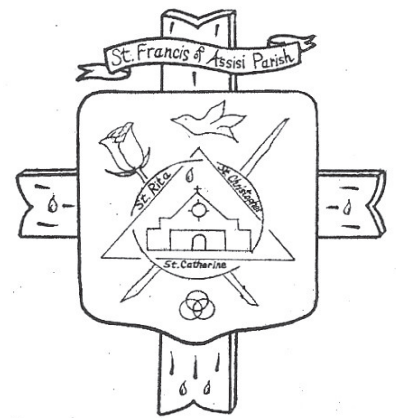
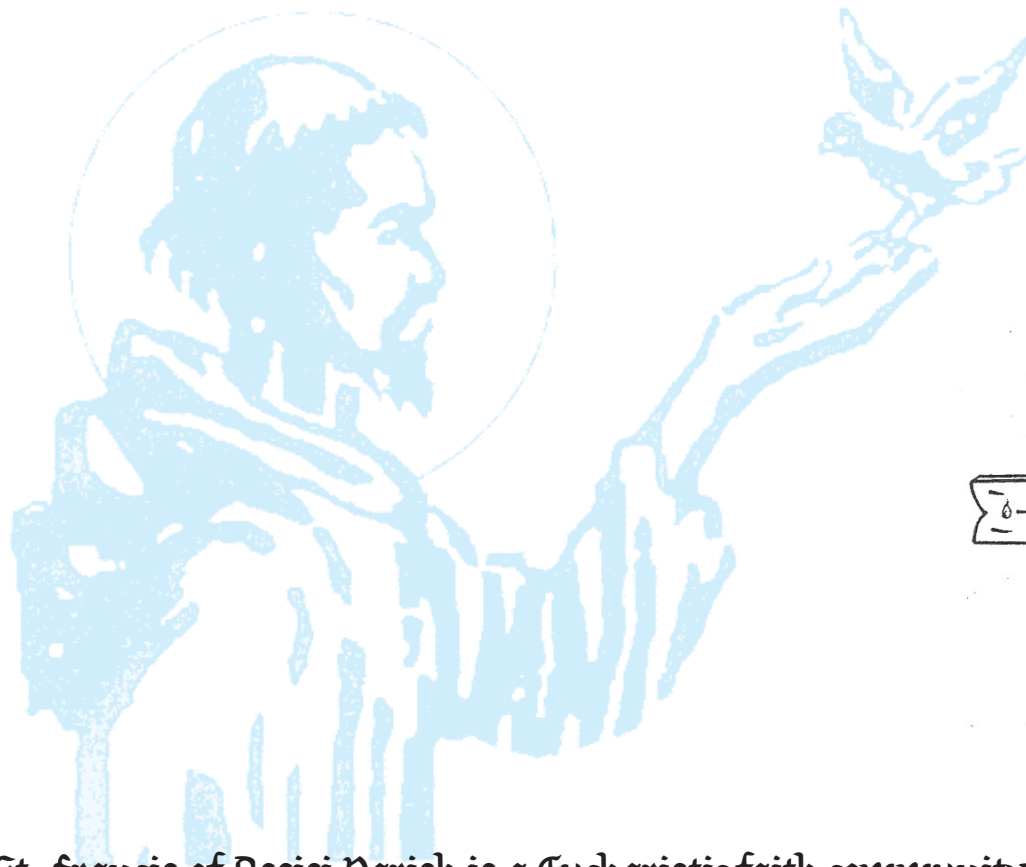


August 07, 2016

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
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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, 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

11:00a.m. Patricia Ryan by Family

Monday, August 8

8:00a.m. Msgr. James Kane by Marge Mangan

Tuesday, August 9

8:00a.m. Connie Mellody by Patrick Dougherty

Wednesday, August 10

8:00a.m. Gertrude Edwards by Melissa Glenn

Thursday, August 11

8:00a.m. Hattie Moll by Marge Mangan

Friday, August 12

NO MASS

Saturday, August 13, Vigil of Sunday

4:00p.m. 2nd Anniv. Julia Pandich by Family

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. William Weckel by Wife, Esther & Children

11:00a.m. Arthur Grace 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.

Soup Kitchen Contributions

Your generous donations of \$469 in July fed many. We bless you and thank you for your contributions.

Last Weekend's Offering (07-31-16)

177 Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,859.75
Loose Collection.....	\$217.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$560.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,636.75

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

Faith Formation

Confirmation 2016

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

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 re-schedule. 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.broomespiritsonyoga.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 Felicia Mancuso.



In Remembrance of Hiroshima (August 6) and Nagasaki (August 9)

We Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki
And the skies rained down fire.

Hiroshima. Nagasaki.

In the gardens of those cities the agony began.
The images of flames, smoke, destruction.

The smell of burning flesh.

The taste of ashes on the tongue.
Hiroshima. Nagasaki.

We ask forgiveness again, decades later.
And we will continue to ask forgiveness.

Through our acts of contrition,
May we learn to act as peacemakers,
So peace may be the restitution
We offer humanity.

Amen.

By: Jane Deren



Sadako Sasaki and the Paper Cranes

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. She was two kilometers away from where the bomb exploded. Most of Sadako's neighbors died, but Sadako wasn't injured at all, at least not in any way people could see. One day in seventh grade, Sadako became so dizzy that she fell down and couldn't get up. Sadako's parents took her to the Hospital and found out that she had leukemia. At that time they called leukemia the "A-bomb disease". Almost everyone who got this disease died, and Sadako was scared. Shortly thereafter, her best friend, Chizuko, came to visit her. Chizuko brought some origami (folding paper). She told Sadako of a legend. She explained that the crane, a sacred bird in Japan, lives for a hundred years, and if a sick person folds 1,000 paper cranes, then that person would soon get well. After hearing the legend, Sadako decided to fold 1,000 cranes. Sadako's family visited her in hospital to talk to her and to help her fold cranes. After she folded 500 cranes she felt better and the doctors said she could go home, but the dizziness and fatigue returned and she had to go back to the hospital. Sadako kept folding cranes even though she was in great pain. Not long afterwards, with her family standing by her bed, Sadako went to sleep peacefully, never to wake up again. She had folded a total of 644 paper cranes. Thirty-nine of Sadako's classmates felt saddened by the loss of their close friend and decided to form a paper crane club to honor her. Students from 3,100 schools and from 9 foreign countries gave money to the cause. On May 5, 1958, a monument was built in her honor. It is now known as the Children's Peace Monument, and is located close to the spot where the atomic bomb was dropped. Children from all over the world still send folded paper cranes to be placed beneath Sadako's statue. In so doing, they make the same wish which is engraved on the base of the statue:

"This is our cry, This is our prayer, Peace in the world"

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows Super Raffle

The 2016 Our Lady of Sorrows Super Raffle drawing will be held on September 13, 2016, with prizes totaling \$15,000. Only 350 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 each. For more info. or a ticket application form, call (607) 748-8287.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at St. Patrick's Chapel on Saturday, August 20th from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Holy Hour is 8:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

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Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of August 7th — Marie Giordano

Week of August 14th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

August 8th — D. & D. Talbut

August 15th — J. & K. Brady

Distribution

August 16th — D. Kellet Team #2

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

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".

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.

For further information on this and other trips, take an opportunity to visit the website, www.thecatholictour.com.

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.

Annual School Supplies Collection

It's that time of year....summer is here, and it's time to think about the kids going back to school.

The following items are needed to give students a fresh start in their classes:

Backpacks, paper, notebooks (bound or spiral, 1, 3 or 5 subjects & also small ones for assignments), pens, pencils (colored and plain), binders, rulers, safety scissors, markers, crayons and highlighters, pencil bags, book covers, glue sticks, erasers and index cards.

NO LUNCH BOXES are needed.

If you are able to help donate any of these items, we will be forever grateful. Seeing the child's face tells us we are making a difference. Supplies are given out on Tuesday, August 30th. We appreciate your generosity to help children while they prepare to go back to school.

THANK YOU !

Items can be left at the Parish Center or
In barrels at church.

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.

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

August 13th & 14th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sally Orband
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Paulette Scales
EM Cup	Catherine Shafer
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Ron Scales
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Mikayla Bucci
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Carpenter
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Denise Baxter
EM Host	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
EM Cup	Steve Baxter
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Natalie Broderick
Altar Server	Peyton Broderick

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Host	Lindsey Church
EM Cup	Sr. Karen Gaube
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Steve Guth
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus the Living Bread

Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

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