

July 07, 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**

Rev. Timothy Taugher, Pastor  
Deacon Stephen Blabac  
Delores A. Farwell  
Parish Administrative Assistant  
Maria Kirk  
Director of Faith Formation  
Joseph Carpenter  
Parish Business Administrator  
Suzanne Ekstrom  
Parish Media Manager  
Edmund Savo  
Organist  
Fred Hazlett  
Maintenance/Groundskeeper  
Agnes Miller  
Housekeeping

## **Office Hours:**

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Parish Office Phone: 722-4388

Faith Formation Office Phone:  
722-4177

E-mail:

[stfrancisbing@syrdio.org](mailto:stfrancisbing@syrdio.org)

Website:

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

Follow us on FB & Twitter:  
[@stfrancisbing](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisbing)

## **Mass Schedule**

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am at the Parish Center  
Chapel

Saturday Evening

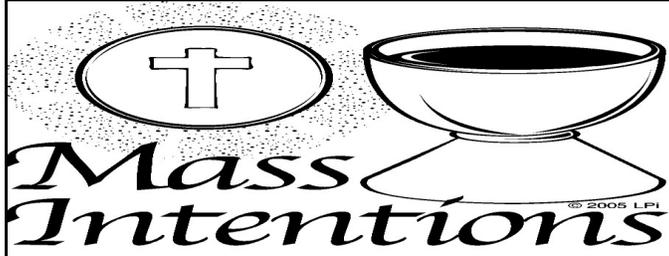
4:00 pm

Sunday Morning

8:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession:

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



**Weekend's Offering (06-30-19)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,543.50
Loose Collection.....	\$280.72
Electronic Collection.....	\$497.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,321.22

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**Saturday, July 6, Vigil of Sunday**  
4:00 p.m. Teresa Canniff by Jim & Rose O'Neil

**Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People  
11:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Family

**Monday, July 8**  
8:00 a.m. Beverly Mahoney by Chuck & Delores Farwell

**Tuesday, July 9**  
8:00 a.m. Gregory Tatich by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Wednesday, July 10**  
8:00 a.m. 26<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Matt Donovan by Mom, Dad & Family

**Thursday, July 11**  
8:00 a.m. Teres Kennedy by St. Francis Bible Babes

**Friday, July 12**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 13, Vigil of Sunday**  
4:00p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Barb Langevin by Family

**Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Mark Solyan by Nancy & Dave Oliver  
11:00a.m. Sandy Sardella by the Turna 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.



# 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](http://stfrancisbing.org))!**

## Children's Liturgy

**July 6/7**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Ed & Kay Corcoran

**July 13/14**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

## **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 Mary Lou Clendening.

### **Lectionary Reflection**

“Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! ... I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent” (Isaiah 66:11-12). We can make a mistake and read this scripture as a promise of material prosperity and wealth to the followers of Jesus. We can misread the scriptures as a kind of promise of wealth for those special people who believe. Such a “prosperity theology” is not part of real teachings of Jesus. Rather, we are called to let go of our striving for things and power and control. We can live simply. God calls us into community and solidarity and not the accumulation of things. Out of this perspective we can come to great peace and joy. We can respect the creation and live for the common good. A sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. (Laudato Si, 34) Those who study hunger and food security in the world often remind us that there is no shortage of food in the world; rather there is a problem of distribution and justice. We are called to move beyond selfishness to a loving sharing of what we have been given. Jesus calls the seventy-two to go out and proclaim this liberating message. Jesus calls them not to a heavy burden or to an oppressive sacrifice, but to a life of faith and freedom, a life of joy and service. The gospel invites us to consider our vocation to help people. 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” (Laudato Si, 234). The people of the world have a deep desire for this liberating gospel message. 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 to a vision that includes all the particular individual calls which can all be a source of life and freedom and joy. We are all called to follow Jesus and the seventy-two with a deep confidence in the abundance of God’s gifts. We are called to be liberated and alive in God and with one another.

### **Bans of Marriage**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Megan Pipher and Nicholas Crocetto** who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

### **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**



### **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 (722-4388) for questions.

### **Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings**

(Recertification must be completed every 5 years.)  
Visit [www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment](http://www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment) to sign up for your session

#### **Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)**

**Monday, July 8th at 6:00 pm**

St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

**Wednesday, July 17th at 1:00 pm**

Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

#### **Recertification Training (EPDR)**

**Monday, July 15th at 6:30 pm**

St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

## Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule Transportation

Week of July 7th — Michelle Warner

Week of July 14th — George & Pat Clark

## Shelving (Mondays)

July 8th — C. & B. Danoski

July 15th — K. Mohney

## Distribution

July 16th — S. Lee, L. Gildea, A. Smilnak, J. Wyatt, AM. & S. Faughnan

## 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 donation items.

## Assist Sister Norma Who Aids The Migrants and Refugees in McAllen, Texas

You may have seen Sister Norma on the news as someone who has been living out the Gospel, especially Matthew 25, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" says Jesus Christ. This past week, again, our consciences and hearts have been moved by the tragic situation at our borders, with incarcerated children and the disturbing photo of a father and his young daughter drowned in the Rio Grande River.

We may feel a loss as to what to do, but certainly keeping in our prayers the migrants as well as those like Sister Norma working daily with migrants would be an excellent place to start.

Contributions too can be made to Sister Norma at the Humanitarian Rescue Center in McAllen, TX. She helps families get what they need.

You may go online to...

<https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Donations.aspx>

Here you can see a list of items you may send and where to send them, as well as an Amazon Wishlist and a place to make monetary donations.

Please do whatever you can to help!

## 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.**



## **TOTUS TUUS** *Summer Camp* **FOR TEENS GRADES 7-12**



Southern Tier Region of the  
Diocese of Syracuse

### **JOIN US!**

Games, witnesses, prayer,  
discussion, learning, &  
putting your faith into  
action

**JULY 21-25**

Parish Hall  
@  
**St. Joseph's Church**  
207 Hayes Ave, Endicott

**7:00PM-9:00PM**

Bring a friend!

**COST:**

\$10 per Teen



R.S.V.P. today: Register by visiting <<https://forms.gle/KUuzgkyY8AfrmbkT6>>  
Questions? Call or e-mail Sally Herceg at (607)748-0442 or sherceg@syrdio.org.

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

**July 13th & 14th, 2019**

**4:00 P.M. Mass**

Lector	Rick Allabaugh
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Host	Bea Grace
EM Cup	John Artman
EM Cup	Brenda Artman
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

**8:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector	Scott Klein
EM Host	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko

**11:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector	George Clark
EM Host	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Pat Clark
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
Altar Server	
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander watkins

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** How do you let others know about your faith?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

**Question for Adults:** To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

# END OF BULLETIN

CHURCH NAME: St. Francis of Assisi  
CITY, STATE: Binghamton, NY  
FILE NAME: 06-168  
PHONE: **607-722-4388**  
Contact: Delores A. Farwell or Sue Ekstrom

Comments:  
Bulletin copy for **July 7th, 2019**

**Deliver 600 copies to St. Francis of Assisi.**