

August 11, 2019

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

## Pray for El Paso, Dayton, and Gilroy



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

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



**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

**Monday, August 12**  
 8:00 a.m. Daniel Pagliarella by Marge Mangan

**Tuesday, August 13**  
 8:00 a.m. Barbara Lowney by Jim & Rose O'Neil

**Wednesday, August 14**  
 8:00 a.m. Phil Ippolito by Mike & Karen Dotson  
**(Holy Day Liturgies will be held in Church)**

**Wednesday, August 14, Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Garrett by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 12:00p.m. Rose Serafini by Bob & Betsy Shields

**Friday, August 16**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, August 17, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Julia Pandich by Family

**Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Charles Jaworski by Family  
 11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**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 (08-04-19)**

Regular Envelopes.....\$6,393.00  
 Loose Collection.....\$314.00  
 Electronic Collection.....\$977.00  
 Total Collection.....\$7,684.00

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



Our 2019 Confirmation will be **Sunday, October 6th at 11 AM Mass** with Bishop Lucia.

Faith Formation for Grades K-9 will begin **Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 AM** with a prayer service in the Church. Information will be mailed this week, if you are expecting to receive information and do not have it by next weekend please call Maria Kirk at the Parish Office (607-722-4177). **There will be a parent meeting in the church after the prayer service.**

**Theology on Tap**

**Binghamton**: Wednesday, August 21st, 7:00pm  
 @ The Colonial

**Speaker**: Sister Brigid O'Mahony

**Title**:

"Rethinking Missions: Working Effectively in the Third World"

*Theology on Tap* is a monthly speaker series that takes place at local bars throughout the Diocese of Syracuse, focusing on a wide range of topics that directly affect the lives of young adults in their 20s and 30s. There's no admission charge, so bring a friend!

**Children's Liturgy**

**No children's liturgy for August**

**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, Margaret Feheley and Jean Galloway

**Choosing the Path of Peace:**  
**Remembering All Those Who Lost Their**  
**Lives to Gun Violence**

*We pray in the spirit of the Psalms:  
 We are in distress, we are in anguish.  
 Our tears are bitter as once again  
 The lives you have created  
 Are disrespected, destroyed,  
 Because of fear, of hate, of refusal  
 To see the others as part of oneself,  
 Because weapons are more common  
 Than compassion, than solidarity.  
 We pray for the dead,  
 For their families and friends in grief.  
 We pray for the living,  
 May the healing begin,  
 For the wounded,  
 For all those in the frantic crowd,  
 For the local communities,  
 For this nation,  
 In distress, in anguish.  
 We pray that we may begin  
 To see the violence end  
 And peace be with us all.  
 Amen.*

**\*\*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.

**RCIA Open Invite Get Together**

The RCIA Team will have an informal get together at the Beer Tree in Port Crane on **Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6 pm**. This is a very informal gathering to explain the RCIA process to anyone who has thought about joining the Catholic Faith. The Beer Tree is kid friendly so if you have children bring the whole family and forget about the babysitter (or bring him/her too). We will simply gather where there is space, likely outside if the evening is nice. This will be a BYOB event (that is, Buy Your Own Beer)! Hope to see you.

**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.

**HEADS UP: SPEED LIMIT CHANGE**

Soon, the speed limit on Chenango Street outside of the Church and Parish Center will be changing from **30mph down to 20mph**. Please be aware of this change and obey the new limit as we know this will be enforced especially as the school year gets underway and students from Chenango Valley enter into our school building. For everyone's safety please be cautious of your speed. Thank you, and keep an eye out for this change!

**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.

## **Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule**

### **Transportation**

Week of Aug. 11th — George & Pat Clark

Week of Aug. 18th — Karen Dotson

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

August 12th — K. Mohney

August 19th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

### **Distribution**

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

## **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.

## **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](http://www.catholiccharitiesbc.org), or visit Catholic Charities 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](http://www.daniellehouse.org), or call 724-1549.

## **Samaritan House Donations**

Samaritan House helps those in need to continue, they need blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, pots, pans, children's clothing, as well as hygiene products.

11 Fayette Street Phone:724-3969

## **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)**

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**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**

**August 17th & 18th, 2019**

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

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Ron Scales
EM Host	Bob Shields
EM Cup	Betsy Shields
EM Cup	Paulette Scales
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Vincent Williams

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

Lector	Ed & Kay Corcoran
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
Altar Server	Mary Bush
Altar Server	Sarah Bush
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko

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

Lector	George Clark
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Betty Church
EM Host	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
Altar Server	

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

**Question for Youth:** If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

**Question for Adults:** On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself “ready for God to act?” How do you pay attention to God’s often-less-than-obvious actions?

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