

August 4, 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.

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

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, August 3, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Mildred Brush by Virginia McCormack

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Ann Young by Melissa & Family
 11:00 a.m. Antonio De Luca by Family

Monday, August 5
 8:00a.m. William & Esther Weckel by Family

Tuesday, August 6
 8:00 a.m. Richard Lobacz by John & Eileen

Wednesday, August 7
 8:00 a.m. Sylvia Delariva by Joe & Beatriz Kilmer

Thursday, August 8
 8:00 a.m. Martha Kostun by the Pandich Family

Friday, August 9
NO MASS

Saturday, August 10, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Donald Yanuzzi by Vincent & Mary De Ninis
 11:00 a.m. Arthur Grace by 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 (07-28-19)
 Regular Envelopes.....\$4,130.00
 Loose Collection.....\$34.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$547.00
 Total Collection.....\$4,711.00

*Thank You for your generous contributions!
\$20,000 to go on this year's HOPE Appeal
 commitment*

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

Children's Liturgy
No children's liturgy for August
We hope to return for September

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.



Novena Prayer for Ordination/Installation**Bishop-Elect Douglas**

Praise to you merciful and loving GOD. We rejoice in the gift to our diocese of Bishop-Elect Douglas J. Lucia. May he lead us with a shepherd's care and call us to go beyond ourselves to serve a world in need. May his example remind us of what it means to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope to the hopeless, and hands of justice. May he fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. In your faithfulness and love bless us all in this time of transition and change. We pray for renewed zeal for the Church of Syracuse to be a light to the world. May the Spirit of the Lord be upon Bishop-Elect Douglas J. Lucia and give him courage and strength as he is ordained the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse. We pray, in the name of Jesus! Amen!

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 1: Hail Mary...

Say 1: Glory Be...

For Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

All are welcome to attend evening prayer (vespers) at the Cathedral

Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00PM

Ordination/Installation of Bishop Douglas J. Lucia

Thursday, August 8 at 2:00PM

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

Due to limited seating, this is a ticketed event

There is a reception to follow:

Syracuse Marriot Downtown Syracuse,
100 East Onondaga St. Syracuse NY

Mission Appeal: August 10/11

Our mission appeal in conjunction with the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office will be taking place next weekend, August 10/11th. This appeal is something that is done in every parish during the summer and fall seasons. It is an awareness that we are a universal church, and we have a responsibility to assist the poor and missions throughout the world.

Our guest homilist is Msgr. Francis from the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana. He is presently living in North Syracuse, as he travels around various parishes to make this appeal. Our 2nd collection next weekend will be for his diocese in Ghana

The catholic Diocese of Obuasi is basically rural diocese serving 5 districts of the Ashanti State of Ghana, West Africa. About 80% of the diocese is rural and majority of the people are subsistence famers who produce enough for the consumption of their families and live below poverty line. The diocese is beset with challenges among which are the following:

Children's Peace Fair**In Remembrance of Hiroshima Day**

Free food: watermelon, popsicles & ice cream
Music, rock painting, chalk art, & origami
Yoga on the Lawn, Live Parrots, Free T-shirts & Prizes
Japanese cultural activities

Come one, come all!

August 6, 2019

10AM—Noon

First Congregations Church,
30 Main Street @ Front, Binghamton 13905
Children must be accompanied by adults

**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.

Are You Thinking About The Catholic Faith?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children** is a process designed by the church for adults and older children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The goals are to give a complete overview of Catholic teachings and to begin to deepen a Christian spiritual life centered in the Sunday Scripture readings.

Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic church?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to complete their sacraments?
- A child over the age of 7 who has never been baptized or has been baptized in another Christian faith or has been baptized Catholic and has never received Catholic instruction?

RCIA & RCIC offer an environment of support and guidance. If you or someone you know is interested in this process, contact Delores at the Parish Office at (607)722-4177.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of Aug. 4th — Anne Wilcox

Week of Aug. 11th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

August 5th — E. & K. Corcoran

August 12th — K. Mohney

Distribution

August 20th — M. Walsh, C. Danoski, K. Dotson, P. Peters, R. O'Neil, M. DeNinis

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/](https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Donations.aspx)

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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!

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.

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

Catholic Charities of Broome County

Catholic Charities provides families throughout Broome County with mental health and addiction services. If you or someone you know needs help, go online to www.catholiccharitiesbc.org, or visit Catholic Charities directly at 232 Main Street in Binghamton.

****HOPE Appeal Update****

The total donations are up to \$27,678.05 (over half way). 78 Donations have been received by the parish directly. The total of those donations comes to \$12,258, \$157.15/donation. The total donations sent directly to the drop box in Albany total \$15,420.05. We will be receiving a full list of donors from the Syracuse Foundations and I will share the total number of donors in our next report. We now have less than \$20,000 left on this year's commitment. If you haven't donated please consider doing so. Also think about the donations from your IRA if you're required to take a distribution. Remember we are required to pay our commitment each year. Thanks for supporting St. Francis and our Diocese.

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

August 10th & 11th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Bob & Betty Shields
EM Host	Carol Danoski
EM Host	Catherine Shafer
EM Host	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Cup	John Pierce
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Scott or Donna Iglar
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Cup	Scott Klein
EM Cup	Ed White
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Sydney Keough
Altar Server	Kathryn White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	John Klepfer
EM Host	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Sue Jones
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Maria Lord
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Josie Wojnar
Altar Server	

Question of the Week

Question for Children: God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

Question for Youth: What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

Question for Adults: What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

END OF BULLETIN

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