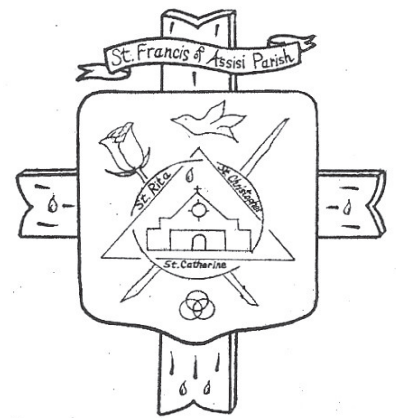
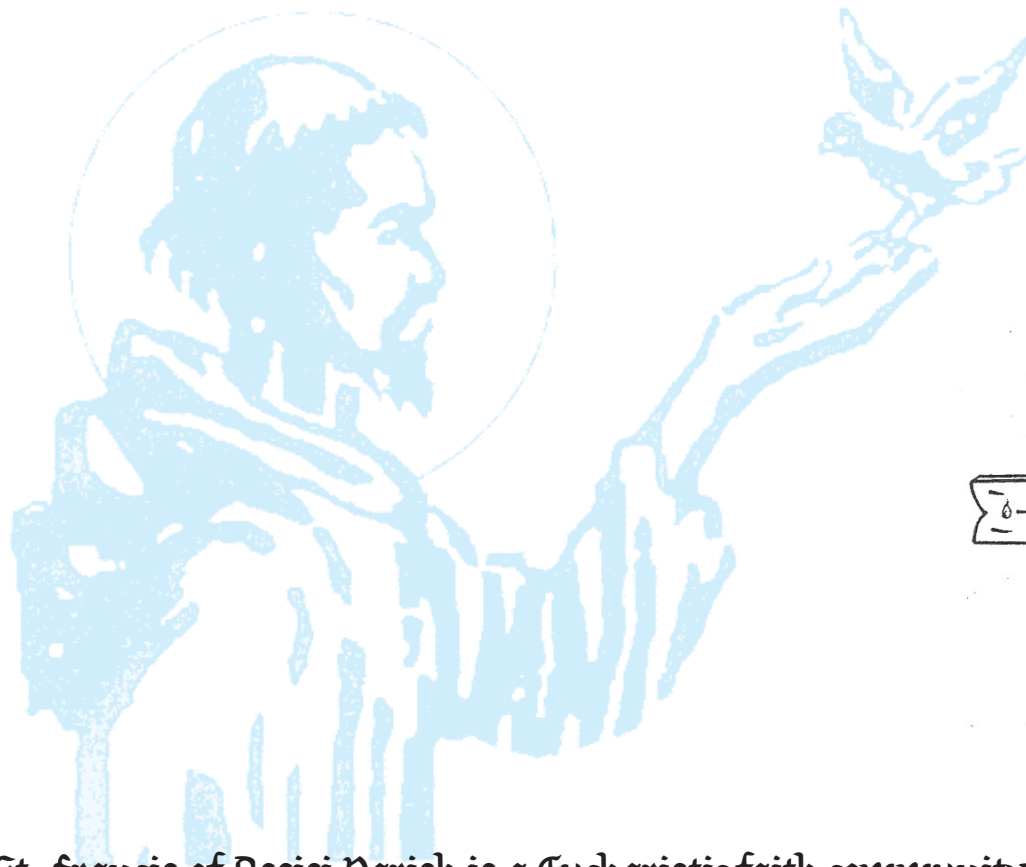


July 24, 2016

# 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

Reverend Timothy Taugher, Pastor  
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Parish Business Administrator  
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Parish Media Manager  
Edmund Savo  
Organist

## 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

## 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 23, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00p.m. Jerry, Terese & Mary Foley by Joan Giblin  
**Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. Marie Zemek by Rita Bates  
 11:00a.m. Ruth & Charles Roth by Family

**Monday, July 25**

8:00a.m. Pauline Lucey by Estate

**Tuesday, July 26**

8:00a.m. Msgr. James Kane by Shirley McCray & Marie Iobst

**Wednesday, July 27**

8:00a.m. Rocco Testani by Family

**Thursday, July 28**

8:00a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

**Friday, July 29**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 30, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00p.m. Maude Houlihan by Family

**Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. Eva & Joseph Vertefeuille by Family

11:00a.m. Roy Dilcher by the Riter & Heaney Families

**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 Soup Kitchen 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!

**Last Weekend's Offering (07-17-16)**

178 Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,161.75
Loose Collection.....	\$661.50
Electronic Donation.....	\$512.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,335.25

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

**CAVE QUEST Was A Huge Success!**

More than 100 neighborhood kids came together each evening at Binghamton Nazarene Church to learn about how Jesus lights up our world. A very big thank you to everyone who generously donated money or snack items for Cave Quest VBS. The kids were able to enjoy a yummy snack each day! Thank you to Scott Iglar, Charlotte, Julie and Brendan Heaney, Ed, Cindy, Kathryn and Lauren White, Olivia and Abbey Pepples, Melissa and Serena Glenn, Steve, Ede and Sarah Blabac, Keri Hamilton, Elizabeth Rice, Rose and Jessica Serafini, Rose and Jim O'Neil, Mary Lou Ekstrom, James Wyatt and Kristin Ingraham for decorating and volunteering your time as crew leaders, assistants and helpers at Vacation Bible School. There were over 65 volunteers that joined forces to make VBS a safe and fun experience for our kids. Thank you to all our "kids" who participated in VBS! Look on our website for exciting videos and photos from Cave Quest VBS.



**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](mailto: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 760-9549 or visit [www.broomespiritsongyoga.com](http://www.broomespiritsongyoga.com). All parishioners receive their first class free!

**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 Geraldine Blenco.



### 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

### 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.

### Sponsor of the Week

This week, St. Francis of Assisi would like to thank:  
**Northgate Liquors**  
 1250 Chenango Street Northgate Plaza, Binghamton, NY  
 for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin

### 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.

### Knights of Columbus Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus 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. Please register your team at the Parish Office. The cost per team is \$280.00. Your check reserves your spot. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Koch at 237-1300.

### 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.

### Knights of Columbus Dinners

Knights of Columbus 206 will be hosting their Thursday Night Benefit Dinner this month on July 28th from 4 to 6:30 pm @ the Hall located at 136 Park Ave-Binghamton. The cuisine this time around will be: Chicken Parmesan w/side of pasta, tossed salad, bread & dessert for our regular price of \$8.[sit-downs will have their choice of coffee, tea or punch, also] Call-ins are suggested so that we may have your order ready upon arrival by calling 771-8303 during the week or on the day of the dinner. Thank you for your support! Also on the 30th we will be having another of our Chicken BBQ's at the Hall: 136 Park Ave-Binghamton from Noon till 5pm {or sell-out}. BBQ Chicken will be the main fare @ \$8 for Full Dinner [consisting of 1/2 Chicken & 3 sides] or \$5 for just chicken. Please come and enjoy. This helps to continue funding the causes that we assist, Thank you!

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

### **Transportation**

Week of July 24th — Nancy Oliver

Week of July 31st — Karen Dotson

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

July 25th — E. & K. Corcoran

August 1st — A. Short & S. Vinci

### **Distribution**

August 2nd — K. Benowski, L. Gildea, A. Smilnak,  
C. Danoski, R. Rounds, M. Quinn

## **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

## **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".



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11403**

### **TOM MANGAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEY**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

**@ GENEGANTSLET  
GOLF COURSE, GREENE**

**SHOTGUN START @ 1:00PM**

**CAPTAIN AND CREW FORMAT**

**\$70.00 PER PLAYER INCLUDES GOLF, CART,  
BEVERAGES, BANQUET, PRIZES**

**(DINNER ONLY \$25.00)**

**YOUR PAYMENT @ THE PARISH OFFICE  
CONFIRMS YOUR RESERVATION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**LARRY KOCH AT 237-1300**



## **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) 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!
- 2) Parish Picnic: **August 28th, Port Dick Park. 12 –3:00.** We Need help planning, set up, cleanup, games etc
- 3) 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell-phone #( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**July 30th & 31st, 2016**

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

Lector Joe Carpenter  
EM Host Bob Shields  
EM Host Betsy Shields  
EM Host Jan Pandich  
EM Cup John Pierce  
EM Cup Mary Frances Charsky  
EM Cup Bea Grace  
EM Cup Bob Grace  
Altar Server Mary Katherine Doyle  
Altar Server Sarah Shafer  
Altar Server Tyler Norton

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

Lector Kurt & Kelly Mohney  
EM Host Lou Angelo  
EM Host Suzanne Tierno  
EM Host Mary Ellen Vaverchak  
EM Cup Tim Vaverchak  
EM Cup Mary DeNinis  
EM Cup Joanne Horoschak  
EM Cup Ed White  
Altar Server James Bush  
Altar Server Sarah Bush  
Altar Server Mary Bush

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

Lector Jim Lewis  
EM Host Sr. Karen Gaube  
EM Host Rose O'Neil  
EM Host Steve Guth  
EM Cup Kerri Hamilton  
EM Cup Chris Gill  
EM Cup David Gill  
EM Cup McKenna Gill  
Altar Server \_\_\_\_\_  
Altar Server Brendan Heaney  
Altar Server \_\_\_\_\_

**Question of the Week**

**Theme:** Jesus generously provides and cares for us.

**Question for Children:** How do you share with others what you have?

**Question for Youth:** Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

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