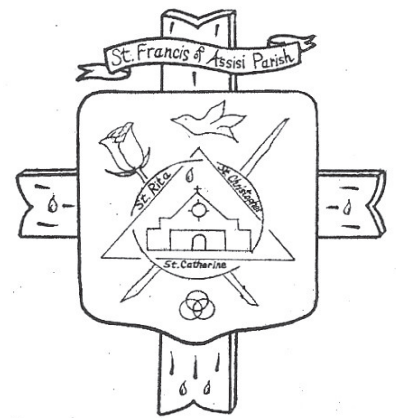
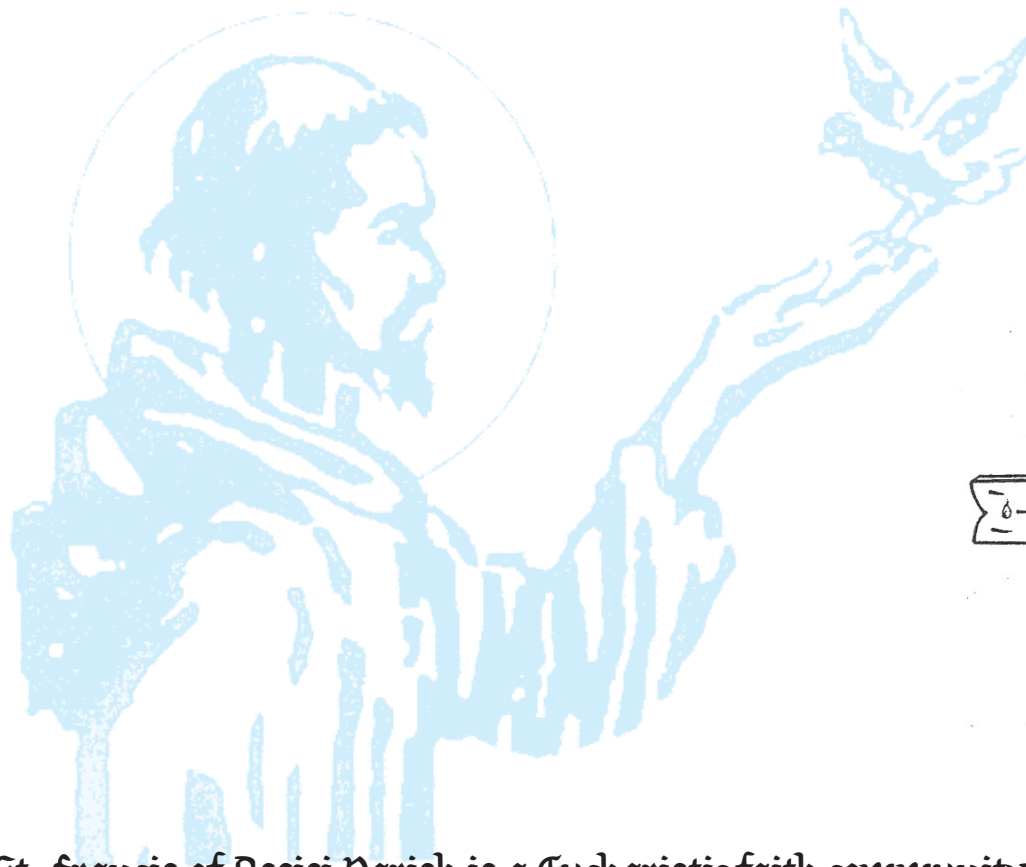


August 14, 2016

# 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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Sr. Karen Gaube, CSJ,  
Pastoral Associate  
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Maria Kirk  
Director of Faith Formation  
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Parish Business Administrator  
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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

## Parish Office Phone:

722-4388

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722-1336

## Faith Formation Office Phone:

722-4177

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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, August 13, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniv. Julia Pandich by Family  
**Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Arthur Grace by Family

**Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mass held in Church)**

12:00 p.m. John Dionne by Jim & Rose O'Neil

**Tuesday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Testani by Family

**Wednesday, August 17**

8:00 a.m. David Warne by the Rossie Family

**Thursday, August 18**

8:00 a.m. Terry Fox by Martha Lyons

**Friday, August 19**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, August 20, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Msgr. James Kane by Ann Marie Donovan

**Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Barb McEnaney by Jack & Helen Lawrence

11:00 a.m. Ellen Pendleton 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 (08-07-16)**

177 Regular Envelopes.....	\$7,827.22
Loose Collection.....	\$315.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$628.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,771.11

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

**Faith Formation**

Registration letters, calendars and information was mailed this week. If you did not receive this packet there are extra copies on the usher's tables. You can also get the information on the faith formation website.

Confirmation Candidate final interviews will continue this week in the Parish Center on 1031 Chenango Street.



**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](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.broomespiritsonyoga.com](http://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.



**Sister Margaret Muia**

Next weekend, August 20 & 21, Sister Margaret Muia will be speaking at our Parish. Sister Muia is from the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Their mission is to reach out with compassion to the marginalized in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Kevin. They hope to bring newness and fullness of Christ's life in the world today; the gift of compassion for the marginalized.

**Education**

The Little Sisters operate nursery schools, junior and secondary schools and teacher training colleges. We direct the initial formation of young and junior sisters and teach in seminaries and universities.

**Medical Work**

They serve in general nursing, midwifery, as RNs, and medical doctors. The sisters also train nurses and midwives, operate mobile clinics, dispensaries and hospitals, and provide specialized care for people with leprosy.

**Pastoral and Parish Ministry**

The Little Sisters minister in parishes as catechists, counselors and provide general pastoral support.

**Social Work**

They care for people with special needs, lepers, polio victims, orphans, the aged, the blind, hearing impaired individuals, street children and those suffering from HIV/AIDS.

**Catholic Schools of Broome County**

**Fall Tours & Student Shadow Days** are available. Early Childhood Education through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Contact the office of admissions at [607-748-7423](tel:607-748-7423) x3 for more information. Consider the possibilities waiting for your children.

100% graduation rate

Tuition assistance available.

**[www.broomecatholicschools.org](http://www.broomecatholicschools.org) and [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com)**

**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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Bereavement Support Program**

A new Bereavement Support Program will begin here on Tuesday, September 20, from 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, 1030 Chenango St. for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Such a loss is one of life's most difficult experiences, but sharing one's thoughts and feelings with others, who have had a similar loss can be helpful on the journey from grief to healing.

To register for this 10-week process and for more information, please call Sister Karen (daytimes) at the Parish Center at 722-4388 or Rose O'Neil (evenings) at 772-0820 by Monday, September 12 so that books can be ordered.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all those who participated in the Knights of Columbus Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 31st. Fortunately, Mother Nature is a golf fan as the weather turned out to be surprisingly good. A good time was had by all!

**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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**Sponsor of the Week**

St. Francis of Assisi would like to thank:

**Wilson Dental**

289 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY  
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin

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

### **Transportation**

Week of August 14th — George & Pat Clark

Week of August 21st — Michelle Warne

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

August 15th — J. & K. Brady

August 22nd — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito

### **Distribution**

August 16th — D. Kellet Team #2

August 29th — BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## **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

## **Save the Hassle and Paper, Give Electronically!**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. It's environmentally friendly and convenient. Currently, the following accounts are set up;

### ***Weekly Donation***

### ***Repair & Maintenance***

### ***Catholic School Support***

### ***Catherine's Cupboard***

### ***Special Sunshine***

You can have your donations taken weekly, monthly or yearly. To set up, visit our church website at [stfrancisbing.org](http://stfrancisbing.org). Here, you can authorize to have your donations electronically transferred directly from your checking account, your debit card or your credit card to the parish. Click on the "electronic giving" link listed under "more" on the website's Home page to get started. You must have an e-mail address to register online. If you don't have a computer, call the Parish Center at 722-4388 and we'll help get you set up. We appreciate any and all donations. Thank you!

## **Gluten Free Hosts**

Celiac Disease is a health concern known for gluten intolerance. Those suffering from this condition cannot ingest any wheat. Thus it raises a concern for those wanting to receive the Eucharist because many hosts are made with wheat. If you are one with this health concern, bring it to Fr. Tim's attention because we have hosts available for this special need.

## **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

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**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.

## **Are You Thinking About Joining The Catholic Faith?**

**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 Lectors,  
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

**August 13th & 14th, 2016**

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

Lector	Bob & Betsy Shields
EM Host	Marge Mangan
EM Host	Mary Ellen Meskell
EM Host	Kelly Benjamin
EM Cup	Joan Storer
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Bob Grace
EM Cup	Bea Grace
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco
Altar Server	Bryan Heller

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

Lector	Scott Iglar
EM Host	Donna Iglar
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Ed White
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White
Altar Server	Braedan Krisko

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

Lector	Charles Linfear
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Host	David Gill
EM Host	Jim Lewis
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	David Hanzas
EM Cup	Rose O"neil
EM Cup	Sue Jones
Altar Server	Zachary Carr
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	_____

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?

**Question for Youth:** What strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

**Question for Adults:** Think about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

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