June 23, 2019

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.

Staff

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Suzanne Ekstrom
Parish Media Manager
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Organist
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Office Hours:
Monday — Thursday:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
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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

Saturday, June 22, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Bud & Row Reardon by Family
Sunday, June 23, Corpus Christi
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Michael Fontana Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fontana, Sr.
Monday, June 24
8:00 a.m. Rick Vavra by Mary Bonner
Tuesday, June 25
8:00 a.m. John Mando by Peg Feheley
Wednesday, June 26
8:00 a.m. Patty Ellis by Carol Breehey
Thursday, June 27
8:00 a.m. Kayanna Lehmen by Michael Cretaro
Friday, June 28
NO MASS
Saturday, June 29, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. 7th Anniv. Tom Giblin by Family
Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Karl M. Koch by Marge Mangan

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.

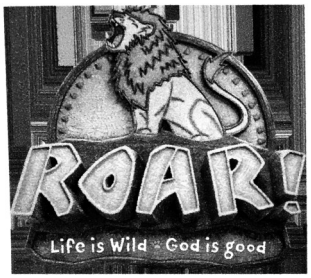
Weekend's Offering (06-16-19)

Regular Envelopes……..……..…….....$4,615.00
Loose Collection……...……...$337.25
Electronic Collection……$437.00
Total Collection....……..…….…….$5,429.25

Thank You for your generous contributions!

DeBella Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our DeBella Scholarship winners: **James Bush, Marina Maerkl, Nicholas O'Neil and Nicholas Norton**. We wish you every success as you continue your educational journey.



Save the Date

Vacation Bible School
July 8-12, 6-8 PM
Binghamton First Church of the Nazarene
1282 Chenango Street
Sponsored by: Binghamton Nazarene, Community Baptist of Port Dickinson, Nimmonsburg Methodist, and Ogden-Hillcrest Methodist, St. Francis of Assisi Parish

If you are free Saturday, June 29th or Saturday, June 6th 10 AM--2 PM decorating for VBS will take place at Binghamton Nazarene Church. Lunch and snacks are provided. Bring a scissor and lots of energy for a fun day transforming the church into a jungle, ROAR! Life is Wild * God is Good!
A poster of snack items for VBS is located in the vestibule, please take a post-it note or two and return the items to the basket by June 30th. VBS snacks are specific to the days message so please purchase what is listed. Cash donations are always welcome to purchase perishable items. All extra food is given to Catherine's Cupboard. Thank you for all your generosity!

Visit our website to register (stfrancisbing.org)!

Children's Liturgy

June 29/30
4:00 PM Mass— Alison & Dan Brennan
8:00 AM Mass— Shirley McCray/Marie Iobst

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.

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Congratulations 2019 Graduates

Catherine Ashman

Antoinette Bennett

Christian Buckland

James Bush

Julie Heaney

Morgan Jones

Nathan Klein

Marina Maerkl

McKenna Miller

Nicholas Mugglin

Nicholas Norton

Hunter O'Connor

Nicholas O'Neil

Madison Perrault

Natalee Sebastianelli

Sarah Simonis

Kara Watson

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.

El Charcón Sister City Project

The Binghamton - El Charcón Sister City Project is again accepting donations for its annual Benefit Sale. This event helps fund programs that benefit women and youths in Greater Binghamton's Salvadoran sister city. Please contact Beth (798-0869) or Suzanne (798-0787) up until July 31 if you have items to donate.

'Crest of July
Display the Stars and Stripes Proudly

As 4th of July approaches, we are encouraging you and your family to display lawn flags on the evening of July 3rd thru July 4th. We are hoping to have the entire CV district lined with our nation's flag to celebrate Independence day and our country. The Hillcrest Civic will be selling these flags prior to the holiday (this is not a fundraiser, but merely to help with the convenience of purchasing the flags).

The following Flag Sales will take place at the Hillcrest Plaza parking lot (near Suzy Q's):

June 29th 10:00AM—Noon
July 2nd 7:00—9:00PM

Flags will be sold in bundles of 6 for $5 or 12 for $10 and may also be purchased at American Legion 1194.

Let's turn 'The Valley' Red, White, and Blue!

Catholic Social Doctrine: Stewardship of Creation

"Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal."
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Climate as a Common Good

The climate belongs to everyone and is a complex system linked to what is needed to sustain human life. A "solid scientific consensus" has emerged that human activity has contributed significantly to the general warming of the planet. Other factors also play into this, such as volcanic activity and the solar cycle, but it is now undeniable that our dependence on fossil fuels triggers a large increase in greenhouse gases. Fossil fuels are at the center of the worldwide energy system. Climate change affects the carbon cycle, essential to all life. Potable water supplies decrease; agricultural output is reduced; water levels rise on our coasts; polar ice caps melt, producing increased methane gas.

—Pope Francis on Care for Our Common Home

The evidence for rapid climate change is compelling

Extreme Events

The number of record high temperature events in the United States has been increasing, while the number of record low temperature events has been decreasing, since 1950. The U.S. has also witnessed increasing numbers of intense rainfall events.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of June 23rd — Marie Giordano
Week of June 30th — Karen Dotson

Shelving (Mondays)

June 24th — C. Woordruff & M. Ryder
July 1st — Alex Hayes & Carol

Distribution

July 2nd — S. Orband, M. & T. Giblin, M. Mizzoni, M. Hayes, A. Short

Keith Urban Fundraiser Raffle

We are holding a fundraiser raffle for St Francis
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN…

2 tickets to Keith Urban's Dick's Open concert on August 16th, 2019, 8:00PM at Enjoie Golf Course in Endicott NY

Or

A guitar autographed by Keith Urban

$20 per raffle ticket
Drawing: July 7,2019

Raffle tickets are available after mass, at Parish Center during regular hours, or from Pastoral Council

St. Francis of Assisi Co-Ed Half Day Basketball Camp

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for August 5th — 9th from 9:00AM to 12:30PM in the school gym. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, along with instructions on the fundamentals of basketball. Jim Norris will be our guest speaker. Cost for the session is $40. For more information or to register, call Delores at 722-4388.

Save The Date
Parish Picnic
August 25th

KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament

Save The Date
Sunday, July 28th, 2019

Trip to the Border with Fr. Tim

Travel with Fr. Tim to McAllen, Texas from **Nov. 14—17**, for a firsthand look at what is taking place in the Rio Grande Valley. This event will provide an understanding of the true border situation, and will contribute to National activism regarding the critical issues faced by the marginalized on our border. This will be 3 days of immersion and activism, **NOT** just listening.

Schedule:

Friday, Nov. 15, 7—9PM opening session prayerful moments, orientation, reflections by a panel of local activists (legal, environmental, religious)

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:30AM—5PM excursion to international bridge for prayer service, spend day at border with those working with migrants and refugees

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:30PM—9PM presentation of Saturday's data; reflect on the day

Sunday, Nov. 17, 9AM—Noon final session with a speaker from the local community

Participation is limited to 50 people.
If interested call Fr. Tim at 722-4388.

Here's the Deal on the Hope Appeal

We are moving along the road toward our $46,000 2019 Hope Appeal commitment. We have received 73 donations as of June 18th. The average gift is $156 for a total of $11,413. Thanks to all who have taken the time to donate to this year's Hope Appeal. We have a good way to go yet. Please remember that you have the option to spread your donations out through the remainder of the year, so please consider making smaller donations at various times during the rest of 2019. This lessens the burden of one large donation.

Please do not forget about the **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs).** A QCD is a tax-savvy strategy that allows you to transfer money directly from your IRA to a qualified charity (i.e. Hope Appeal). It is only available to IRAs , and to people who have reached the required minimum distribution (RDM) age of 70.5. Any amount processed as a QCD counts towards your RMD requirement and reduces the taxable amount of your IRA distribution. This lowers your adjusted gross income, resulting in a lower tax liability. Something to think about! If our average gift is $156, then we are going to need another 223 donors to reach our commitment.

St. Francis is filled with a lot of gracious people, WE can do this.

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

June 29th & 30th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Carpenter
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Carole Parga
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Cup	Bea Grace
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Rosemary Rounds
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ed & Kay Corcoran
EM Host	Nancy Oliver
EM Host	Katie Ginalski
EM Host	Scott Klein
EM Cup	Melissa Kliment
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Cup	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
Altar Server	Ian Ginalski
Altar Server	Anna Ginalski
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Jules Furrer
EM Host	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Pat Clark
EM Cup	David Gill
EM Cup	Chris Gill
EM Cup	David Hanzes
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?

Question for Youth: Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me". How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

Question for Adults: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?

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