

July 24, 2022

# 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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Please go online to [stfrancisbing.org](http://stfrancisbing.org) to view our latest weekend reflection. We will be posting new videos by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our Facebook (search “@stfrancisbing”) Twitter (search “@stfrancisbing”) YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)



**Saturday, July 23, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. Maude Houlihan by Family

**Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Jack & Nancy Ramsay

**Monday, July 25**

12:00 p.m. Floyd LaClair by Darlene, Jerome, Matthew, James & Jan Rhodes

**Tuesday, July 26**

8:00 a.m. Matt Donovan by Mom & Dad

**Wednesday, July 27**

12:00 p.m. Dick Talbut by Betsy Shields

**Thursday, July 28**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Feheley by Family

**Friday, July 29**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 30, Vigil of Sunday**

1:00 p.m. Wedding – Allyson Church & Kevin Brady

4:00 p.m. 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mary & Vince DeNinis

**Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Charles Rettig by Steve, Joanne & 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 (07-17-22)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$3,255.00
Loose Collection.....	\$162.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,841.00
Total Collection.....	\$5,258.00

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**Faith Formation**

**\*\*ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CLASS\*\***

The Confirmation summer letter, of which includes the interview appointment schedule, has been mailed out. Please call the parish center if you need to reschedule your interview.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022**

*It's time for fun in the sun!*

**Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church**

**When: August 15-19**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Pre-Register at [StFrancisBing.org](http://StFrancisBing.org)**

**For more information call Maria Kirk at**

**607-722-4177**



**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.

**Church Renovation: Grand Opening...**

Well you may call it that, as we reopen the church for weekend liturgies **on July 30th/31st**. After three months in the gym for our liturgies it will be great to return to our freshly painted and decorated church. You will find that the church was more than painted. With various colors, stenciling, and other features, the church takes on a warm and inviting feel to our worship space. With all that was done it now conveys an uplifting sacred space environment.

Ritterbeck Painting from Moosic, PA did the work. Ryan Ritterbeck, and his crew of workers were an exceptional group as they were so pleasant to work with in planning and completing the work. Real professionals who have done an exceptional job. I am very impressed with the look of our new environment, and hope you, too, will feel the same way.

The church hall may be near completion as well, and we see that it may be possible to also walk through that new environment as well.

We are all so thankful for so many people who have been involved in this project. But more on that later. Keep in mind the weekend of **August 20th/21st for a special celebration with Bishop Lucia** celebrating the completion of our church.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Creation Care Tip**

*“Give us each day our daily bread”* —Luke 11:3

Jesus picks up on the Old Testament teaching about asking for and taking only what you need for the day, not hoarding and saving up things but trusting God will give you what you need tomorrow too. So many environmental issues are caused by our overconsumption and hoarding more than we need to live on (food, gasoline, plastic stuff, fresh water, etc). What do you have more of in your home than you need or use? How can you cut back to just what you need in that category?

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Justice Challenge**

Community gardens are in full swing this time of the year. Do you know if you have one in your area? These gardens are usually a piece of land that is given to people or rented very inexpensively so they can grow food to feed their family. It is a good and holy thing to work with the earth, to plant seeds, and to tend them while they grow into plants. Jesus used stories of farmers in Scripture – he spoke of seeds scattered, seeds that take root. He spoke of a small mustard seed that grows into a mighty plant. Your challenge this week is to seek out a garden in your community. Volunteer to help weed or water and support those who are caring for God’s creation or feeding those most in need.

**\*ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!\***



Do you have a child or grandchild who has already received their First Eucharist? If so, they can be altar servers! **We are in desperate need of more altar servers** as we barely have enough to cover the masses alone week to week.

**Why altar serve?**

- 1.) It is a good way to get actively involved in the mechanics of mass. Some kids who find it hard to sit still may benefit from the activity that serving provides.
- 2.) It allows for kids to be a closer part of the church community and make connections.
- 3.) Direct religious education learning opportunity
- 4.) Gives kids a sense of purpose and pride in their church

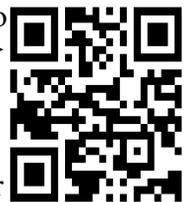
**Call the parish center (607)722-4388 or fill out a liturgical sign-up form (on table in the back of the church) and drop it in a collection basket.**

**Hospital Visitation**

Please remember, if you or another parishioner gets admitted to either Binghamton General Hospital or UHS Wilson Medical Center and you wish to be visited by Fr. Tim you need to tell someone. You should indicate that you are Catholic and belong to St. Francis of Assisi parish and that you wish to be visited by Fr. Tim or another Clergy member if you wish.

**Southern Tier Afghan Resettlement Fund**

- Use your camera on your smartphone to scan this QR code =====>>
- Learn more about our Southern Tier Afghan Resettlement Fund
- Donate to help an Afghan family in need right here in the Southern Tier



*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*

**Rosary and Religious Item Donations**

The Sisters of St. Joseph are helping the immigrants by giving them rosaries and religious items. If anyone would like to donate your old or extra rosaries or other religious items, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a basket on the back table of the church for those who wish to give. Thank you!

**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

August 2nd— M. Lyons, M. Mizzoni, M. Peters

### Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to **Allyson Church and Kevin Brady** who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

### **\*\*Danielle House Volunteers Needed\*\***

Danielle House, our local healthcare hospitality home, is in need of volunteers. If you are looking to invest a few hours each week to serve families in a medical crisis, Danielle House is a charity you would love to be a part of. To learn more, please visit [www.daniellehouse.org](http://www.daniellehouse.org), or call 607-724-1549 to volunteer today!

### Why Volunteer?

**There are so many reasons to volunteer:**

- † Lets you share your knowledge and talents.
- † Provides opportunities for making many new friends.
- † Brings the special fulfillment that comes only from helping others.
- † Helps you "get outside" yourself and put your own problems — even grief — in perspective.
- † Allows you to polish old skills and learn new ones.
- † Lets you "repay" an organization that has helped you or someone you love.

**So, go out and give volunteering a try!**

### 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

## 15th Annual Fall Fest Fun Raiser Raffle

**Thursday, September 29th**  
**@ Traditions at the Glen (under the tent)**

**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

\$20,000 in cash prizes  
(Provided all tickets are sold)  
Cost is \$100 with the opportunity to win 5 cash prizes.

- 1st - \$10,000
- 2nd - \$5,000
- 3rd - \$3,000
- 4th - \$1,000
- 5th - \$1,000

**Tickets can be purchased via:**

**Mail Check Payable to "The Danielle House"**  
**160 Riverside Drive Binghamton, NY 13905**

### Pay Pal Online

<https://www.daniellehouse.org/fallfest.html>

### Credit Card or Cash

Please call The Danielle House at [607-724-1540](tel:607-724-1540)

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

### Safe Environment Trainings

The Office of Safe Environment is providing initial and re-certification training sessions for those required or interested to attend. The complete schedule of available training sessions and registration links can now be found on the diocesan Safe Environment page:

<https://syracusedioocese.org/safe-environment/>

## Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament

**Sunday, July 31st**

**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 30th & 31st, 2022**

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Kathryn White
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Logan Kliment
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Joseph Carpenter
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Carol E. Danoski
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Rosemary Rounds
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Ethan Glenn
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Lector	Toni Robinson
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Marie Iobst
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Shirley McCray
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Lyndsey Lopiccolo

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will  
resume in the fall. You can continue to  
watch Children's Liturgy on our website  
and Facebook page throughout the  
summer.**

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to view our latest Sunday mass and  
Children's Liturgy.

We will continue to post new videos for  
reflection by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

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Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")  
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

**You can still view children's liturgy  
virtually!**

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**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** Prayer is talking  
with God and listening to God in our  
hearts. Where do you talk to God and how  
do you listen to what God says to you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus teaches us how  
important it is to pray. How do you ask  
God for what you need? How do you listen  
for his response?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus teaches us how  
to pray. When this past week did you take  
the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God

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