

July 01, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



*“Give me your tired,
your poor,
your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free.”*

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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 30, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Gregory Tatich by St. Francis'
 Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, July 1, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Patricia Ryan by Family
 11:00 a.m. Mannino Vita by Daughter,
 Fina & Family

Monday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Al Libous by Mary Ellen Meskell

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Cola by St. Francis
 Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, July 4

NO MASS

Thursday, July 5

NO MASS

Friday, July 6

NO MASS

Saturday, July 7, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Sophia Patsko by Family

Sunday, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ann Haskell by Family
 11:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Daughter,
 Fina & Family

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 (06-24-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,716.35
Loose Collection.....	\$546.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$608.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,870.35

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.



Please have all donated snack items placed in the basket by Sunday, July 8th! Cash donations may be placed in the collection, please mark VBS.

Two VBS decorating prep sessions will be held on Saturday, June 30, 10 AM to 2 PM and Saturday, July 7th from 10AM to 2PM 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! Lunch will be provided!

Cross Catholic Outreach

Father Joseph Westfall of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in North America and the priests and nuns working in the Church in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and in South America

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 Horace Julian and John Mando.



The Fourth of July

The Preamble to our nation’s Constitution reads more like a covenant we Americans have made with one another than a legal outline of how our government will operate. Although God is not mentioned at all, we can sense God’s Spirit in the Preamble: “We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, established justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity...” To strike that balance between the practical demands of governing and the values of God requires that we participate in the affairs of government responsibly and intelligently, in the wisdom and justice of God.

We are called to proclaim the reign of God— a reign not based on material possessions or on financial security or on political or military power. The harvest is ready. Now is the time. God’s love is abundant and invites us to share the abundance.

Saint John of the Cross taught that all the goodness present in the realities and experiences of this world “is present in God eminently and infinitely, or more properly, in each of these sublime realities is God”. This is not because the finite things of this world are really divine, but because the mystic experiences the intimate connection between God and all beings, and thus feels that “all things are God”.

We are called to work for the liberation of the whole world. We are to get excited about the vision of Jesus. From this excitement and love, will come a vision that includes all the particular individual calls which can all be a source of life and freedom and joy (not a heavy burden or a commitment to some big institution, but a source of freedom).

We are all called to follow Jesus with a deep confidence in the abundance of God’s gifts. We are called to work for the joyous liberation of the world and all its people. We are called to be liberated and alive in God and with one another. (Might this be the true spirit of Independence Day?)

A Prayer for Refugee Children Separated from their Families

Loving God, As our nation struggles with how we treat the children and families arriving at our southern borders,

Remind us that we are a nation of immigrants ourselves. Give us the strength to be honest and humble about our own family’s migration and help us to be generous to others out of gratitude for what we have received.

Give us the strength to live up to the ideals we claim as a nation and help our elected representatives, who act in our name, to make wise, just and compassionate policy decisions.

Remind us how to recognize good from evil and give us the courage to trust our conscience and to speak the truth— both to those in power as well as to those we encounter in our daily lives.

Bless all those families affected by this tragedy— especially the anguished parents, who do not know where their children are, what is happening to them or when they will see them again.

Most of all bless the innocent children, who are vulnerable to emotional trauma and physical abuse. Help us to see you in them and to treat them as we would want to be treated. Amen.

Outdoor Flea Market & Chicken BBQ

Hillcrest American Legion Post 1194

July 8th, 10AM— 3PM

Vendors Needed, \$10/ 10x10 spot, Provide Own Tables, Call Cherie Miller (221-8260) to reserve space. Deadline for reservations is July 3rd

Save the Dates!

“I Have Called You by Name”

Mobilizing the Family of Faith - Eucharist Must be Lived

September 30 – October 3, 2018

Sponsored by the Churches of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary of the Assumption, and Church of St. Paul

Lead by Speaker: Vince Ambrosetti

Embracing and living the call of Baptism. BAPTISM CALLS EACH AND ALL OF US to a conscious and active role in the Mystical Body of Christ. Faith is not a spectator event, parish is not meant for passive membership.

Fellowship !

Mission !

Music !



For more information contact your Parish office or watch the bulletin for details!



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

Sunday, July 29th

Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

**Genegantset Golf Course
Greene, NY**

Captain and crew format

**\$75/player includes:
golf, cart, beverages, banquet, and prizes**

Dinner only \$30/person

Your payment at the Parish Center confirms your reservation

Please, make checks payable: “Knights of Columbus”

For more information call Larry Koch at 237-1300



Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of July 1st — Ann Wilcox
Week of July 8th — Pat & George Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

July 2nd — P. Turnbull & D. Talbut
July 9th — K. Mohney

Distribution

July 3rd — M. Peters, K. Dotson, A. Smilnak, A. Short, S. Orband, M. Turna

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more info, visit www.usccb.org

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.

Liturgical Signup Thank you!

Thank you to all who completed and returned the sign-up sheets for our various Liturgical Ministries. There was a very positive response with not only renewals but also with new participating parishioners. If you still would like to sign-up for any of our various Liturgical Ministries the forms are available on the tables in the back of the church. We would love to have you! Thank you for your interest!

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.

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!

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

Please RSVP by July 27th

To RSVP:

Call Delores at (607) 722-4388

Or

Fill out this card and drop in the collection

Name: _____

Number of People Attending:

Adults _____

Kids _____

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

June 30th & July 1st, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector Joe Sardella
EM Host John Artman
EM Host Brenda Artman
EM Host Barb Brozovic
EM Cup Terry Hanifin
EM Cup Daniel Minch
Altar Server Tyler Norton
Altar Server Delaney Wood
Altar Server Liam Wood

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Shirley McCray
EM Host Ed White
EM Host Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Host Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup Suzanne Carr
EM Cup Nancy Oliver
Altar Server Kathryn White
Altar Server Lauren White
Altar Server Brigid Birtch

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector George Clark
EM Host Pat Clark
EM Host Chris Gill
EM Host David Gill
EM Cup Emily Ekstrom
EM Cup Kerri Hamilton
Altar Server Brendan Heaney
Altar Server Abraham Watkins
Altar Server Alexander Watkins

Attention All

Please keep a close eye on the schedule, you may be asked to fill in when needed. So, we appreciate your cooperation during these summer months.

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?

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