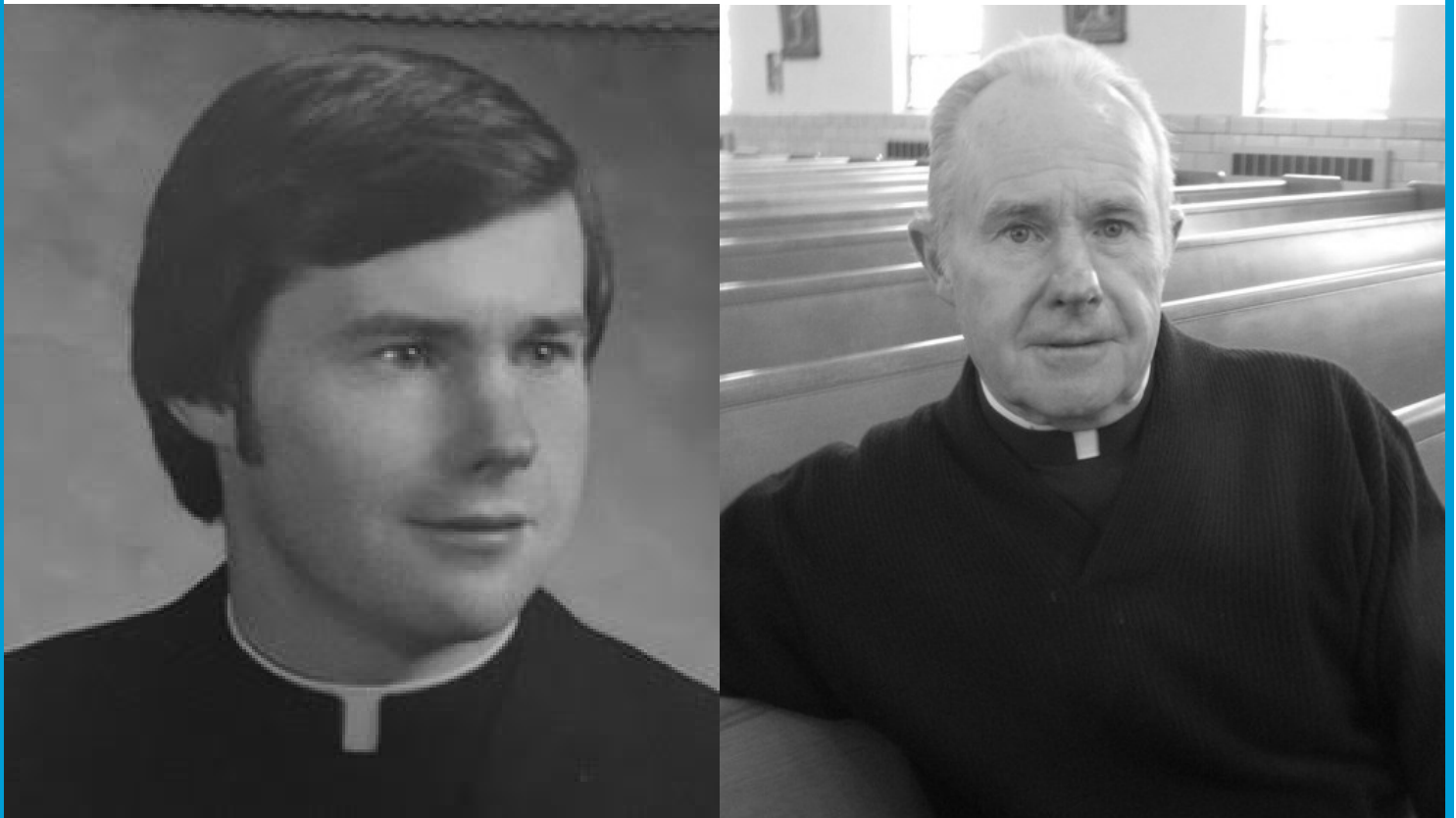


August 12, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



Celebrating Fr. Tim Taugher's 40 Years in the Priesthood

Staff

Rev. Timothy Taugher, Pastor
Deacon Stephen Blabac
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Parish Administrative Assistant
Maria Kirk
Director of Faith Formation
Joseph Carpenter
Parish Business Administrator
Dave Bollinger
Parish Pastoral Care Coordinator
Sue Ekstrom
Parish Media Manager
Edmund Savo
Organist

Office Hours:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday
Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Parish Office: 722-4388
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Faith Formation Office:
722-4177

E-mail:
stfrancisbing@syrdio.org

Website:
www.stfrancisbing.org

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 11, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Arthur Grace by Family

Sunday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniv. Charles Jaworski by Family
 11:00 a.m. Christopher Albee by Family

Monday, August 13
 8:00 a.m. Martha Kostun by St. Francis' Book Club (2004-2017)

Tuesday, August 14
 8:00 a.m. 5th Anniv. Phyllis Testani by Family

Tuesday, August 14, Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Liturgy in Church)
 5:30 p.m. John Mando by John & Mary Landis

Wednesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Liturgy in Church)
 12:00 p.m. Henry Paul Wild, Jr. by John & Brenda Artman

Thursday, August 16
 8:00 a.m. Sebastian Parasiliti by Family

Friday, August 17
NO MASS

Saturday, August 18, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. 4th Anniv. Julia Pandich by Family

Sunday, August 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Albertina Lorenzo by Jennie Emm
 11:00 a.m. 54th Anniv. Joseph Francis Deinhardt, Jr. by Mother, Jean Mee Deinhardt

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 (08-05-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,928.00
Loose Collection.....	\$361.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,454.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,743.00

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

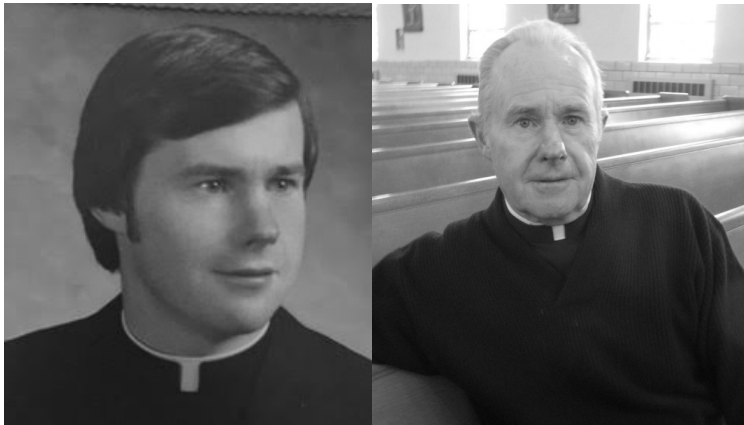
Fellowship !
Mission !
Music !



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

For Attendees of The Parish Picnic

Our Parish picnic is this 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**, however it is required that you already RSVP'd in order to attend.
- 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.

Welcome Peter Daino

On the weekend of August 25th/26th we will be hosting Peter Daino to discuss with us the Lusubilo Orphan Care. Lusubilo Orphan Care Project is a community-based organization located in Karonga district of northern Malawi. Lusubilo, which means "HOPE" in the local language, was founded by Sr Beatrice Chipeta, a Rosarian sister of the Mzuzu Diocese in 1997. There will be a second collection on the weekend of the 25/26 for this cause.

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!

New Bereavement Support Process

A new Bereavement Support Process will begin Monday evenings September 10, 6:30 to 8:00 and Tuesday afternoons September 11, 1:30 to 3:00 at the Parish Center for anyone who has experienced the loss 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 to healing. To register for this ten week process or for any information about the bereavement group, please call Rose O'Neil at 772.0820 (a message can be left) or David Bollinger at 239.0203 by August 31st so books can be ordered.

****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.syrديو.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, September 12th at 1:00 pm
Catholic Charities of Broome County

Memorial Golf Tournament Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus Council 11403 wish to thank everyone who participated in our annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament held on July 29th. All who played enjoyed a beautiful sunny day, a competitive round of golf, along with great food and prizes. Proceeds from our events support Catherine's Cupboard, other church activities as well as state and national Knights of Columbus Charitable Programs. One of our Knight's members, Steve, even had a hole in one, a very memorable event for any golfer. We will host this event again next year on July 28, 2019. We invite you to join us.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation

Week of August 12th — George & Pat Clark
Week of August 19th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

August 13th — J. & K. Brady
August 20th — P. Turnbull & A. Short

Distribution

August 21st — M. Walsh, P. Peters, S. Lee,
K. Dotson, M. Ryder, & C. Woodruff

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 18th & 19th, 2018

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

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Suzanne Carr
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

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	Anna Ginalski
Altar Server	Ian Ginalski

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: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

END OF BULLETIN

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