

June 20, 2021

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day



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

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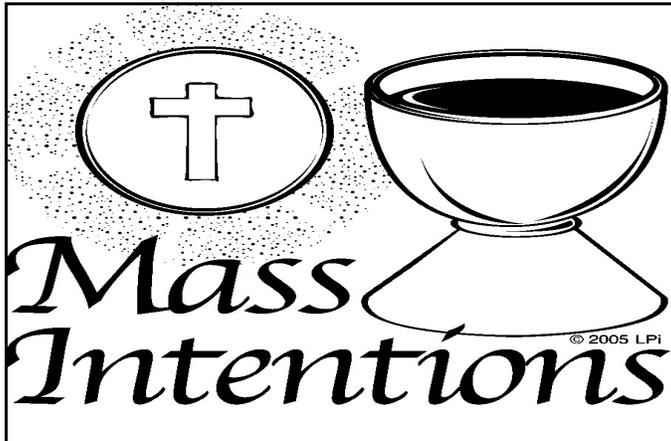
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Saturday, June 19, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Tom Giblin, Sr. by Family

Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Mary Jane & John Paske
 11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Monday, June 21
 NO MASS

Tuesday, June 22
 NO MASS

Wednesday, June 23
 NO MASS

Thursday, June 24
 NO MASS

Friday, June 25
 NO MASS

Saturday, June 26, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. John Mando & Tefte by Bonnie Mando

Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Clendening by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald

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.

Weekend's Offering (06-13-21)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,320.00
Loose Collection.....	\$384.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$2,587.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,291.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

FAITH FORMATION
 Have a good rest of the school year!
 Hope to see you all at church!

Vacation Bible School
 All students entering Grades 1-5 are welcome to join us!
Monday, August 9th — Friday, August 13th
9 am – 12 noon
St. James School Gym
Cost: There is no fee!
 (Registration form is needed by August 4th so we can plan accordingly)
 Students entering Grade 6 -- adults can help as volunteers!
 Go to St. Francis of Assisi Website and follow the links to register by mail or online. Hard copies of registration paperwork can be found on the ushers stands.
 St. Francis of Assisi Peace Lab Vacation Bible School will be online in July as well.



Online Giving
 Would you like to save paper and time when giving monetary donations to us? We have the option of online giving for your convenience. Visit our website **stfrancisbing.org** and click "**online giving**" in the menu. It's easy to set up using your checking account, credit, or debit card for automatic or one-time donation options and you can choose where the money goes. Check it out!

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.

A Father's Day Letter to Dad

Dad,

There are so many things I'd like to tell you face to face; I either lack the words or fail to find the time or place. But in this special letter you'll find, at least in part, the feelings that the passing years have left within my heart.

The memories of childhood days and all that you have done to make our home a happy place and growing up such fun. I still recall the walks we took, the games we often played; those confidential chats we had while resting in the shade.

This letter comes to thank you, Dad, for needed words of praise; the counsel and the guidance too, that shaped my grown-up days. No words of mine can tell you, Dad, the things I really feel; but you must know my love for you is lasting, warm and real.

You made my world a better place and through the coming years, I'll keep these memories of you as cherished souvenirs!

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.

Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.

May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

*We ask Your generous blessings today and every day.
Amen.*

Safe or Out?



One step. Not very far, is it? But just one step's distance is the difference between being safe or out in baseball. Just one step may be the difference between victory and defeat.

One second. Not very long, is it? But just one second may be the difference between children going hungry or eating cereal from the donation you remembered to place in the food drive box at the church.

One minute. Not very long, is it? But just one minute may be the difference between visitors deciding not to return to our church because they felt either unwelcomed or over whelmed, or joining because you greeted them warmly.

One hour. Not very long, is it? But just one hour may be the difference between a shut-in feeling lonely, or being reminded of the church's love by your visit.

One afternoon. Not very long, is it? But just one afternoon may be the difference between a serious injury, or an elderly couple entering their house safely because of a handrail you installed.

One week. Not very long, is it? Yet the Bible tells us God created the world in less than a week. By giving more time to God, we can make God's world a better place.

For Potential Godparents and Sponsors for Baptisms or Confirmation

Anyone looking to be a Godparent or Sponsor to a Confirmation Candidate MUST be a registered member of St. Francis of Assisi to be able to get a letter of certification. This is the only way that the Church can verify you are a practicing Catholic. Please call Delores at the Parish Center (722-4388) for questions.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

July 6th— K. & T. Barnhart, M. Hayes



TOTUS TUUS

Parish Summer Mission Program
OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

St. Patrick, Binghamton

Attend Totus Tuus for Summer 2021!

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program unlike any other! Totus Tuus is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Who? 1st—6th Graders during the day program from 9:00am—3:00pm Mon.-Fri.
7th—12th Graders for the evening program 6:30pm—9:00pm, Sun.-Thurs.

When? Sunday, July 25th—Friday, July 30th

Where? St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton

Register today at:
syracusedioocese.org/totus-tuus

12th Week in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

Judging is a topic in the readings this week. It is something we all do whether we admit it or not. At a particular parish, there was once a woman who was in charge of the St. Vincent DePaul chapter and did all the intake of clients who needed assistance. She frequently spoke with the parish staff about clients after they left the building. She didn't hesitate to express her strong opinions about why this or that person had fallen into poverty. The staff and the pastor suggested that she not be so quick to judge, but to no avail. She really thought she knew people and that it was her right to have and express her opinions. One day, a pregnant woman with three small children came to the office for help. Jeanne remarked to the woman that she obviously couldn't afford the children she has so why another one? The woman bowed her head for a minute and then lifted it and said, "This is my first one actually. The three with me are my sister's children. She and her husband died in a car accident two months ago. We were blessed to be given custody of the children. Of course we weren't prepared for this and I had to quit work to care for them, and we are temporarily in a bind."

The challenge this week is to catch yourself when you are tempted to make a snap judgement before you seek understanding.

Procedures for our Weekend Liturgies

- †Parishes are no longer required to pre-register for Mass.
- †Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- †All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering and social distancing are free to do so.
- †Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their household. They are to wear a face mask at Mass. Even if fully vaccinated, social distancing from those who are wearing a mask is requested.
- †If possible, it is highly recommended to create "a physical distance section" within the church for those who are required to wear masks and engage in social distancing and/or for those who may be fully vaccinated but wish to continue to follow distancing practices.
- †Deacons, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, and sacristans must continue to follow prescribed handwashing and sanitizing practices.
- †The Offertory procession with the gifts of bread and wine may resume. Offertory collections with baskets may resume by ushers. They should not make physical contact with parishioners.
- †The Sign of Peace is optional and there still should be no physical contact.
- †The distribution of Holy Communion using hand sanitizer, masks, distancing, etc. is to continue.
 - †Ciboria are to continue to be covered or placed to the side of the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.
 - †The Precious Blood is still not to be offered.
 - †While in the Communion line, communicants should maintain social distancing from those not in their household.
- †Congregational singing continues to be permitted. Choirs comprised of vaccinated members may resume normal activities. For any unvaccinated member, social distancing must be maintained, and a mask must be worn.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PROTECT YOURSELF AND ALL THE PEOPLE AND CHILDREN WHO CANNOT YET GET VACCINATED!
GET VACCINATED!!

Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament



Sunday, July 25th

Genegantslet Golf Club

1:00 pm shotgun start

Captain & Crew format. All are welcome.

Cost: \$80/player, \$320/team

All checks payable to "KofC 11403" and may be mailed or delivered to the parish center with the list of your team.



Any questions please contact
Larry Koch @ 607-237-1300
Or Marge Mangan @ 607-725-2368



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

June 26th & 27th, 2021

4:00 P.M. Mass

Designation ONLY

8:00 A.M. Mass

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11:00 A.M. Mass

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**Children’s Liturgy of The Word will be
posted by Noon on Saturdays!**

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Question for Youth: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Question for Adults: When and where have you been awed by God’s action?

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