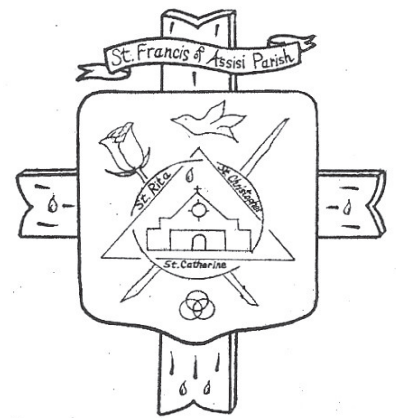
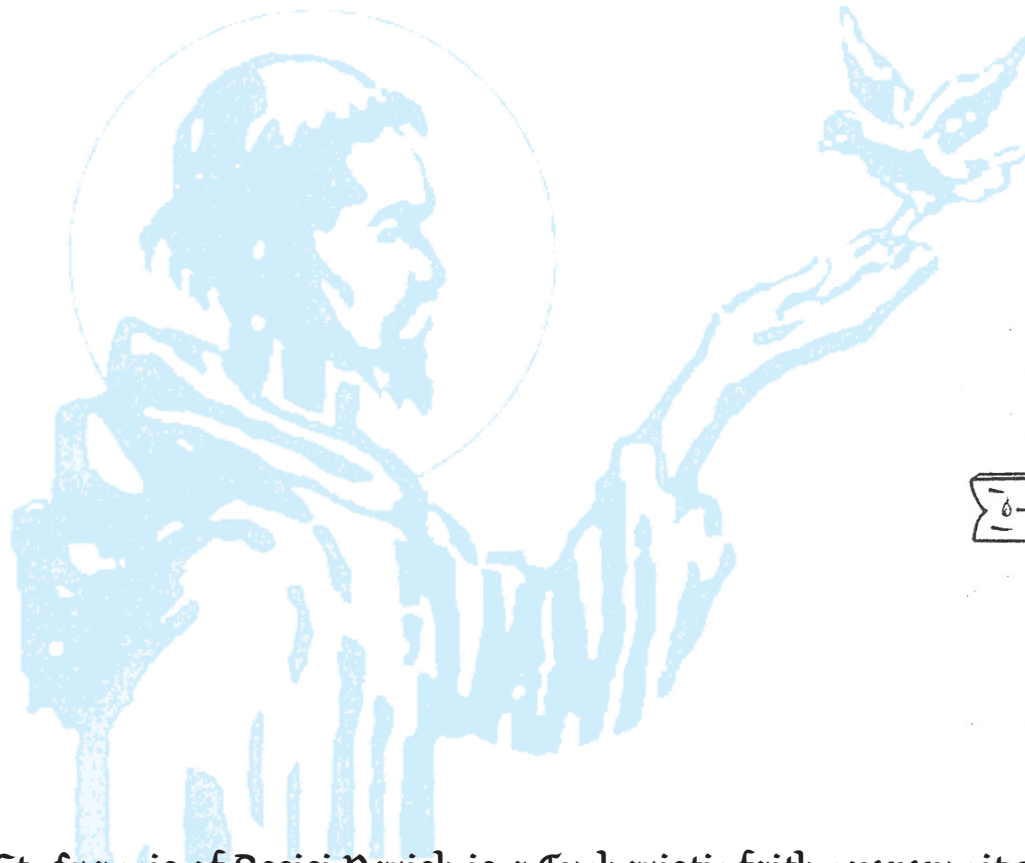


August 21, 2016

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
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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 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 Mc Enaney by Jack & Helen Lawrence
 11:00 a.m. Ellen Pendleton by Family

Monday, August 22
 8:00 a.m. Dora Jordan by Cousin, Isabel

Tuesday, August 23
 8:00 a.m. Barbara Mion by the Casiuk Family

Wednesday, August 24
 8:00 a.m. David Brown by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Thursday, August 25

NO MASS
Friday, August 26
NO MASS

Saturday, August 27, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Jodi Rhoades by Family
Sunday, August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Linus Brennan by Mommy & Daddy
 11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna 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 (08-14-16)

175 Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,897.75
Loose Collection.....	\$378.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$485.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,760.75

**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.



Knights of Columbus Thursday Night Benefit

Knights of Columbus 206, located at 136 Park Avenue in Binghamton, will be having their Thursday Night Benefit Dinner this month on August 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This month's fare will include; honey ham with au gratin potatoes, salad, vegetables, bread and dessert.
 (coffee, tea & punch are available with sit-downs)
 Please call 771-8303 with your reservations. Thank 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.



Welcome Sister Margaret Muia

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Walter Giblin Chicken BBQ

Knights of Columbus 206 will be hosting their Annual Walter Giblin Chicken BBQ on August 27th at the hall (136 Park Ave., Binghamton) from noon until 5:00 p.m. [or sell-out]. Full 1/2 chicken dinners (with 3 sides) will be available for \$8 and just halves of chicken for \$6. Come help us support our good causes. Thank You!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Pat Fallon and his staff for organizing and administering the St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp last week. The kids learned a lot about basketball, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Catholic Schools of Broome County

Fall Tours & Student Shadow Days are available. Early Childhood Education through 12th 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 and 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.

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:
J.A. McCormack Sons Funeral Home, Inc
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Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of August 21st — Michelle Warne

Week of August 28th — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

August 22nd — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito

August 29th — T. & M. Phalen

Distribution

August 30th — 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. 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

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 at 5:30 p.m.** The child must be in K-12 and living with the adult who is registering them. First come, first serve. In the past we have given to over 100 kids. This is open to anyone, so pass the word.

Would you like to help? At 10:00 a.m. on August 30th we will sort and set up. Then, at 5:00 p.m. we will get ready to give out. Just show up if you want to help. 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 the barrels at church right up until August 30th.

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

August 27th & 28th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Mary Cooney
EM Host	Tony Mazza
EM Host	Bob Parke
EM Host	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Shirley Parke
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
Altar Server	Mary Katherine Doyle
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Mary DeNinis
EM Host	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Lou Angelo
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	William Bennett
EM Host	Stephanie Stracuzzi
EM Host	Steve Guth
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Question for Adults: As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God."

END OF BULLETIN

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