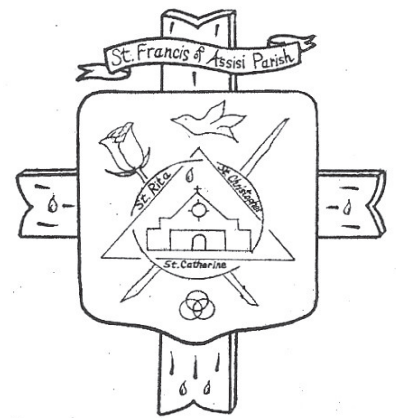
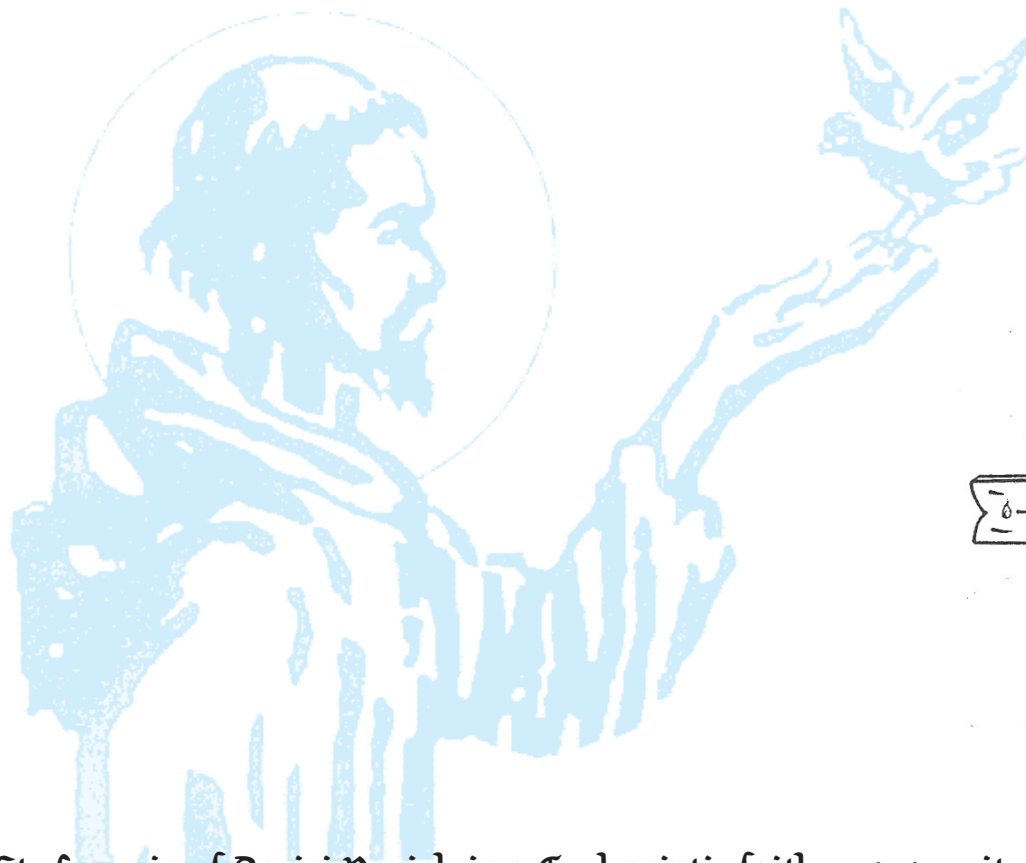


July 31, 2016

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
Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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722-4388

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722-1336

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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 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

Monday, August 1

8:00a.m. Mannino Vita by Daughter Fina & Family

Tuesday, August 2

8:00a.m. Scott Secaur by Ellen & Robert Secaur & the Corrigan Family

Wednesday, August 3

8:00a.m. Living Intention - Josephine Marascia by Family

Thursday, August 4

8:00a.m. Al Libous by Chuck & Linda Bucci & Joe & Marilyn Verrastro

Friday, August 5

NO MASS

Saturday, August 6, Vigil of Sunday

4:00p.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary - Bob & Shirley Parke by Family

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Georgia Harris & Family by Jack & Helen Lawrence

11:00 a.m. Patricia Ryan 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.

Last Weekend's Offering (07-24-16)

168 Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,740.75
Loose Collection.....	\$367.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$560.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,667.75

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

Faith Formation

Confirmation 2016

A summer update letter with any last details was mailed to you this week.

Please take note of the day and time of your Confirmation Interview. All interviews are held at the Parish Center, 1031 Chenango St. If you have a conflict with the day and/or time of your interview, please be sure you call the parish office or Mrs. Kirk to reschedule. Bishop Cunningham will be here to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Looking Ahead

Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 11th, 2016. Registration letters and calendars will be mailed soon.

Altar Servers and Lay Ministers Meeting

Deacon Steve will meet with all the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors after all weekend Masses the weekend of August 13-14, 2016. The meeting will be short. We will meet in Church in the pews in the left front of Church. Any new Lectors or EM's are certainly welcome, and we look forward to meeting with you.

Zumba Dance Fitness at St. Francis

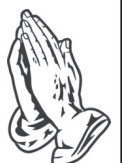
Join our Zumba class on **Wednesday nights at 5:45** in the St. Francis of Assisi gymnasium. First class is always FREE, so come try it out. Feel free to email Diane Pierce Weiss at zumbawithdianepw@gmail.com for more information.

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 760-9549 or visit www.broomeespiritsonyoga.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.



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:

Bella Pizza

1116 Chenango Street, Hillcrest, 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.

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.

Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

A pilgrimage is a wonderful way to encounter God's mercy during this Jubilee Year. Join Fr. Seibt and other priests from the Southern Tier on an important spiritual journey through the Holy Door of Mercy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Syracuse on **Saturday, August 6th**.

Individuals and families are invited to attend on their own. A "full package" is also available and includes both transportation and brunch for \$55.00 per person. This pilgrimage day for the people of our region will begin at the Cathedral at **8:30a.m.** and include an opportunity to **pass through the Holy Door** to obtain an indulgence, time for prayer and reflection, celebration of the **Sacrament of Penance**, a tour of the Cathedral, and **Mass with Bishop Cunningham at 10:00a.m.**

For more information or to sign-up please go to www.saintsjohnandandrew.com, or call Sts. John and Andrew parish office at (607) 722-0493. Please consider making this important pilgrimage with us and representing our region of the diocese well.

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Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of July 31st — Karen Dotson

Week of August 7th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

August 1st — A. Short & S. Vinci

August 8th — D. & D. Talbut

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".

ST FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC

PORT DICK PARK

SUN AUG 28TH 12NOON TO 3

MENU: PHIL'S CHICKEN, SALAD FREE

Beverage and plastic ware ... provided

Please bring a side dish to share, see below

In order to have a good variety of side dishes, we are asking you to follow the chart below:

Last names starting with

A to G – bring fruit-vegetable item

H to O – pasta-potatoes salad

P to S – desserts

T to Z – snacks, finger-type foods

RSVP no later than AUGUST 22ND:

#___ of adults attending

#___ of kids attending

Sign-up sheets to help are in church foyer.

Drop off at parish center or in collection baskets.

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**

August 6th & 7th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Mary Cooney
EM Host	Kelly Benjamin
EM Host	Carol Danoski
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Teresa Creeden
Altar Server	Bryan Heller
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ed & Kay Corcoran
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Debbie Davis
EM Cup	Donna Iglar
EM Cup	Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Katie Ginalski
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Sardella
EM Host	Rose O'Neil
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Host	David Hanzes
EM Cup	Sue Jones
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	McKenna Gill
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus is the Bread of Life

Question for Children: Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Question for Adults: How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides?
How often?

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