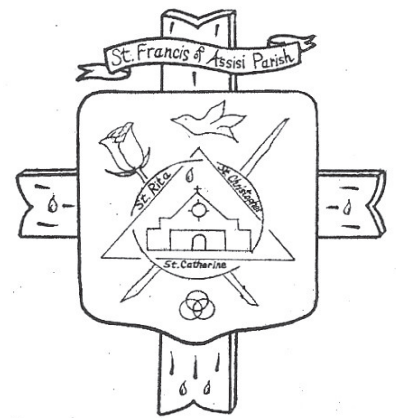


July 10, 2016

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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7:30 am to 4:30 pm
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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, July 9, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00p.m. Joanne Kopyar by the Youket Family

Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. 23rd Anniversary Matt Donovan by Family
 11:00a.m. Joanne Kopyar by the Bible Babes

Monday, July 11
 8:00a.m. Mary Whitlock by Toz Stacey

Tuesday, July 12
 8:00a.m. Francine & Joanne by Cecilia Cermak

Wednesday, July 13
 8:00a.m. Joseph DeRosa by the Murray Family

Thursday, July 14
 8:00a.m. Genevieve Decker by Anthony & Jennie Pasquale

Friday, July 15
NO MASS

Saturday, July 16, Vigil of Sunday
 1:00p.m. Wedding - Kathleen Hart & Kyle Beagell
 4:00p.m. Tom Mangan by Family

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. Joanne Kopyar by Michael & Diane DeFrancisco
 11:00a.m. Bud & Row Reardon by 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.

June Food Pantry Update

Your generosity in June of \$231.10 will feed many souls. As always, we appreciate all donations to help feed those in great need in our community. Thank you!

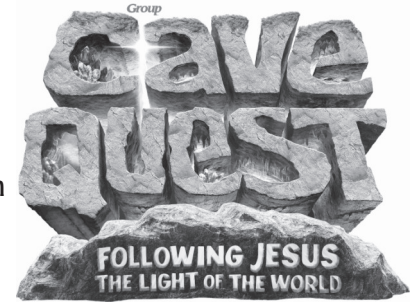
Neighborhood Vacation Bible School

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 Cafe

Please be sure any donated food items are in the basket by next Sunday, July 17th. Monetary donations are also welcome for last minute perishable items. VBS planners are grateful for your help!

Registration

Pre-registration is a big help in organizing crews and making the first night easier on parents as well. The link for pre-registration is on our website under faith formation and on our Facebook page, or you can get a hard copy on the usher's table. Bring it with you to VBS or drop it in the collection basket for Maria Kirk.

Volunteer

There is an information-orientation meeting for VBS teen and adult volunteers on **Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00p.m.** at Binghamton Nazarene Church, 1282 Chenango Street. Please make every effort to attend.

Decorating

The crews will be transforming Binghamton Nazarene Church into "Cave Quest". If you have some time to help, we'd love it! Crews will be getting together at Bing Naz. Church on **Friday, July 15th from 9:00a.m.--Noon, Saturday from 9:00a.m.--early afternoon and Sunday after 1:00p.m.** until we finish up. If you can help any or all of those days, please feel free to join us! If you have a ladder, bring it along as it will be very helpful. Christmas lights (white or colored, labeled with your name and parish) are also needed. Any help would be **awesome!**

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.

Catherine’s Cupboard 6 Month Update

It has been a productive time at the pantry. February fundraiser was extremely successful— **Thank You to all**. This year we are also keeping track of donations of food & personal care items. We have 4200 lbs so far. **Thank You** to all who contribute weekly to our barrel in the church foyer and also to Church of The Nazarene & Nimmonsburg Exercise/Dance Group for remembering us. We have been notified that we are receiving \$5,000 from the McDevitt Grant out of Syracuse in July, which can only be used for food items. The past 6 months we have done a few new things. At Easter, for the first time ever, hams were available to any family visiting the pantry. Just before Holy Week, 50 hams were given out. After considering many of the needs of our visitors, we have also started purchasing and giving out items that we can no longer get from the Food Bank and are either limited or not available through the SNAP (food stamps) program. This has been a big hit and so appreciated by the visitors. We also have a nice selection from the Food Bank of quality, fresh produce offered to the families. Needless to say, our pantry is alive and well, with over 500 families served this year. Help is needed unloading a truck that comes on Tuesday mornings around 10:30. Lifting is required, but if you are interested in giving us a hand with this, please call the Parish Center. Again, none of this is possible without **you**, so **thank you so much!**

Are You Thinking About The Catholic Faith?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children** is a process designed by the church for adults and older children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The goals are to give a complete overview of Catholic teachings and to begin to deepen a Christian spiritual life centered in the Sunday Scripture readings.

Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic church?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to complete their sacraments?
- A child over the age of 7 who has never been baptized or has been baptized in another Christian faith or has been baptized Catholic and has never received Catholic instruction?

RCIA & RCIC offer an environment of support and guidance. If you or someone you know is interested in this process, contact the Parish Office at (607)722-4177.

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.

Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Nicole Church and Matt Miller who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage

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.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at St. Patrick Chapel from 7:00p.m.—9:00p.m. on Saturday July 16th. St. Francis of Assisi holy hour goes from 7:00p.m.—8:00p.m.

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.

Parish Blood Pressure Screening

Parish nurses will be doing blood pressure screening after all Masses on July 16 -17. Please take advantage.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of July 10th — George & Pat Clark

Week of July 17th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

July 11th — P. Turnbull, A. Hanley

July 18th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

Distribution

July 19th — M. Walsh, P. Peters, M. Turna, M. Ryder & C. Woodruff

Last Weekend's Offering (07-03-16)

171 Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,806.00
Loose Collection.....	\$350.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$725.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,881.00

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 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".

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.

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!

Yankees Game Bus Trip

Ogden Hillcrest United Methodist Church would like to invite you to join us for a fellowship outing.

John Reid, a member of Ogden Hillcrest UMC, has organized a bus trip to Yankee Stadium on **Sunday, August 7th**.

The game: **Yankees vs. Indians**

John is a former professional baseball player and brings a lot of insight to the game. We are working on filling the bus, but tickets are limited; so it will be first come first serve. The Covered Wagon Tours **bus will be leaving from Ogden at 8:00a.m.** There will be a **Worship Service at 7:30 prior to departure**. John may be contacted at (607)648-4603 for more information.

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 at 722-4177.
- 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 on **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 _____

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

July 16th & 17th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Denise Talbut
EM Host	Kelly Benjamin
EM Host	John Artman
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	Debby Carden
Altar Server	Mary Katherine Doyle
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Dom Lomonaco
EM Host	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Katie Ginalski
EM Host	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Ed White
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	John Klepfer
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Host	David Gill
EM Host	McKenna Gill
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
EM Cup	Steve Guth
EM Cup	Pat Clark
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Theme: "Go and do the same!"

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

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