

May 8, 2016

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



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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, May 7, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Craig Totman by Family

Sunday, May 8, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

11:00 a.m. Robert Quinn by Family

Monday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Gunter by Evelyn Webb

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 a.m. Frances Hurley by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Margaret Campoli by the Conklin Family

Thursday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Vincent Grace by Family

Friday, May 13**NO MASS****Saturday, May 14, Vigil of Sunday****1:00 p.m. WEDDING - Jenna Miner & James Dickerson**

4:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

Sunday, May 15, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the DeNinis &

Legos Families by Mary & Vince DeNinis

11:00 a.m. Mary & Martin Judge by Mariann Rosar

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 any time.

Catherine's Cupboard April Donations

Donations for April amounted to \$61.55. We appreciate any and all donations. Thank You!

Children's Liturgy**Dates****Presiders**

May 8th: Debbie Davis & Cindy White

May 15th: Shirley McCray & Marie Iobst

**Save the Date—Neighborhood Vacation Bible School****July 18-July 22**

at Binghamton 1st

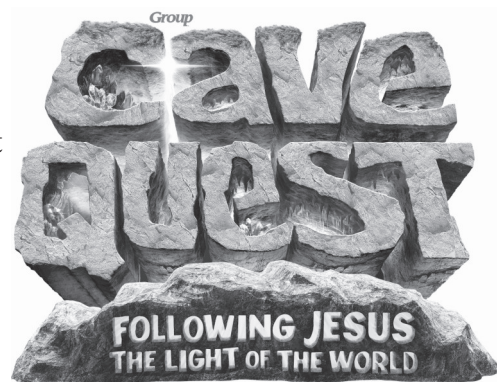
Church of the

Nazarene

1282 Chenango

Street

6:15—8:30p.m.



The Annual HOPE Appeal will kick off next weekend in our parish. The programs, services and ministries supported by the Annual HOPE Appeal help meet the needs of people in our parish and diocese. The HOPE Appeal serves all of us in different ways. Your financial support is needed to further the good works of the Appeal.



WE ARE ALL
CALLED TO BE

Merciful



**Pentecost is May 15th, show
your spirit. WEAR RED!**

EP/DR Virtus Training

The following are scheduled PGC and Recertification training sessions in the Binghamton area through the end of May. If you are planning on doing anything involving the church in which you could possibly be in contact with children, such as Vacation Bible School, coaching, teaching, etc. you **MUST** be certified.

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

~ Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 PM
Saints John and Andrew, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EP/DR)

~ Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 PM
Saints John & Andrew, Binghamton

Bus Trip

Wednesday, June 8th, Paramour united Cirque du Soleil's signature spectacle with Broadway's storytelling. A combination of theatre and acrobats with a splash of old Hollywood. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Church. It costs \$145 to go and see. For more information please contact Grace at 754-1241.

Happy Mother's Day!

As I look back on my life
I find myself wondering...
Did I remember to thank you
for all that you have done for me?



For all of the times you were by my side
to help me celebrate my successes
and accept my defeats?
Or for teaching me the value of hard work,
good judgement, courage, and honesty?



I wonder if I've ever thanked you for the simple things...the
laughter, smiles and quiet times we shared...

If I've forgotten to express my gratitude for any of these things, I
am thanking you now and want to express my love for you!
And I'm hoping that you've known all along
how very much you are appreciated!



Mercy House Wish List Shower

Date: May 15th, 2016

Time: 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall, 136 Park Ave.,
Binghamton, NY

Join the Knights of Columbus and help Mercy House's wish list and needs come true. Mercy house is a non-denominational community care shelter which provides a home and supportive family to people with terminal illness who can no longer stay at home. They need supplies to help these people.

Their wish list can be found at

<http://mercyhousesoutherntier.com/donate.html>

Donate as much as you can to help. Gift cards are also appreciated from Walmart, Weis, Target, Bed-Bath & Beyond, etc. Come out and enjoy food, music, and a presentation, while showing your support for this very deserving cause. The Knights of Columbus will have a "Wish List" collection barrel in the church vestibule for those who wish to donate at St. Francis. For more information call Carol at 722-6755 or Maureen at 722-0268.

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, especially Robert Moreiko

Knights of Columbus

Come join us for breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will host its annual fund raising Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th at the Council Hall located at 136 Park Ave. Binghamton from 8a.m. until noon. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 and are available at the door. The breakfast includes old fashioned French toast, our famous Belgian waffles, ham, sausage links, eggs, fruit cup, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk.

Bonds of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Jenna Miner and James Dickerson who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

Desperate Need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers

With summer coming, we are in need of new Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. Those who just recently had their First Communion are now eligible to be Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving the parish in any of these areas, please contact Deacon Steve at 648-2155 or via email at steveblabac@yahoo.com for more information. Thank You!



Society of St. Therese: Springtime Basket Party

All ladies and gentlemen are invited to the Annual Basket Party to be held at Sts. John and Andrew Church Hall, 1263 Vestal Ave., Binghamton on Saturday, May 14th, from 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.. A variety of beautiful baskets will be raffled off during the evening, plus 50/50s. Admission is \$7.00 per person. Elegant hors d'oeuvres, desserts, soda, coffee and adult beverages will be served. Everyone is invited to be a part of the winning gallery and enjoy a great night of camaraderie and fun. We will begin pulling the winning tickets at 7:00p.m..

EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF RENEWAL

Most Holy Rosary
Maine, NY

Saturday, May 14, 2016
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm



- 12:00pm: Mission Introduction and update Justin Sofio, Lay Apostle
- 1:00pm: SKYPE/DVD presentation from Anne, a Lay Apostle
- 2:30pm: Snack break/time to mingle
- 3:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
- 4:00pm: Pray-overs for healing
- 4:30pm: Confession
- 5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of May 8th — George & Pat Clark

Week of May 15th — Ann Wilcox

Shelving (Mondays)

May 9th — Aebli-Poodiack

May 16th E & K Corcoran

Distribution

May 17th — M. Quinn, K. Dotson, S. Orband, M. DeNinis,
P. Peters, A. Short

Fr. Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

A Prophet of Peace and a Poet of Justice

b. May 9, 1921— d. April 30, 2016

Fr. Daniel Berrigan, the well known Jesuit priest who died this past weekend, eight days before his 94th birthday, was the bearer of the Good News of justice and peace for more than seven decades. As a priest, poet, peace activist, and modern prophet, he became frail in body, but his spirit burned brightly. His writings on nonviolence, peacemaking, unjust economic systems, and, most recently, environmental issues, continue to inspire the global community. Fr. Berrigan will remain a light in the darkness and a model of discipleship, willing to pay the price of speaking truth to power.

In 1965, Fr. Berrigan was marching for civil rights with his brother Philip, the a Josephite priest. The brothers, close friends and fellow activists all their lives, became involved in anti-war activities. Then, in 1968, with seven other participants, Dan and Philip burned hundreds of draft files. He reflected on this action in his play, *The Trial of the Catonsville Nine*. He shared why he believed such actions were needed to respond to the violence of war and the violence of an economic system that puts profits before people.

May he now know God's eternal peace...

Some: To the Plowshares 8, with love

By Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

Some stood up once, and sat down

Some walked a mile, and walked away.

Some stood up twice, then sat down.

"It's too much," they cried.

Some walked two miles, then walked away.

"I've had it," they cried.

Some stood and stood and stood.

They were taken for fools;

they were taken for being taken in.

Some walked and walked and walked—

they walked the earth,

they walked the waters,

they walked the air.

"Why do you stand?" they were asked, and

"Why do you walk?"

"Because of the children," they said, and

"Because of the heart," and

"Because of the bread."

"Because the cause is the heart's beat, and the children born,
and the risen bread."

Last Weekend's Offering (05-01-16)

185 Regular Envelopes.....\$7,003.75

Loose Collection.....\$563.60

Electronic Donation.....\$425.00

Total Collection.....\$7,992.35

**Thank you, everyone for your donations.
They are greatly appreciated!**

Enjoy Golf- Dinner-Silent Auction-Fun

And support the Cathedral Restoration Project

June 7, 2016-Timber Banks-Golf

June 10, 2016-Restored Hotel Syracuse

Honoring Sr. Maureen D'Onofrio's service to the
Cathedral

For more information go to bishops cup.com
to register and donate

Special Concert...

Will be held on Friday, May 20th at 7:00p.m. Our very own parishioner, Greg Santa Croce will be holding their concert at Trinity Episcopal Church (44 Main Street, Binghamton, N.Y.). Greg is an accomplished musician and has recently excelled as an organist. All are invited to attend. It is sure to be a wonderful evening of music!



SAVE THE DATE!

The Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 31st at the Genesee Golf Course in Greene, NY. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00p.m. More details to follow.

Birthright Carnation Sale

Volunteers will be selling carnations at the entrances of the church after each Mass on Mothers' Day weekend. The \$1 donation will benefit women with unexpected pregnancies throughout the region. Birthright of Binghamton is a prolife, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping pregnant women and their babies.

Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Salvatore Sciarba November 26th to December 3rd, 2016 on Holland America's Eurodam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1,658 for two passengers, including all port fees and taxes. Deposits of only \$350/person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Robert or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com

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

May 14th & 15th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Barbara Brozovic
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Mary Cooney
EM Host	Mary Ellen Meskell
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
EM Cup	Mary Lou Ekstrom
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
Altar Server	Mikayla Bucci
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Carpenter
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Lou Angelo
EM Host	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
Altar Server	Sarah Bush
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko
Altar Server	James Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Maria Lord
EM Host	Dave Bollinger
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Lyndsey Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	Katie Saunders

Question of the Week

Theme: We must love one another.

Question for Children: Whom do you love?
Who loves you? How do you show your love?

Question for Youth: How would you describe
the kind of love that Jesus modeled?

Question for Adults: Share about one person in
your life with whom the command to love has
become a reality, a parent, spouse, friend, or
colleague – or even a stranger.

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