

June 25, 2023

# 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**

Rev. Timothy Taugher, Pastor  
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Parish Business Administrator  
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Organist  
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Maintenance/Groundskeeper  
Tina Silvestri  
Housekeeper  
Brendan Kliment  
Nick Norton  
Sacristans

## **Office Hours:**

Monday — Thursday:  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: Closed

## **Confession:**

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

**Parish Office Phone:** 722-4388

**Faith Formation Office Phone:**  
722-4177

## **E-mail:**

stfrancisbing@syrdio.org

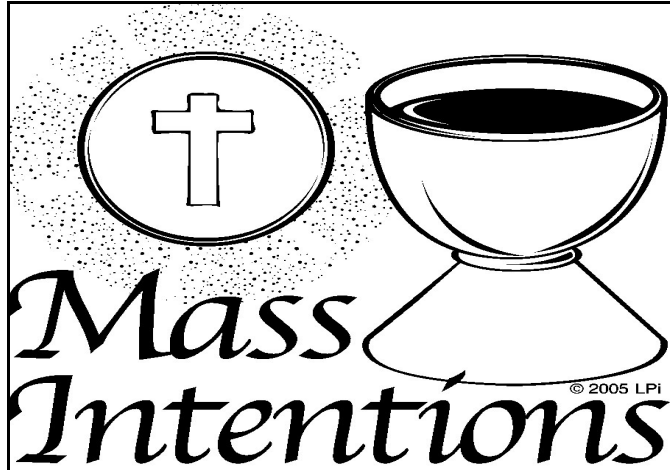
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We will be posting new  
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Twitter (search  
“@stfrancisbing”)  
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi  
Binghamton)

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**Saturday, June 24, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Cindy Foran by Kathy & Glen Tait

**Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 am 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. John Mando by Family

**Monday, June 26**

12:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

**Tuesday, June 27**

8:00 a.m. Mary Zulko by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Wednesday, June 28**

12:00 p.m. Dick Talbut by Wife, Doris & Family

**Thursday, June 29**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, June 30**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 1, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Bob Shields by Beth & Jack Evans

**Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Liturgy for the People

### 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 (06-18-23)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$3,805.00
Loose Collection.....	\$192.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,624.00
Total Collection.....	\$5,621.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 10TH—13TH**

### BINGHAMTON NAZARENE (1282 Chenango)

VBS will be held July 10-13 at Binghamton First Church of the Nazarene. There is a poster in the back of the church with items needed for VBS snacks if you would like to contribute snack items. You can also contribute a monetary donation to our parish to help offset the costs of VBS. If you are free July 1st or 8th from 10 AM--2 PM to help with set up and decorating we would appreciate the extra hands.

Please use the QR code below to register your children for this STELLAR event!

Contact Maria Kirk if your children have aged out of VBS but would like to be teen helpers or if you would like to help.

<https://forms.gle/zVbtX45tMc5oLTkH8>



### 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 especially,  
Debbie Wheeler



**Prayer for High School Graduates**

*Lord of beginnings and endings,  
 They have studied and worked hard,  
 They have held on as well as let go;  
 They have longed for community  
 And found it in unexpected moments.  
 Your grace carried them through it all,  
 And we are grateful to recognize  
 The blessings they encountered along the way,  
 The human connections that supported them,  
 The moments of joy amid the daily work.  
 Guide all high school graduates as they move into this  
 next chapter of their lives,  
 Grant them a time for restoration and relaxation  
 So their spirits are renewed and souls refreshed.  
 Lord of beginning and endings,  
 May they praise you as one journey ends  
 And another begins.  
 Amen.*

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Creation Care Tip**

*“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.”*  
 —Matthew 10:29

God doesn't lose sight of any of his winged creations. How often do you really notice and appreciate birds? This week explore the website <https://www.birds.cornell.edu> to learn how you can support bird life in your area. Then spend some time looking for and enjoying the birds in your neighborhood.

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Justice Challenge**

There is much in our neighborhoods and communities that needs attention: parks and streets, homes and businesses. Our bishops challenge us as Catholics to care for God's creation and to be good stewards of all we have been given. Make a list of things in your community that you are thankful for. Take time to volunteer with something on the list or to thank those who make it possible for you to enjoy the place you call home. Be a good steward to ensure that those who come after you have the same things to enjoy!

**Creation Care Team/Donations**

In 2022, St. Francis of Assisi parish members formed a Creation Care committee in response to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. Since that time the committee has initiated many projects, large and small, that could engage parish members (as well as local community members) of all ages to understand and respond locally to the impact of global warming on our shared earth. Projects include: planting trees at Port Dick park, creating a composting and garden project, engaging in a clean energy audit of the St. Francis church and parish center, bottle drives, seed blessing, bicycle rack installation, and engagement of the Faith Formation students to focus on the environment.

On **June 30th** a Brooks Barbecue will be held to help fund some of the projects. In addition to this fund raiser, the committee has set up a fund where donations can be made by parish members and other outside donors.

To make a donation please go to this site:

[www.cathcap.org](http://www.cathcap.org)

**select: Contribute —> Support a Group**

**select: St. Francis of Assisi - Binghamton, NY**

This link helps you calculate your carbon impact by:  
 Flight, Driving, Total Co2 or Cash Donations.

CathCAP (Catholic Climate Action Projects) is a program inspired by Pope Francis. It is a carbon offset platform that allows people to offset some of their carbon emissions from travel and pool their community's donations to fund a local or global ecological project. The Cath Cap website is also a wonderful source of information on how we can all find ways to better care for the environment. Please check it out!

For information or questions, please ask...

Kay Corcoran: [edwardcorcoran719@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardcorcoran719@yahoo.com)

or

Anne Wolanski: [annewolanski@gmail.com](mailto:annewolanski@gmail.com)

**Missionary Appeal Visit: Fr. Romane St. Vil**

Father Romane St. Vil, M.M. will be at the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Romane St. Vil, will speak at all the Masses on July 1st/2nd. Father St. Vil has served as a missionary in Cambodia & Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. While at the parish, Fr. St. Vil will also be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

**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 Distribution Volunteer Schedule

TBD

### **\*\*CAN YOU HELP OUR PANTRY??\*\***

Catherine's Cupboard needs; Pork & Beans, Mustard, and Blue City of Binghamton Trash Bags (medium size only). Items can be left in barrel in church foyer or dropped off at Pantry during week. Certain items, such as these we are unable to get from Food Bank and are costly when we buy cases. Thank you.



## **Catherine's Cupboard: WE NEED HELP!**

We have been very busy over the past few months. Reality is hitting us with increase of families (65 families were served June 6th) due to higher cost of living/food prices, cuts in SNAP/food stamps etc. We are just able to get enough food in freezers (3) and refrigerators (2) to serve 1 day of service. Our shelves are emptied as fast as we fill them now. We are not sure what the solution is but in July we will be expanding our hours by 30 minutes in hopes that we can get more served in less time. This way, the wait in parking lot will be less than a hour. We sincerely want to thank everyone who supports the pantry including the Church of Nazarene and Ogden Methodist as every dollar donated is used to provide a better healthy life for others. Keep in mind this summer if you're having a party and have left over rolls, soda, etc. we will accept them. Personal care items are always necessary. Volunteers are always needed (if you're a student, get your service hours) Tuesday nights 5-8PM call (607)725-7645 for more information.

## **Job Opportunity: Administrative Assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

### **Job Description:**

- Answer phone and be a friendly presence in the office
- Check email and phone messages
- Process inbound mail; give bills to church Treasurer
- Send out mailings (emails and US Mail)
- Make appointments
- Prepare bulletins and monthly newsletter on MailChimp
- Update the bulletin board in lobby and church directory
- Organize annual pledge donations
- Basic computer skills
- Other tasks as assigned by rector or warden(s)

10-12hrs./wk, \$15/hr., 10AM-12:30PM, Mon.-Friday  
Contact St. Mark's at 607-648-440 for more information

## **Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament**

Sunday, July 30th

Genegantslet Golf Club

1:00 pm shotgun start

Captain & Crew format.  
All are welcome.

Cost: \$80/player, \$320/team  
Dinner Only: \$30/person

All the list of your team as well as checks payable to  
"KofC 11403" and may be mailed or delivered to:

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center  
1031 Chenango Street,  
Binghamton, NY 13901

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



**June 30th  
Lowes  
Parking Lot**  
1318 Front St, Binghamton



**Fundraiser to support  
St. Francis of Assisi's  
Creation Care Team**

**\$15**





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

**July 1st & 2nd, 2023**

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Michaela Wood
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Mackenzie Murphy
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Betsy A Shields
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Carol Danoski
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Peggy Munson
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Larry Koch
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Rosemary Rounds
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Cadhla Hamilton
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Lector	Scott Igler
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Marie Iobst
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Shirley McCray
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Anne Wolanski

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule**

**10:30 AM Mass**

**June 25th: Cindy & Kathryn or Lauren White**

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**VIRTUAL LITURGIES**

Please go online to  
**stfrancisbing.org**  
to watch our latest Sunday Mass or Liturgy  
of the Word as well as Children's Liturgy  
videos.

We will continue to post new videos for  
reflection by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our  
Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")  
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

**You can still view children's liturgy  
virtually!**

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**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

**Question for Adults:** What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

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