

July 14, 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

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 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



Weekend's Offering (07-07-19)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,639.00
Loose Collection.....	\$169.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,482.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,290.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Saturday, July 13, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. 10th 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

Monday, July 15
8:00 a.m. Renee' Behlog by Jim Moffitt

Tuesday, July 16
8:00 a.m. Chad Houseknecht by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, July 17
8:00 a.m. Horace Julian by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Thursday, July 18
8:00 a.m. Ron Belensky by Marge Mangan

Friday, July 19
NO MASS

Saturday, July 20, Vigil of Sunday
1:30 p.m. **WEDDING** - Megan Pipher & Nicholas Crocetto
4:00 p.m. David Warne by Michelle Warne

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mary Legos & Son, Robert by Suzanne & Don Carr
11:00 a.m. Ed Farthing by Family



TOTUS TUUS
Summer Camp
FOR TEENS GRADES 7-12



Southern Tier Region of the Diocese of Syracuse

<p>JOIN US!</p> <p>Games, witnesses, prayer, discussion, learning, & putting your faith into action</p>	<p>JULY 21-25</p> <p>Parish Hall @ St. Joseph's Church 207 Hayes Ave, Endicott</p>	<p>7:00PM-9:00PM</p> <p>Bring a friend!</p> <p>COST: \$10 per Teen</p>
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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.

Keith Urban Raffle Winners

CONGRATS to Judy Murphy who won the tickets to the concert and Kirk Simonis, winner of the guitar. Thanks to the members of our Pastoral & Finance committee plus other parish members who sold the tickets. Thanks to Universal Music Group, Nashville for donations \$2,240 for our parish (100% profit).

Children's Liturgy

No children's liturgy for July

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.

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 Ekstrom and Richard Lobacz.

Lectionary Reflection

At the end of the story Jesus simply says, "Go and do likewise." Love God and love neighbor. Take care of those in need. Take a risk to offer help. Even take care of those who are of a different group than your group. The "Good Samaritan" story calls us to reflect on many aspects of Catholic Social Teaching: the dignity of every human person, the option for the poor and all those in need, the principle of solidarity, the connection between love of God and love of neighbor, and other themes as well. (In light of current public policy discussions, it might even invite us to reflect on what our social teaching says to us about welcoming of refugees and migrants.)

Jesus is asked: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

It seems that eternal life begins to happen when two things come together: love of God and love of neighbor. One alone is not enough to really be alive – to really have eternal life.

Jesus is asked: "Who is my neighbor?" The neighbor turns out to be unexpected – to be the Samaritan – the foreigner – the one who goes out of the way to reach out to the person who needs help. The neighbor turns out to be the person in need – the unknown person in need on the side of the road. The neighbor turns out to be the traveler who takes a risk and stops and helps out a person in need.

The first reading reminds us that being neighbor is not always something that requires us to go to some far away place or special situation. It is possible and it can happen in your own local neighborhood. "It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Being neighbor is not something for saints alone. All of us can be neighbor to each other. All of us can move beyond our self with the power and vision of our God.

The millions of people who are fleeing wars in Syria or Africa or Asia are our neighbor. The people in our own community who are left out of economic prosperity or denied human rights or discriminated because of race or creed are our neighbor.

Couples Night Out!

Give your marriage a boost by joining other Catholic couples for ***Couples Night Out!*** The Southern region location is at Hairy Tony's Restaurant *ask for the Couples Night Out table* in Cortland on Friday, July 19th at 7 pm. It is a chance for Catholic couples to get together and share drinks, apps, and engaging discussion--all on the Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry's tab! Babysitting is available, thanks to the St. Mary's of Cortland Youth Group. For babysitting, please RSVP the number of children to Maria Montreuil; mmontreuil@syrdio.org

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.

Catholic Charities of Broome County

Catholic Charities provides hundreds of individuals and families throughout our county with mental health and addiction services. If you or someone you know needs help, you can find Catholic Charities of Broome County online at <http://www.catholiccharitiesbc.org>, or visit them directly at 232 Main Street in Binghamton.

Danielle House Volunteer Opportunity

Danielle House, our local healthcare hospitality home, is looking for volunteers. If you are looking to invest a few hours each week to serve families in a medical crisis, Danielle House may be the charity you would love to be a part of. To learn more, please visit www.daniellehouse.org, or call 724-1549.

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 to sign up for your session

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

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 14th — George & Pat Clark

Week of July 21st — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

July 15th — K. Mohny

July 22nd — J. & K. Brady

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**

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, 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 are 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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2019 12:30-3:30

143 CASTLE CREEK RD

**1st Ukrainian Pentecostal Church
formerly known as
St Christopher's Pavilion**

**Covered seating, plenty of parking, new play ground
volleyball and horseshoes...**

**Coffee, bottled water & meat dish plus paper
products will be provided**

Please bring a item to share.

Families whose last name ends with

A thru G: please bring desserts

H to O: bring salad's fruit, potatoes or pasta

P to S: bring finger food..veggies, snacks

T to Z small cans of soda (-6-12 cans)

RSVP no later than August 19th

Call Parish Center 722-4388 or drop this in collection basket

of adults _____ # of kids _____

HELP is needed..sign up at church foyer

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

July 20th & 21th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Marge Mangan
EM Host	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Host	Carol Danoski
EM Host	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Sue Lee
EM Cup	Rosemary Rounds
Altar Server	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Donna or Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Melissa Kliment
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment
Altar Server	Logan Kliment

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Tom Giblin
EM Host	Betty Church
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Cup	Sue Jones
EM Cup	Marie Lord
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander watkins
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

END OF BULLETIN

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