

August 6, 2017

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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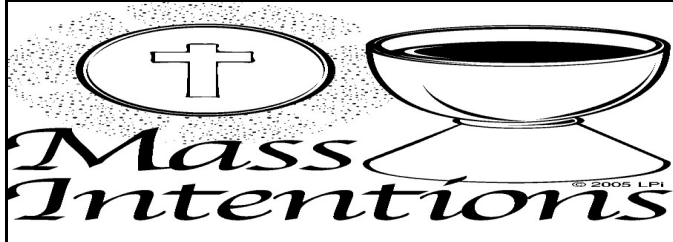
Mass Schedule

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 5, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Daniel Berry by Tom & Joy Powers

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration Of The Lord
 8:00 a.m. William Weckel by Wife, Esther & children
 11:00 a.m. Antonino De Luca by Family

Monday, August 7
 8:00 a.m. Helen Pierdomenico by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Tuesday, August 8
 8:00 a.m. Charles Jaworski by Marge Mangan

Wednesday, August 9
 8:00 a.m. Barb McEnaney by the Broderick Family

Thursday, August 10
 8:00 a.m. Dc. Ray Goskowski by Pat Dailey

Friday, August 11
NO MASS

Saturday, August 12, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Arthur Grace by Family

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a. m. Henry Legos by Suzanne & Don Carr
 11:00 a.m. Lloyd Woodruff by Jerry & Gwen

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 home-bound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

Weekend's Offering (07-30-17)

Regular Envelopes.....\$5,606.00
 Loose Collection.....\$219.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$409.00
 Total Collection.....\$6,234.00

Hope Appeal this week we added \$62
Our total donations so far are \$26,830 from 179 donors. We are at 59.7% of our goal.
\$18,000 STILL TO GO
We are 11 weeks into this year's Hope Appeal and over half way to this year's commitment!



Faith Formation, Confirmation

Confirmation final interviews will begin this week. The schedule for interviews was mailed and an update was emailed. The update is on line. Be sure you bring your letter to the Bishop and anything else that was highlighted to your interview. If you need to reschedule your interview be sure you contact Maria Kirk at 222-1477.

Safe Environment Training

A reminder to all church volunteers, that the United States Council of Catholic Bishops requires everyone who volunteers or is employed by any church organization to be screened. Our diocesan upcoming Safe Environment Training will be held at these locations. Screening is required every 5 years. If you have been contacted to be screened or to have your certification renewed please take advantage of these opportunities. If you have questions you can contact Maria Kirk at the parish office, 722-4177. Register online at www.syrdio.org.

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Wednesday, August 23rd at 6 PM
 Church of the Holy Family, Endwell

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Thursday, August 31st at 7 PM
 St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton
 Call Maria Kirk 722-4177 to register

Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30 PM
 Church of the Holy Family, Endwell
 Call Holy Family 754-1266 to register

Mass for Peace and Forgiveness

All are invited to a Liturgy for Peace and Forgiveness that will be celebrated here in our **Parish Center Chapel on Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00p.m.** It is important to come together as a people of faith to seek the power of Christ's peace for our country and world. O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you," regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church, and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will: Who live and reign, God, world without end. Amen.

Sister Karen "Thank you!"

Dear Parishioners and Fr. Tim,
 What a wonderful surprise it was to hear, so soon after my arrival, in Latham that a lovely vase of flowers had also arrived from you! They were truly beautiful ~ all colors and all varieties. Today is July 10th, and they are all still as beautiful as they were 10 days ago! It was such a caring, welcoming sign, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. Things are going well as I'm slowly settling in. Know that I miss you all and have you in my prayers.

Love, Sister Karen

Annual School Supplies Collection

It's that time of year...summer is here and it's time to think about the kids going back to school.

The following items are needed to give students a fresh start in their classes:

- Backpacks**
- Paper**
- Notebooks (bound/spiral, 1, 3 or 5 subjects & also small ones for assignments)**
- Pens**
- Pencils (colored and plain) and erasers**
- Binders**
- Rulers**
- Safety scissors**
- Markers and highlighters**
- Crayons**
- Pencil bags**
- Book covers**
- Glue sticks**
- Index cards**

NO LUNCH BOXES are needed.

If you are able to help donate any of these items, we will be forever grateful. Seeing the child's face tells us we are making a difference. **Supplies are given out on Tuesday, August 29th** and any surplus will be shared with various area schools where it's needed. We appreciate your generosity to help children while they prepare to go back to school.

THANK YOU !

Items can be left at the Parish Center or
 In barrels at church.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at St. Patrick's Chapel from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. on Saturday, August 19th. All members at the same time.

**The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 and Hiroshima/Nagasaki**

This weekend we celebrate the beautiful feast of Jesus' transfiguration, the divinity of Jesus is revealed in His humanity. Our Liturgy this weekend celebrating the feast of the Transfiguration coincidentally falls on the day that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Wednesday commemorates the second atomic bomb dropping on Nagasaki. The "shining power" is compared with the "reverse transfiguration" of the priority of nuclear weapons over human need. The transfiguration of Jesus reveals the glory of our humanity but the bombings reveal the contrasting darkness of our humanity.

Nuclear disarmament is now on the world's agenda. From 15 June to 7 July, the United Nations hosted a conference "to negotiate a legally binding treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination." The fact that most of the world's nations participated in this effort testified to the urgency of their concern, an urgency intensified by the prospect of nuclear terrorism and proliferation, and to the inequality and dissatisfaction of non-nuclear states about the lack of progress in nuclear disarmament efforts. The United States and most European nations did not join these negotiations. Instead of focusing on a treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons, their attention was on the need for a broader security architecture to allow for strategic stability as verifiable reductions are achieved. Pope Francis in his message to the UN Conference on nuclear weapons ban treaty negotiations in March 2017 used direct language in answering this question: "International peace and stability cannot be based on a false sense of security, on the threat of mutual destruction or total annihilation, or on simply maintaining a balance of power. Peace must be built on justice, on integral human development, on respect for fundamental human rights, on the protection of creation, on the participation of all in public life, on trust between peoples, on the support of peaceful institutions, on access to education and health, on dialogue and solidarity. From this perspective, we need to go beyond nuclear deterrence: the international community is called upon to adopt forward-looking strategies to promote the goal of peace and stability and to avoid short-sighted approaches to the problems surrounding national and international security."

In Remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki we Pray...

We remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki

And the skies rained down fire.

Hiroshima. Nagasaki.

In the gardens of those cities the agony began.

The images of flames, smoke, destruction.

The smell of burning flesh. The taste of ashes on the tongue.

Hiroshima. Nagasaki.

We ask forgiveness again, decades later.

And we will continue to ask forgiveness.

Through our acts of contrition,

May we learn to act as peacemakers,

So peace may be the restitution

We offer humanity. Amen.

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation**

Week of August 6th — Marie Giordano
Week of August 13th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

August 7th — C.& B. Danoski
August 14th — P. Turnbull, A. Hanley

Distribution

August 15th — C. Danoski, L. Gildea, B. Grace,
M. Ryder, C. Woodruff, R. Rounds

**JIMAY'S FLEA MARKET
FUNDRAISER**

We have been given a free spot at JIMAY'S Flea Market on **August 13th** in Conklin, NY. We have some items to sell but can always use a lot MORE! **NO CLOTHING PLEASE!** Do you have items you've never gotten around to selling or donating? Clean out your cupboards, shed, garage etc. and see what we can sell that YOU can live without. **Drop off your items at the parish center before Friday, August 10th** or call for pickup at 723-2350. If you would like to help at the flea market just give us a call or show up.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic

WHERE: PORT DICKINSON PARK

**WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 27th,
12:00p.m. (noon) until 3:00p.m.**

**MENU: PHIL'S CHICKEN, SALAD
(plus dishes to share)**

FREE Admission

Beverage and plastic ware provided

Please bring a dish to share. See below.

In order to have a nice variety of food choices we are asking you to follow the chart below:

Last names starting with...

A thru F : bring fruit and/or vegetable item

G – M : pasta and/or potato salad

N – S : desserts

T – Z : snacks and/or finger-type foods.

RSVP no later than August 21th:

____ of adults attending

____ of kids attending

To RSVP please call the parish office at 722-4388

Sign-up sheets to help with setup and cleanup are available in church foyer.

St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for **August 14th—18th from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. 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 \$40.00. For more information or to register, please call Delores at the Parish Center at 722-4388.

Save the Dates!

“Awaken Our Hearts”

Go Into the World Mission

September 30 – October 4, 2017

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

“From Baptism to table, from table to world:
we are called, anointed, fed and sent
as presence of the loving God.”

Fellowship!

Mission!

Music!



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

Men In Black Softball Game

On **August 13th at 6:00pm**, the Men In Black team of priests and seminarians will play a softball game against the youth from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Endicott. The game will be played at Glendale Park in Endicott. With fan participation and interactive games, it is fun for the whole family and admission is **FREE.**

Bereavement Support Program

A new Bereavement Support Program will begin on Monday evening August 28th from 7:00p.m. until 8:30p.m. or in the afternoon on Tuesday, August 29th from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Parish Center for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Such a loss is one of life's most difficult experiences; but, sharing one's thoughts and feelings with others who have had a similar loss can be very helpful on the journey from grief to healing. To register for this ten week process or for more information, please call Rose O'Neil at 772-0820 or David Bollinger at 239-0203 by Wednesday, August 20th so books can be ordered.

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.

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

August 12th & 13th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Paulette Scales
EM Host	Ron Scales
EM Host	Bob Shields
EM Cup	Betsy Shields
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
EM Cup	Brenda Artman
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer
Altar Server	_____

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Carpenter
EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Host	Donna or Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
Altar Server	Natalie Broderick
Altar Server	Peyton Broderick
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	George Clark
EM Host	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Dave Bollinger
EM Host	Jim Lewis
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How do you show that you listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: How does your faith in Jesus as the Son of God affect your life?

Question for Adults: When have you had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like?

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