

June 27, 2021

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

Monday, June 28
12:00 p.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Tuesday, June 29
8:00 a.m. Betti & Steve Charsky by Mary Frances Charsky

Wednesday, June 30
12:00 p.m. Charlotte Dudley by Pat Gosch

Thursday, July 1
8:00 a.m. Vita Mannino by Daughter, Fina & Family

Friday, July 2
NO MASS

Saturday, July 3, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Mary Lou Ekstrom by Family

Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Bob Shields by Bea & Bob Grace

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 (06-20-21)

Regular Envelopes.....\$4,214.00
Loose Collection.....\$367.00
Electronic Collection.....\$2,156.00
Total Collection.....\$6,737.00

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.

Virtual Vacation Bible School!

St. Francis of Assisi Peace Lab Vacation Bible School will be online in July as well. Stay tuned for more information!

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.

Prayer on Inequities

*Creator God, who breathes life
Into every one of our sisters and brothers
In this fragile global community
And who loves all equally,
Guide us to reflect on
The stories and images of inequity
That are everywhere during this difficult time.*

*Let us be present before the images
Of homelessness, of lines of families waiting for food;
Of privilege and of exclusion;
Of prejudice, of hate, of brutality And violence toward
the Other, Images from our own wounded nation.
Let us respond to these by becoming a part of the
healing
That is your urgent work of justice and peace in our
homeland.*

*Let us be present before the images
From India, from Brazil, from African countries,
Where poverty and lack of resources
Condemn so many to suffering and death:
Old structural injustices creating new pain, new loss.
Let us search these images out to become present to all
your children;*

*Let us respond to their suffering by becoming a part of
the healing
That is your urgent work of global justice and peace.*

*Creator God, breathe into us your fierce love, So we
may filled with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
And know that we must find ways to respond
To these images, to pray and to work so everyone Feels
held by your love, so our world may know healing.*

Amen.

13th Week in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

This week we celebrate the feast of Thomas the Apostle— yes, “doubting” Thomas. Thomas is the apostle for the ordinary person— one who likes to have a little proof and to see for him or herself if things are true. Most people have faith when things are going well. But when there is a rough patch we may wonder where God is in the midst of it. We want signs and wonders to know God is out there. Today there are so many devastating world problems that we wonder where God is in the midst of things... in Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan, and the U.S., in the world economic crisis, in storms and other natural disasters, in pandemics....We are reminded that God is present in each of us. Our creativity, imagination, compassion, help, work, money, and ideas are all ways that we can contribute to God’s work in the world.

This week, check out Catholic Relief Service at www.crs.org. Learn how the church is working to bring hope and help to those in need. Consider making a micro-loan to someone working toward a better life. Faith... you have to use it and practice it to make it stick. Try yours out this week.

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:
syracusediocese.org/totus-tuus

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, celebrating with us, whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived in the Parish. Please check the appropriate box and place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center. *We thank God that you're with us.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

- New Parishioner, send registration form
- Change of address or phone number
- Temporarily away. Stop envelopes
- Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

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

Dinner Only: \$25/person

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**

July 3rd & 4th, 2021

4:00 P.M. Mass

Designation ONLY

8:00 A.M. Mass

Designation ONLY

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: What does sharing with others bring happiness to you?

Question for Youth: What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Question for Adults: What is your personal response to St. Paul’s instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

END OF BULLETIN

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