

August 05, 2018

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



## **Staff**

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Office Hours:  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Thursday  
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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 4, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. Antonio DeLuca by Fina & Family

**Sunday, August 5, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. William Weckel by Esther & Children  
 11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**Monday, August 6**  
 8:00 a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Rocco J. Testani by Family

**Tuesday, August 7**  
 8:00 a.m. Sandra Barrett by Jim & Kathleen Brady

**Wednesday, August 8**  
 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Houghton by Karen Dotson & Family

**Thursday, August 9**  
 8:00 a.m. Theresa Kelleher by Jim & Rose O'Neil

**Friday, August 10**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, August 11, Vigil of Sunday**  
 1:00 p.m. **Wedding** – Elizabeth Deraco & Robert Gill  
 4:00 p.m. Arthur Grace by Family

**Sunday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Charles Jaworski by Family  
 11:00 a.m. Christopher Albee 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 (07-29-18)**

Regular Envelopes.....\$6,130.00  
 Loose Collection.....\$682.00  
 Electronic Collection.....\$484.00  
 Total Collection.....\$7,296.00

*Thank you for your generous donations!*  
*Hope Appeal Donations are \$16,000 of our \$47,400 parish obligation.*  
*\$31,400 to go!*

**Faith Formation**

Confirmation 2018 summer update info has been mailed. If your Confirmation interview needs to be rescheduled please call Maria Kirk at (607) 222-1477. We have received word from the Diocese that our celebration of Confirmation will take place Sunday, September 23rd at the 11:00A.M. Mass.

**Mass Intentions For 2019**

We have received the book for 2019 Mass Intentions. It is never too early to call and schedule dates that would be meaningful to you. You may like to reserve dates for special anniversaries or birthdays, or even just to have someone remembered. Call Delores at the Parish Center (722-4388) to schedule specific mass intentions.

**Save the Dates!**

**"I Have Called You by Name"**

Mobilizing the Family of Faith - Eucharist Must be Lived

**September 29 – October 3, 2018**

Sponsored by the Churches of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary of the Assumption, and Church of St. Paul

**Lead by Speaker: Vince Ambrosetti**

Embracing and living the call of Baptism. BAPTISM CALLS EACH AND ALL OF US to a conscious and active role in the Mystical Body of Christ. Faith is not a spectator event, parish is not meant for passive membership.

Belonging to Christ carries gifts beyond measure, and real responsibilities that impact the lives of all those who surround us, especially our children, and even our children's children.

**Fellowship!**

**Mission!**

**Music!**

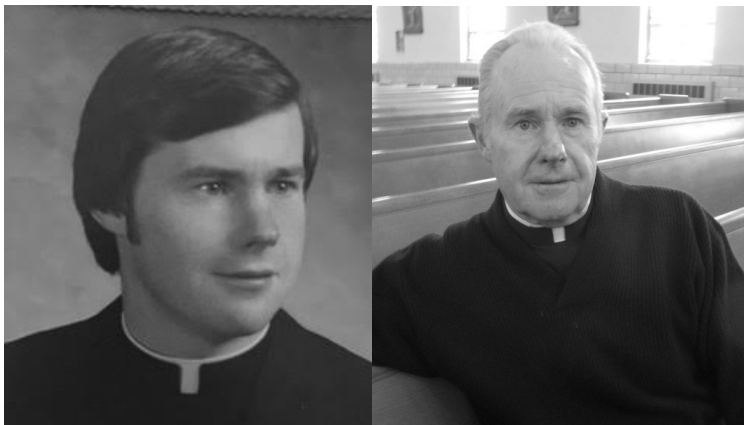


*For more information contact your Parish office or watch the bulletin for details!*

**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.

**Fr. Tim Taugher**  
**40th Jubilee Mass**



**Sunday, August 12th, 2018**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**at**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**

We welcome you to join us for a very special liturgy celebrating Fr. Tim's 40 years of service in the priesthood.



**For Attendees of The Parish Picnic**

Our Parish picnic is on Sunday, August 12th. The picnic coincides with our celebration of **Fr. Tim's 40th Anniversary of Ordination** and is an opportunity to celebrate together as a parish community. Preceding the picnic will be a special liturgy at 11:00 A.M. at the church.

- There is **NO COST**... just call the parish center by Tuesday the 31st to make a reservation.
- It will be family friendly with games for the kids and an ice cream truck for all
- There will be a shuttle service available to assist people from your cars to the tent area.
- The Orchard at Chenango Commons is located behind McGirk's at 1 Kattelville Rd.



**Bans of Marriage**

Congratulations and best wishes to Elizabeth Deraco and Robert Gill who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

**The Eucharist and Today's Gospel**

"Every Eucharist is a personal encounter with Christ. Listening to God's word, our hearts burn because it is he who is explaining and proclaiming it. When we break the bread at the Eucharist, it is he whom we receive personally." (Pope Benedict XVI) To receive the Eucharist is **not** to get something, but to encounter someone. Because in the Eucharist, we enter into a communion with Jesus himself. It is in this communion that the deepest desires and longings of our hearts find lasting fulfillment.

**\*\*Attention\*\***

**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. Canon law requires you are to be a practicing Catholic to be a sponsor. Please call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) with any questions.

**Safe Environment Training**

Protecting God's Children the initial Safe Environment training will be held Wednesday, August 8th at 6 PM in the Faith Formation Office, 1031 Chenango Street. Register online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org) click on Safe Environment initial training. All people who work or volunteer for the church or use the church facility for children must be trained. If you need help registering call Maria Kirk at 222-1477.

**Initial Safe Environment Trainings**

Wednesday, August 8th at 6:00 PM  
St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton

Wednesday, September 12th at 1:00 pm  
Catholic Charities of Broome County

**RCIA Inquiry Session at Beer Tree**

The RCIA Team is holding an Inquiry Session at the Beer Tree on Monday, August 20th at 7 pm. Everyone is invited and we are especially inviting spouses who are not Catholic and would like to find out more about the Catholic Faith. This meeting will be Dutch Treat (everyone pays their own way). Please consider joining us!

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule**  
**Transportation**

Week of August 5th — Nancy Oliver  
Week of August 12th — George & Pat Clark

**Shelving (Mondays)**

August 6th — E. & K. Corcoran  
August 13th — J. & K. Brady

**Distribution**

August 7th — A. & S. Faughnan, J. Wyatt, M. Quinn,  
R. & P. Scales

**NOT COLLECTING**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

We have done this collection for over 10 years now and YOU have been so generous. At this time we will be holding back as it has become a "favorite event" lately and there are now more than 25 giveaways throughout the area. The pantry will get tissue and sanitizer's or what ever it is the big item every student now needs this year and just offer it to families with their food.

**Like To Weed Gardens?**

Feel free to come by and weed our church grounds at St. Francis of Assisi anytime!  
We appreciate you lending your time and efforts.

**St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Half Day**  
**Basketball Camp**

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for ...

**August 13th—17th**  
**9:00AM to 12:30PM**  
each day in the school gym.

The camp is open to...

**all boys and girls entering grades 1—5.**

Each participant will receive a t-shirt, along with instructions on the fundamentals of basketball.

Jim Norris will be our guest speaker.

Cost for the session is..

**\$40/child**

For more information or to register, please call Delores at the Parish Center at 722-4388.

**Regrouping the St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Prayer Chain**

The St. Francis of Assisi prayer chain is regrouping. We are going to be using email and/or phone calls. If you have someone you would like to put on the prayer chain, please email Patricia Clark at pjc0911@aol.com or call 648-3385. She will then forward the request to those on the prayer chain. We hope these changes will allow others to join us in praying for those in need. If you would like to join the prayer chain, contact Patricia Clark. All are welcome to join us!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner, send registration form
- Change of address or phone number
- Temporarily away. Stop envelopes
- Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

**\*Donations Wanted\***  
**for Sister City Benefit Sale**

Once again the Binghamton – El Charcón Sister City Project will hold its annual Benefit Sale in support of several wonderful educational programs in rural El Salvador. We would be grateful for donations of items in good condition (no clothes, please). If you're downsizing, planning to move, or just want to clear out some of those closets, please contact Beth (785-0869) or Suzanne (798-0787) to arrange for us to pick up your donations.

**School Update**

As most of you are aware the Hillside Children's Home has been renting our school building since June of last year. Our lease arrangement with Hillside will be continuing until May 31, 2019. However, our plans to continue with Hillside after May 2019 and perhaps sell the building to them after the lease expires have been put on hold. The State Department of Education has not granted Hillside permission to operate a school in our building.

There is some sunshine in this message in that we will be working with the Chenango Valley Schools to lease the building during the 2019-2020 school year. We have had some preliminary discussions with Dave Gill (superintendent and one of your fellow parishioners) about using the school during the renovations to Port Dickinson Elementary and Chenango Bridge Elementary schools during the 2019-2020 school year.

We are happy about this opportunity to support CV and will continue to work with Hillside until the Spring.

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

**August 11th & 12th, 2018**

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

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

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

Lector Maureen Mizzoni  
EM Host Shirley McCray  
EM Host Scott or Donna Iglar  
EM Host Nancy Oliver  
EM Cup Scott Klein  
EM Cup Joanne Horoschak  
Altar Server Natalie Broderick  
Altar Server Peyton Broderick  
Altar Server Sydney Keough

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

Lector John Klepfer  
EM Host Joseph Frissora  
EM Host Sue Jones  
EM Host Jules Furrer  
EM Cup Kerri Hamilton  
EM Cup Maria Lord  
Altar Server John Michael Frissora  
Altar Server Olivia Santa Croce

**\*Attention All\***

Please keep a close eye on the schedule, you may be asked to fill in when needed. So, we appreciate your cooperation during these summer months.

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

**Question for Adults:** How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

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