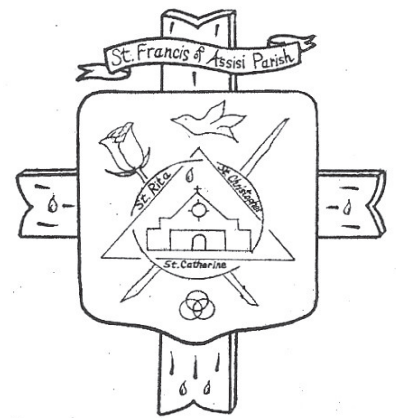
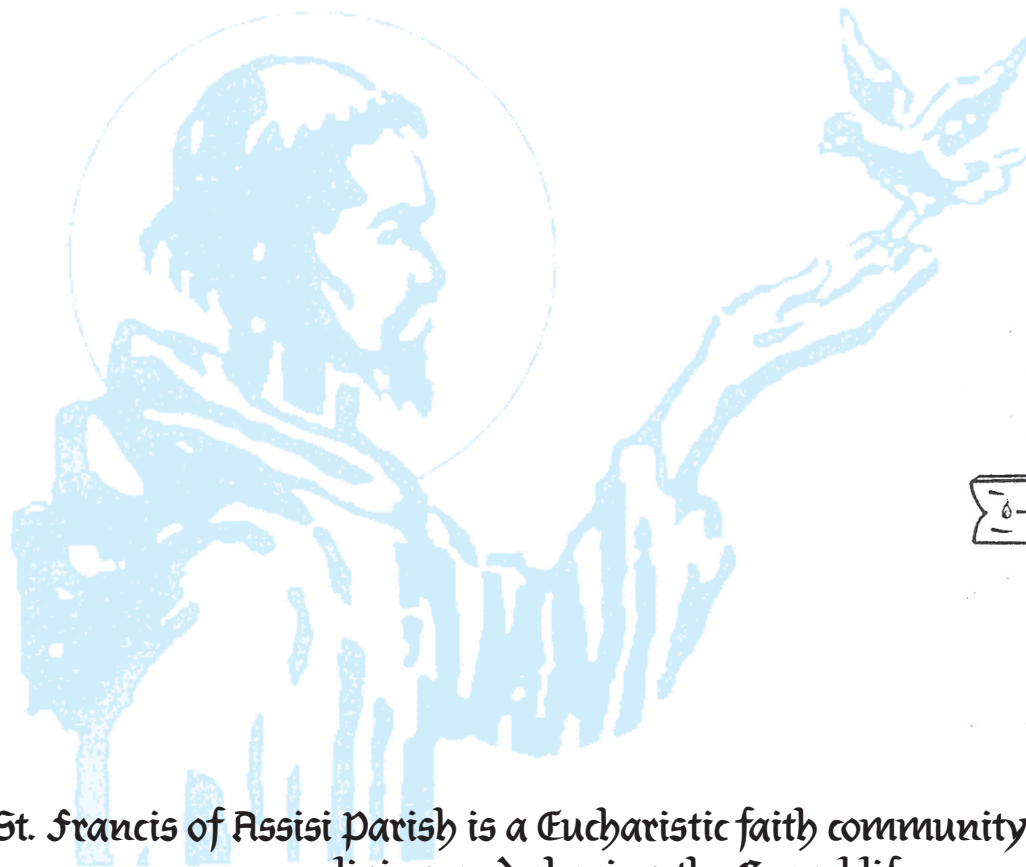


June 5, 2016

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.

Staff

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Parish Center Office Hours:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday
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722-4388

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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, June 4, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00p.m. Stephen Power by Chuck & Kathie Healy

Sunday, June 5, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. Jeffrey Kraham by Dave & Louise Martin
 11:00a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, June 6
 8:00a.m. Barb McEnaney by Dick & Doris Talbut

Tuesday, June 7
 8:00a.m. Martin R. Fallon by Betty & Ann Kopczynski

Wednesday, June 8
 8:00a.m. Marie Zemek by Mary Frances Charsky

Thursday, June 9
 8:00a.m. Norma Jean Fadden by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Friday, June 10
NO MASS

Saturday, June 11, Vigil of Sunday
 1:30p.m. Wedding – Amanda Testani & Vincent Battista
 4:00p.m. Eleanor Gunter by Jean & Horace Julian

Sunday, June 12, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. Dc. Ray Goskowski by St. Francis Nocturnal Society
 11:00a.m. Liturgy for the People - Baccalaureate Mass

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.

2016 Baccalaureate Mass

Our parish will honor the 2016 graduating seniors with a Baccalaureate Mass and reception on **June 12th at 11:00 a.m.** Letters to graduating high school seniors have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office at 722-4177.

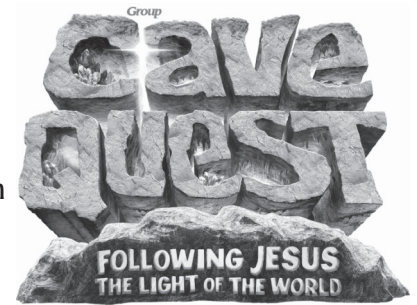
Neighborhood Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18

Friday, July 22

6:15 — 8:30p.m.

at Binghamton 1st Church
 of the Nazarene
 1282 Chenango Street



**New Friends \ Delicious Snacks \
 Surprising Adventures \ Cave Games \ Incredible
 Music \ Interactive Bible Stories \ Fun Crafts**

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 BINGHAMTON NAZARENE, PORT DICKINSON BAPTIST,
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Cavern Café

The following items are needed for
 Vacation Bible School

- Fruit Snacks
- Sunflower Seeds – shelled
- Gold Fish Crackers
- Vanilla Sugar Wafer Cookies
- Plain Rice Cakes
- Marshmallow Fluff
- Red Licorice Twist Strings
- Canned Vanilla Frosting
- Canned Peaches – Halves only
- Pretzel Sticks

Please take a post-it note to remind you of what we need. Remember VBS snacks are theme specific. Monetary donations are also welcome so that we may offset the expenses of any perishable items. VBS planners are grateful for your help! You can put your donations in the basket in the vestibule.

EP/DR Virtus Training

The following are scheduled PGC and Recertification training sessions in the Binghamton area through the beginning of July. 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)

~ Wednesday, July 13th at 1:00 PM
 Catholic Charities, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EPDR)

~ Monday, June 20th at 6:00 PM
 St Mary of the Assumption, 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.

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!



2016 DeBella Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Nicholas Ehrensbeck, Jason Guth, Emma Haley and Megan LeVasseur who will receive a \$500 DeBella Scholarship at our Baccalaureate Mass on June 12th. We wish you all success in your future.

Zumba Dance Fitness at St. Francis

Join our Zumba class on Wednesday nights at 5:45 in the St. Francis of Assisi gymnasium. First class is always FREE so come try it out. Zumba is a dance fitness program that features international styles of music and movements. A great workout that everyone can enjoy! Feel free to email Diane Pierce Weiss at zumbawithdianepw@gmail.com for more information.

Check out our social media pages:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfabinghamton/

Twitter: twitter.com/StFrancisBing

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 Nicholas Cola Sr. and Nancy Fiume .

Banns of Marriage

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Amanda Testani and Vincent Battista who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

Thank you... Thank You... Thank You

Thank you for the prayerful support you have extended to me during these past few weeks since my uncle, Fr. Jim Kane's, recent death. The words of consolation, cards of sympathy, attendance at his wake, and prayers at Vigil and Liturgy humbled me and moved my heart deeply. He was fortunate to have twelve and a half years of retirement, to have a lighter schedule, and to assist where needed throughout the Southern Tier. He enjoyed coming here to our parish celebrating the liturgy or just sitting with you, the assembly.

I am still trying to absorb all that has taken place in my family life and for me personally in the priesthood I shared in with my three uncles, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jack and Fr. Jim. Please keep me and my family in your prayers because as you know grief is an arduous journey. A favorite poet of mine, Mary Oliver, in her poem, "Heavy", speaks powerfully to me at this time.

"That time I thought I could not go any closer to grief without dying I went closer, and I did not die. Surely God had His hand in this, as well as friends."

—Fr. Tim

Soup Kitchen

May donations of \$353.76 were used to provide a meat-and-potatoes and mixed vegetables stew with beverages to those who are truly in need at the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to all parishioners for your generosity.

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our diocese. For years, your gifts to the HOPE Appeal have helped thousands through the programs and ministries funded by the HOPE Appeal.



WE ARE ALL
CALLED TO BE

Merciful

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of June 5th — Karen Dotson

Week of June 12th — Pat & George Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

June 6th — A. Short & S. Vinci

June 13h — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito

Distribution

June 7th — R. O'Neil, K Dotson, A. Smilnak, R. Serafini
A. Short, M. Hayes

June 21st — D. Kellett & Team #1

Enjoy Convenience of Electronic Giving!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. It's environmentally friendly and convenient. Currently, the following accounts are set up;

Weekly Donation

Repair & Maintenance

Catholic School Support

Catherine's Cupboard

Special Sunshine

You can have your donations taken weekly, monthly or yearly. To set up, visit our church website at stfrancisbing.org. Here, you can authorize to have your donations electronically transferred directly from your checking account, your debit card or your credit card to the parish. Click on the "electronic giving" link listed under "more" on the website's Home page to get started. You must have an e-mail address to register online. If you don't have a computer or an e-mail address, call the Parish Center at 722-4388 and we will mail you an authorization form that you can fill out and return to us at your convenience. We appreciate any and all donations. Thank you!

THANK YOU from Mercy House of the Southern Tier and the Knights of Columbus

Mercy House of the Southern Tier and the Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who attended and all those who donated gift cards, money, and supplies to the Mercy House wish list shower. Your caring and support is very much appreciated. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Sponsor of the Week

This week, St. Francis of Assisi would like to thank:

WM. R. Chase & Son Funeral Home

737 Chenango Street, Port Dickinson, NY
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin

Last Weekend's Offering (05-29-16)

198 Regular Envelopes.....\$5,201.00
Loose Collection.....\$328.00
Electronic Donation.....\$425.00
Total Collection.....\$5,954.00

**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-
bishopsclub.com to register and donate.

Attention! Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers

Once again we will be preparing the next schedule. The **deadline for requests is Monday, June 6th**. If you would like to be added to the list or make any long-term changes, please call Lynda Carpenter at 772-6732 (cell is 206-2798) or email at joseph.carpenter28@gmail.com.

Sts. John and Andrew CYO Baseball Trip

Saints John and Andrew CYO Program is sponsoring a baseball trip to Yankee Stadium on Wednesday, August 17th to see the Yankees vs. Blue Jays. The game time is 1:05p.m. The cost of the trip is \$100 per person which includes your ticket (seats in section 227b), round trip bus transportation, snacks, drinks, and driver's tip. If you would like to go, please call Billy Berg at 775-9393. To hold your seat a \$50 non-refundable deposit is needed and you can mail it to:

**37 Travis Drive rr 7,
Binghamton, NY 13904**

We only have 50 tickets. Please make checks payable to "Sts. John and Andrew CYO program".

Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Salvatore Sciurba, 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**

June 11th & 12th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector Dom Lomonaco
EM Host Dc. Steve
EM Host Ron Scales
EM Host Betsy Shields
EM Cup Paulette Scales
EM Cup Bob Shields
EM Cup Terry Hanifin
EM Cup Tony Mazza
Altar Server Bryan Heller
Altar Server Tyler Norton
Altar Server Mikey Schultz

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Scott Iglar
EM Host Dc. Steve
EM Host Denise Baxter
EM Host Steve Baxter
EM Cup Sr. Karen Gaube
EM Cup Debbie Davis
EM Cup Lou Angelo
EM Cup Marie Iobst
Altar Server Natalie Broderick
Altar Server Braeden Krisko
Altar Server Peyton Broderick

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Baccalaureate Mass
EM Host Dc. Steve
EM Host Karyn Church
EM Host Steve Church
EM Cup Pat Clark
EM Cup Jules Furrer
EM Cup Shirleyann Casterlin
EM Cup Lyndsey Church
Altar Server John Michael Frissora
Altar Server Anthony Frissora
Altar Server Katelyn Church

Question of the Week

Question for Children: When do you try to understand what another person was feeling?

Question for Youth: What does empathy and compassion mean to you?

Question for Adults: What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

END OF BULLETIN

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