

July 09, 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.

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## **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

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722-4177

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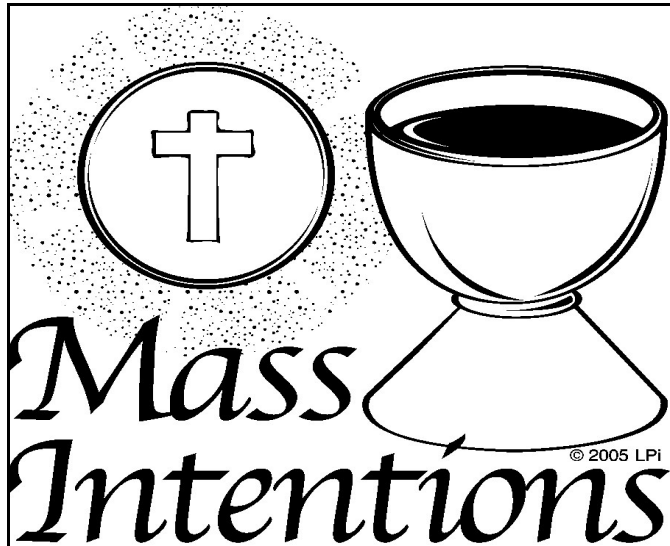
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our latest Children's Liturgy.  
We will be posting new  
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Also find the videos on our  
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Binghamton)

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**Saturday, July 8, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Matt Donovan by Mom & Dad

**Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**Monday, July 10**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 11**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 12**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, July 13**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, July 14**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 15, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Foran Family by Kathy & Glen Tait

**Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth 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 (06-25-23)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$2,783.00
Loose Collection.....	\$392.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,740.00
Total Collection.....	\$4,915.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 10TH—13TH**

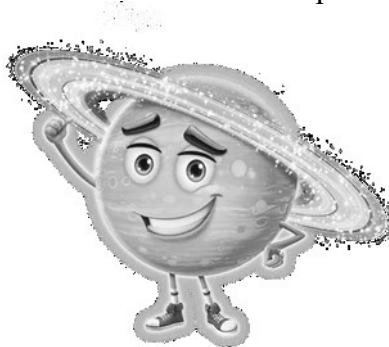
#### **BINGHAMTON NAZARENE (1282 Chenango)**

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.

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, Viola Macko.



### **How to Beat the Summer Heat**

1. Refresh your mind by reading the 'good news' in the Bible.
2. Face the billowy breeze of the Holy Spirit.
3. Swim continually in God's love.
4. Shower yourself with God's beautiful blessings.
5. Drink from the springs of living water that will quench your thirst forever.
6. Keep cool and calm in the middle of an argument.
7. When you receive lemons, make tasty lemonade.
8. Break the ice with someone whom you hold a grudge.
9. Create a pleasant climate in your home where joy can grow.
10. Splash on all of God's gifts and become a sweet smelling fragrance.



### **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge**

July 14th is the feast day of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron of the environment and ecology. She was from an Algonquin tribe that had been hit with a small pox epidemic which took the lives of her family. As a teenager, she was introduced to Scripture by missionaries and she was baptized. She led a very prayerful life devoted to the Eucharist and to serving others. Some in her tribe ridiculed her and she endured great suffering for her faith. Yet she never wavered in her beliefs. Your justice challenge this week is to take a step out in faith like Kateri, talk with a friend or someone in your family about your faith. Share what is important to you about it and then encourage those you talk with to do the same. You may be laughed at or ridiculed, or even surprised by a warm reception.

### **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Creation Care Tip**

Keep an empty, clean coffee mug in your car or your bike pannier so that you can get your coffee in a reusable cup rather than a disposable one. Bring a mug from home when you're headed to a cafe to meet a friend. Compostable coffee cups are a second-best option, but they don't often make it to a composting facility and are sent to the landfill anyway.

### **Church of Holy Trinity: Devotions St. Ann**

The Church of the Holy Trinity is once again offering their annual devotions to St. Ann, July 24, 25, 26. The schedule is as follows: July 24: 7pm - Vespers. July 25: 7PM - Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist, July 26: 7pm - Solemn Mass of St. Ann, followed by a reception in our hall. They will pray the Angelus to begin each evening and veneration of the relic of St. Ann will take place at the end. For more information, please call the Church of the Holy Trinity parish office at 724-1372. The church is both handicapped accessible and air-conditioned.

### **Brooks BBQ Fundraiser: A Great Success!**

A BIG shout out of thanks to all the volunteers and to all of you who came to buy a dinner for our Creation Care Team's Brooks BBQ Fundraiser! We served 500 dinners in record time! The assistance of our volunteers made everything go so smoothly. The workers were pros at assembling, cooking, and dismantling! Certainly grateful for their hands on work. We estimate a profit of about \$2600. That money will be used for our creation care team's projects. Thank you again for your support.

### **What to Do With Leftover Food?**

I was fortunate to attend some graduation parties these last few weeks, and all had a wide variety of delicious food and snacks! I may have gained some pounds by my indulgence. Host families always make sure there is enough food, and at the end as cleanup occurs, the question of what to do with all of this food? I hate to see good food wasted— so there is a solution— give Barb Donnelly a call and she can use your leftovers for those she and her team serve at Saints Patrick's and Cyrils. There are more graduation parties and other social gatherings so please share your table of good food with those whose tables are empty. Barb Donnelly's contact is, 607-349-0724 if you would like to work out arrangements with her. Also, If you accidentally bought too many unopened non-perishable items such as chips, dry pasta, condiments, canned goods, etc. you can leave them at our food pantry Catherine's Cupboard Mon.-Thurs. at the Parish Center or drop it in the bins in church.

### **Thank you, Fr. Romane St. Vil**

Thank you to Father Romane St. Vil, M.M. for speaking at our Masses about the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. Visit [www.maryknollsociety.org](http://www.maryknollsociety.org)

### **Bans of Marriage**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Katelyn Church and Ethan Stocum** who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

### **Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings**

#### **Initial Safe Environment Training**

- † **Thursday, July 27:** 6:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton
- † **Thursday, August 3:** 6:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

#### **Safe Environment Recertification Training**

- † **Saturday, July 29:** 10:00 am at St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton
- † **Saturday, August 5:** 10:00 am at St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

**Pre-registration is required** for these sessions. Walk-ins and late arrivals **will not be permitted**. Registration for training sessions will close one (1) business day prior to the training session. Visit ([www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/](http://www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/)) to register for a training session.



## Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

PANTRY OPEN AGAIN ON JULY 18TH

### **\*\*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.



### **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.

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)

## **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



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,  
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**  
**July 15th & 16th, 2023**

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Logan Kliment
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Kathryn White
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Marge Mangan
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Peggy Munson
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Beatrice Grace
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Robert Grace
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Deb Carden
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Sydney Keough
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	William Keough
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Lector	Catherine Shafer
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Scott Igler
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Donna Igler
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Virginia Thompson
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Anne Wolanski

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL BE **ONLINE**  
**ONLY** UNTIL FALL

**WATCH MRS. BLABAC WEEKLY ONLINE**  
**[www.youtube.com/@stfrancisbing](https://www.youtube.com/@stfrancisbing)**

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We will continue to post new videos by  
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YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)  
<https://www.youtube.com/@stfrancisbing>

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**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that

**Question for Youth:** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**Question for Adults:** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

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