peer St., Binghamton, NY 13901
Please include: Name, Phone Number, and
Address along with the check.

Fr. Tim Taugher's 40th Anniversary Celebration



Come join the festivities as we celebrate Fr. Tim's 40th Anniversary in the priesthood. Enjoy picnic fare, music, and games. This is our way of not only celebrating this milestone in Fr. Tim's vocation, but also to thank the parish and people who continue to be a part of his life.

**Sunday, August 12th, 2018
12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. (After 11:00 A.M. Celebration Mass)
The Orchard at Chenango Commons
1 Kattelville Rd, Binghamton, NY**

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

June 23rd & 24th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Paulette Scales
EM Host	Ron Scales
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
EM Cup	Teresa Creeden
EM Cup	John Pierce
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ed White
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Host	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohny
EM Cup	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Tim Vaverchak
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	William Bennett
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Dave Bollinger
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Sue Jones
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Steve Guth
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

Question for Youth: Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Question for Adults: When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you “see” answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God’s will?

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