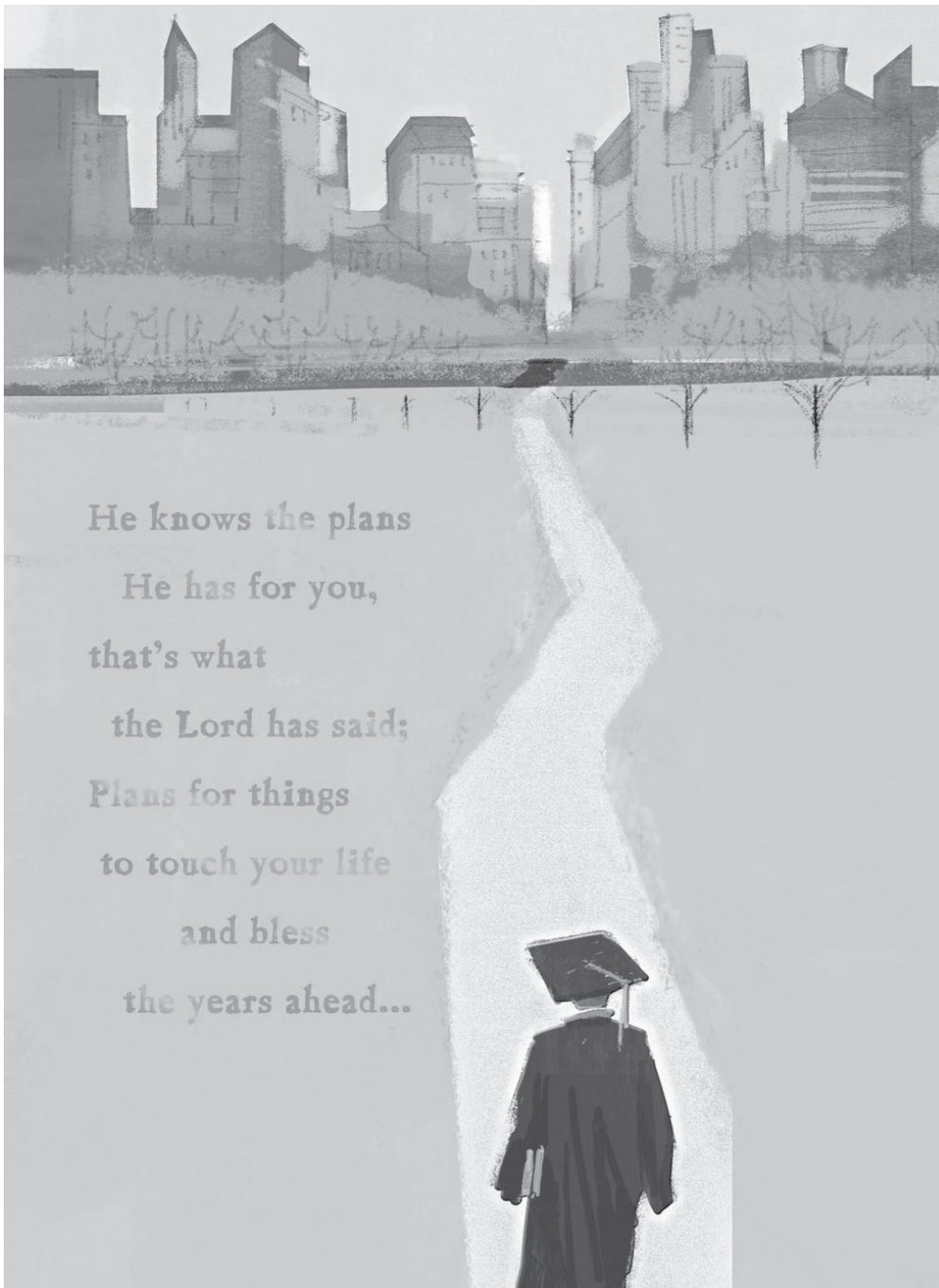


June 12, 2016

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

## Congratulations Class of 2016



He knows the plans  
He has for you,  
that's what  
the Lord has said;  
Plans for things  
to touch your life  
and bless  
the years ahead...

### 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

### Parish Center Office Hours:

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

### Parish Office Phone:

722-4388

### Fax:

722-1336

### Faith Formation Office Phone:

722-4177

### E-mail:

stfrancisbing@syrdio.org

### Website:

www.stfrancisbing.org

### Staff

Reverend Timothy Taugher, Pastor

Deacon Stephen Blabac

Sr. Karen Gaube, CSJ,

Pastoral Associate

Delores A. Farwell

Parish Administrative Assistant

Maria Kirk

Director of Faith Formation

Anthony Mazza

Parish Business Administrator

Edmund Savo

Organist

**Saturday, June 11, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Eleanor Gunter by Jean &amp; Horace Julian

**Sunday, June 12, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Dr. Ray Goskowski by St. Francis Nocturnal Society

11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People - Baccalaureate Mass

**Monday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. Phillip Sasinek by Kathleen Brady

**Tuesday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. John J. Grady by the Heenan Family

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:00 a.m. Michael Doran by Anne Doran

**Thursday, June 16**

8:00 a.m. Susan Botting by Family

**Friday, June 17****NO MASS****Saturday, June 18, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Ourania B. Brennan by Mommy, Daddy, Calliope &amp; Thalia

**Sunday, June 19, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Ted Reynolds by Dave &amp; Louise Martin

11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by the Paske Family

**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.

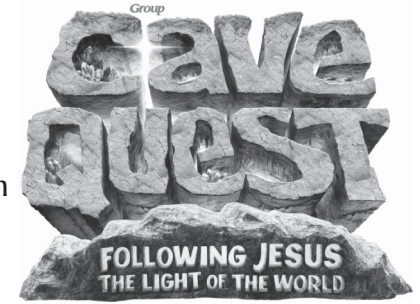
**The Children's Home is Hiring!**

If you want to make a difference in the lives of children and families, contact the Children's Home, 1182 Chenango St., Binghamton, 607-772-6904 or visit [www.CHOWC.org](http://www.CHOWC.org) to apply.

**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**

SPONSORED BY: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, OGDEN METHODIST,  
BINGHAMTON NAZARENE, PORT DICKINSON BAPTIST,  
AND CHENANGO BRIDGE METHODIST

**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.

**Registration**

There are hard copies of the Vacation Bible School registration forms on the ushers tables in the back of church if you don't want to pre-register online. Pre-registration is a big help in organizing crews and making the first night easier on parents as well. The link for online registration is available on our website under Faith Formation or on our Facebook page.

**Volunteer Help**

Any teens, grade 7 and older, or adults who would like to help with Vacation Bible School are welcome! Call Maria Kirk at the Parish Center at 722-4177. We can use extra crew helpers, and we can always use help in the decorating before VBS starts!

**Nocturnal Adoration Society**

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at St. Patrick Chapel on Saturday, June 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. St. Francis Holy Hour goes from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Yoga Classes Held at St. Francis**

Please join Casey Calvey, Yoga Instructor, for gentle Hatha Yoga Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To register or for more information, contact Casey at (607)760-9549 or visit [www.broomespiritsonyoga.com](http://www.broomespiritsonyoga.com). All parishioners receive their first class free!

**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](mailto:steveblabac@yahoo.com) for more information. Thank You!



**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](mailto:zumbawithdianepw@gmail.com) for more information.

**Check out our social media pages:**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sfabinghamton/](http://www.facebook.com/sfabinghamton/)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/StFrancisBing](http://twitter.com/StFrancisBing)

**Thank You to Ed Savo and Choir**

Thank you for all you contributed to our Liturgies through the fall, winter, and spring. As you take a summer break, rest well and come back refreshed. New members are always welcome for this fall.

**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**

**Pope Francis This Week**

Meekness of heart is not foolishness, Pope Francis said Monday, but rather “the capacity to be deep and to understand the greatness of God and worship Him.” The Pope reflected during his homily Monday on the Beatitudes as steps that take us towards God. Pope Francis encouraged reflection on the Beatitude, “Blessed are the Meek,” saying that the opposite of meekness “always causes enmities and wars.” “Jesus says of himself: ‘Learn from me, for I am meek of heart’, I am humble and gentle at heart. To be meek is a way of being that brings us close to Jesus.” The Beatitudes are “the Lord’s new law for us.” They are “the steps that take us forward in life,” the Pontiff said.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

Congratulations to Rev. Ken Kirkman and Rev. Peter Tassinini on their ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of Syracuse and to Rev. Mr. Matthew Lyons on his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. To celebrate their ordinations, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Friday, June 17 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at St. Patrick’s, Binghamton**. All are invited to attend this Holy Hour as we offer our congratulations to them, wish them well as they begin their ministry of service to God’s People and join together to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are grateful for their willingness to serve as priests and our presence will be very supportive of them as well as to some of the diocesan seminarians who will also be present. Light refreshments will be served following the Holy Hour.

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

### **Transportation**

Week of June 12th — Pat & George Clark

Week of June 19th — Marie Giordano

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

June 13th — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito

June 20th — K Mohny

### **Distribution**

June 21st — D. Kellett & Team #1

July 5th — A. & S. Faughnan, J. Wyatt, M. Quinn, R. & P. Scales

## **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](http://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!

## **Gluten Free Hosts**

A health concern today, known as Celiac Disease, affects as many as 1 out of every 133 people. Those suffering from this condition cannot ingest any gluten, a protein found in wheat. Thus it raises a concern for those wanting to receive the Eucharist because many hosts are made with wheat. If you are one with this health concern, bring it to my attention as we now have available the hosts for this special need.

## **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:

### **Northgate Liquors**

1250 Chenango Street Northgate Plaza, Binghamton, NY 13905  
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin

## **Last Weekend's Offering (06-05-16)**

204 Regular Envelopes.....	\$7,507.31
Loose Collection.....	\$311.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$1,225.00
Total Collection.....	\$9,043.31

**Thank you, everyone for your donations.**

**They are greatly appreciated!**

## **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".

## **Pilgrimages to Fatima Portugal**

Our "Special" 7 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark, JFK, and Boston. The price of \$1,599 is all inclusive for airfare, 4 star hotel accommodations, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus, and more. The price is the same from all three airports, and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. The travel dates from the three airports will be November 14th—20th. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free or simply email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com). For further information on this and other trips take an opportunity to visit the website, [www.thecatholictour.com](http://www.thecatholictour.com).

## **Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Salvatore Sciorba, 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](mailto:Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com)

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

**June 18th & 19th, 2016**

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

**Lector Denise Talbut**  
**EM Host Peggy Munson**  
**EM Host Catherine Shafer**  
**EM Host John Pierce**  
**EM Cup Mary Cooney**  
**EM Cup Jan Pandich**  
**EM Cup Judy Murphy**  
**EM Cup Marge Mangan**  
**Altar Server Dominic Lomonaco**  
**Altar Server Elizabeth Wrighter**  
**Altar Server Logan Lomonaco**

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

**Lector Ed White**  
**EM Host Shirley McCray**  
**EM Host Kurt or Kelly Mohney**  
**EM Host Suzanne Tierno**  
**EM Cup Tom Phalen**  
**EM Cup Joanne Horoschak**  
**EM Cup Scott Iglar**  
**EM Cup Donna Iglar**  
**Altar Server James Bush**  
**Altar Server Kathryn White**  
**Altar Server Lauren White**

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

**Lector John Klepfer**  
**EM Host Steve Guth**  
**EM Host Sue Jones**  
**EM Host David Hanzes**  
**EM Cup Rose O'Neil**  
**EM Cup Dave Bollinger**  
**EM Cup David Gill**  
**EM Cup Chris Gill**  
**Altar Server Katie Saunders**  
**Altar Server Quinn Sirgany**  
**Altar Server Brendan Heaney**

**Question of the Week**

**Theme:** Jesus is our food for the journey.

**Question for Children:** Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

**Question for Youth:** What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

**Question for Adults:** When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

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