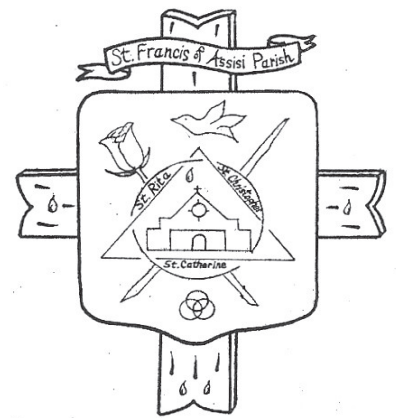
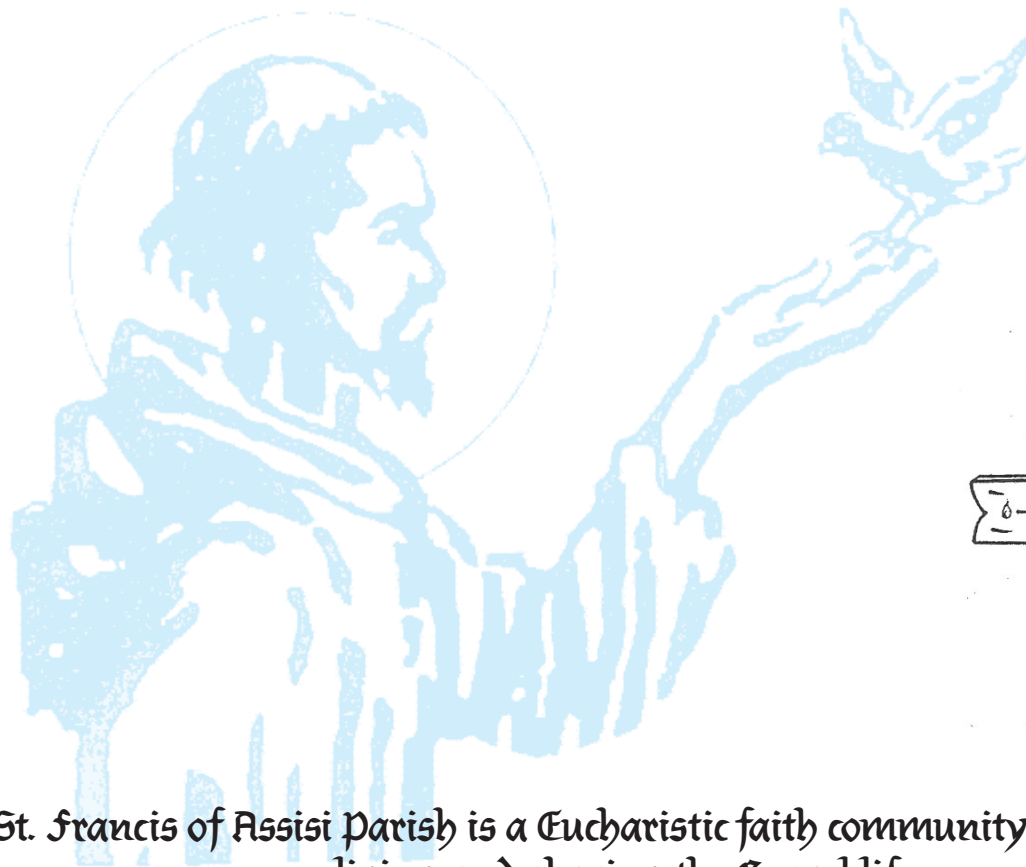


June 26, 2016

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.

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Parish Center Office Hours:

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

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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 25, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00p.m. Dorie Rhoades by Bob & Shirley Parke

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Henry & Mary Legos by the Legos Family

11:00a.m. 4th Anniv. Tom Giblin by Wife, Joan & Family**Monday, June 27**

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 28

8:00a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Wednesday, June 29

8:00a.m. Christopher Skinner by Mirtie & Nelson Sessler

Thursday, June 30

8:00a.m. John Bucher by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Friday, July 1

NO MASS

Saturday, July 2, Vigil of Sunday

4:00p.m. Jeffrey Kraham by John & Peggy Munson

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Liturgy for the People

11:00a.m. Mannino Vita by Daugher, Fina & 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.

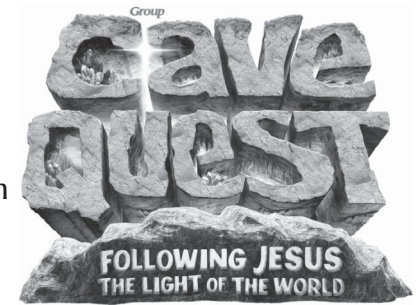
The Children's Home is Hiring!

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 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. 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 your 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!

Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Kathleen Hart and Kyle Beagell who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage

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.broomespiritsongyoga.com. All parishioners receive their first class free!

Boy Scouts at St. Francis

St. Francis Troop 199 meets **Monday Nights from 7:00p.m.—9:00p.m.** in the gym. This is for any boy from ages 11—17. If you or your child is interested, please stop in. You are welcome to join.

We Have a New Doctor in the Parish

Congratulations to Daniel Minch, Jr., PhD. (Chenango Forks class of 2005), one of our former sacristans, for receiving his doctorate in Systematic Theology from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies. Daniel successfully defended his dissertation entitled, *Eschatological Hermeneutics: Thinking Further with Edward Schillebeeckx on Theological Anthropology and Human Experience*. In the process, he earned a Licenciante in Catholic Theology in 2015 and a MA in philosophy in 2011. Daniel has authored several articles in academic theological journals, co-edited a book, and he will be reworking his dissertation for publication next year as a monograph. His parents, Dan and Nancy, made the trip to Belgium in May to share in Dan's defense of his dissertation. They have been a great support to their son as he pursued this tremendous goal in his life. Again, congratulations to the Minch family.

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. Feel free to email Diane Pierce Weiss at zumbawithdianepw@gmail.com for more information.

FREE Cabinet and Christmas Fixtures

We have a large cabinet in the garage we'd like to get rid of for free to anyone who will remove it. Also, there are some Christmas fixtures (e.g. a nativity scene) for free as well. Call or stop by the Parish Center to discuss (607)722-4388. We really would like to get these out in order to make space.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Half Day Basketball Camp

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for **August 8th—12th from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the school gym**. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering **grades 1—5**. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, along with instructions on the fundamentals of basketball. Jim Norris will be our guest speaker. Cost for the session is \$40.00. For information or registration please call the Parish Center at 722-4388.

Altar Server Signup and Training

Deacon Steve will conduct a training class for new Altar Servers on **Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 3 pm in the Church**. We will go over the basics and practice serving Mass. All children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to become Altar Servers. Please contact Deacon Steve at 607-648-2155 for more information. No registration is required, but we ask that each child's parent be present for the session that will last one hour.

Pastoral Council Garden

The Pastoral Council has decided to grow a garden at the old school playground site with the produce going to Catherine's Cupboard. Preparations begin this summer with the soil, and just like our Patron Saint, St. Francis of Assisi, we are begging for some basic supplies to get started. We need some **tarps** to cover the grass to get rid of the roots, **steel fencing and fence posts**, and some **hoses** to get water from Pastor Joyce's house to the site. Please don't start dropping items off but call Deacon Steve at 607-648-2155 so the sub-committee can decide what we need. Thank you.

Ukrainian Festival Days

St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be holding its 89th Annual Ukrainian Festival Days on **Saturday, July 16th, 12p.m.—7p.m. and Sunday, July 17th from 11a.m.—6p.m.** All proceeds from the festival help to maintain the church facilities and support cultural and humanitarian projects. All are invited to share in the festivities.

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

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of June 26th — Michelle Warne

Week of July 3rd — CLOSED

Shelving (Mondays)

June 27h — C. & B. Danoski

July 4th — CLOSED

Distribution

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

Last Weekend's Offering (06-19-16)

208 Regular Envelopes.....\$9,414.75
Loose Collection.....\$261.00
Electronic Donation.....\$537.00
Total Collection.....\$10,212.75

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

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 ji-madair@thecatholictour.com. For further information on this and other trips, take an opportunity to visit the website, www.thecatholictour.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 deposit is needed and you can mail 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".

Summer is upon us & we need YOUR HELP to complete some projects

- 1) Neighborhood **Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 6:15–8:30p.m.** Binghamton First Church of the Nazarene 1282 Chenango Street Sponsored by: Binghamton First Church of the Nazarene, Ogden Hillcrest Methodist and St. Francis of Assisi. VBS Volunteers needed . If you are a "seasoned" volunteer or new, please call Maria Kirk 722-4177...see bulletin as to supplies that are also needed
- 2) Need Help with our landscaping: Gardens around the parish need weeding and dead heading old flowers. Easy work for those who can get ground level. Shaping of some shrubs (tools are available but talent to do this is needed). Take pride in our parish and help it look great!
- 3) Parish Picnic: **August 28th, Port Dick Park. 12 –3:00.** We Need help planning, set up, cleanup, games etc
- 4) School Supplies collected during August, give away **Tuesday August 30th**. Basic school supplies & backpack no lunch boxes.

IF you can help in any of these projects, in any way, please sign the form, cut this section out (including both the top section and the signup form) and drop off to Parish Center or leave in collection basket during Mass in the next few weeks. All of these are good "family or service projects" for teens and adults to do together. Please consider helping us one way or another.

SIGN UP FORM) I want to help on project #1 #2 #3 #4
Name _____ Cell-phone #()____-____
Email _____

Human Trafficking Youth Awareness Day

The American Civic Association, in partnership with Safe Harbor, will be hosting a youth Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness event. During the event, participants will learn the definition of human trafficking, its causes and effects, how to identify signs of trafficking, and what steps to take in order to receive help if they or someone they know faces a human trafficking situation. The event will also include a self-defense class, workshops, role playing skits, and trivia. Lunch will be provided.

Please join us at the American Civic Association, located at 131 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905 on **July 9, 2016 from 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.** for this Anti-Human Trafficking Youth Awareness event. Due to the sensitive nature of the materials that will be covered, we ask that all participants be 12 years of age or older.

Please feel free to contact our office by phone at (607) 723-9419 or by email at jomar@americancivic.com for any questions.

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

July 2nd & 3rd, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector Mary Lou Ekstrom
EM Host Shirley Parke
EM Host Bob Parke
EM Host Barb Brozovic
EM Cup Mary Frances Charsky
EM Cup Mary Cooney
EM Cup Teresa Creeden
EM Cup Carol Danoski
Altar Server Mikayla Bucci
Altar Server Tyler Norton
Altar Server Mary Katherine Doyle

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Debbie Davis
EM Host Kurt or Kelly Mohney
EM Host Marie Iobst
EM Host Suzanne Tierno
EM Cup Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup Shirley McCray
EM Cup Scott Iglar
EM Cup Donna Iglar
Altar Server James Bush
Altar Server Sarah Bush
Altar Server Mary Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector George Clark
EM Host Karyn Church
EM Host Chris Gill
EM Host David Gill
EM Cup Pat Clark
EM Cup McKenna Gill
EM Cup Steve Guth
EM Cup David Hanzes
Altar Server Katie Saunders
Altar Server Brendan Heaney
Altar Server _____

Question of the Week

Theme: We are called to evangelize.

Question for Children: How do you let others know about your faith?

Question for Youth: Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

Question for Adults: To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

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