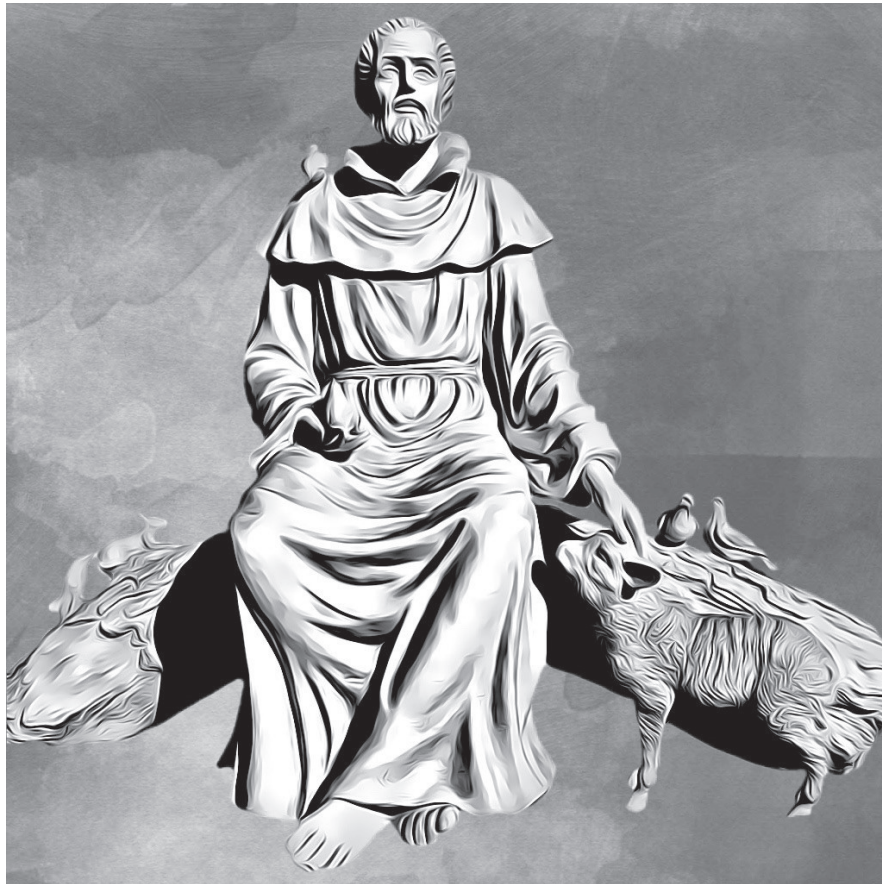


June 09, 2024

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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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: Closed

Confession:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every
month at 3:00 pm in the Church

Parish Office Phone: 722-4388

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Saturday, June 8, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Kathryn Healy by Maureen Bradley & Family

Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 a.m. Paul Savo by Kathy & Glen Tait

Monday, June 10
 12:00 p.m. Kathryn Healy by LAOH Division 1

Tuesday, June 11
 8:00 a.m. Peter & Mary Savo by Family

Wednesday, June 12
 12:00 p.m. Fr. Richard Colgan by Lynn Myrick & Joel Vaughn

Thursday, June 13
 8:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Family

Friday, June 14
NO MASS

Saturday, June 15, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Anna Altadonna & Vito Casciappono by Family

Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 a.m. Lorenzo Atadonna by Family

Catherine's Cupboard

CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD has been serving our community for the past 20+ years, it's **open the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month from 5 till 7 (or until all are served)**. We serve anyone who comes, asking only for ID, if they have any. As members of SOUTHERN TIER FOOD BANK, we purchase at wholesale (or less), providing **basic dry or canned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy, and frozen meats**. We try to provide **5 days of meals** and include **personal care items** also. We operate on **100% donations or grants**. Our location at the parish center means we have most overhead costs covered. However, we serve over 1200 people, requiring a budget of close to \$50,000 a year. PLEASE tell anyone you know who is feeling food insecure to stop in. **If you would like to donate food items, they can be left at parish center or food barrel in church foyer. Monetary donations can be mailed to our parish office or via the online giving tab at stfrancisbing.org**

Weekend's Offering (05-26-24)

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| Regular Envelopes..... | \$3,700.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$161.00 |
| Electronic Collection..... | \$1,755.00 |
| Total Collection..... | \$5,516.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



Baccalaureate Mass

A Mass celebrating our graduating Seniors and our DeBella Scholarship recipient will be held **Sunday, June 9th at 10:30 AM**. There will be a reception in the parish hall following the liturgy.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Free

**July 8-11
6:30-8:30 PM**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

Scan QR Code to pre-register. Pre-registration is preferred.



**Scuba Buddies
 Entering
 Kindergarten
 - Ending 5th**

VBS is free to all participants, if you would like to help cover the costs please place monetary donations in an envelope marked VBS and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. A million thanks for your help!

ATTENTION: Lectors, EMs & Altar Servers

It is time again to make the schedule for July, August, and September 2024. If there are weekends when you are **not** available to Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Serve, let us know. Call Ed and Cindy White at 607-648-2784 or by cell 607-206-3469 **BEFORE JUNE 17TH!**

Parish Picnic

Some suggestions from our recent Synodal listening sessions that came forth were to offer more social opportunities and build a stronger community spirit. Our parish picnic can fulfill both of these desires. Nothing is official yet, but our parish picnic may take place on Sunday, September 8th at the First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church Grounds (143 Castle Creek Road). More information will be coming soon. For a parish picnic to be successful, help is desperately needed. So, if you would like to volunteer and get involved please call the parish center (607-722-4388).

Sacred Site Visitors

As you may recall, our parish church was among sites for people to visit on Sunday, May 19th. Approximately 25 visitors came, and many expressed to our parish greeters how impressed they were with the beauty of our worship space as well as our newly remodeled parish hall. A number of visitors took their time to really see details of the church, particularly the windows and the Pelican carving on the front of the back altar. Thank you to Marge Mangan, Mary Francis Charsky, Tom Tiffany, Pat Gleason, and Bev Krinik who served as our greeters to our guests.

**DeBella Scholarship Recipient:
Tyler Schultz**

Congratulations to Tyler Schultz, our DeBella Scholarship recipient. Tyler is a life-long member of our parish. He is a scholar athlete, a championship swimmer and a role model for young swimmers. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was named athlete of the week. Tyler was also the Binghamton area swimmer of the year and is a high school academic all-american. He will pursue Electrical Engineering (and swimming) at Binghamton University in the fall. Again, Congratulations Tyler!

Opening: Seton Catholic Central Principal

Seton Catholic Central is looking for a Principal for the 2024-25 school year! If you are interested in applying, please reach out to CSBC President, Tracy Caezza at tcaezza@syrdiocese.org.

Newman House Golf Tournament

Newman House Catholic Community at Binghamton University will be having it's annual captain and crew style golf tournament.

When: August 4th

Where: Traditions at the Glen

Cost: \$100/Player

Hole Sponsor: \$200

Send a check to:

Newman House
400 Murray Rd.
Vestal, NY 13850

OR register online at newman.binghamtonsa.org/

All proceeds go to help fund the Newman House Budget and Maintenance of the Building

Victim's Trust Fund

In March a settlement was reached between the Catholic Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (aka-the survivors of sexual abuse) in the amount of \$100 million dollars. At that time, information was shared with the parish regarding St. Francis's contribution to the Victim's Trust Fund. Our contribution was based on our unrestricted assets as of the end of fiscal year 2023 (June 30, 2023) and that contribution was found to be \$309,485 due on June 1st, 2024.

During a meeting with the Finance Committee on May 14th (attendees: Father Tim Taugher, BethAnn Brooks, Bev Krinik, Pat Doyle & Joe Carpenter) it was decided that we would use the proceeds from the sale of the school in February 2023, which totaled \$270,224 and \$39,261 from our unrestricted funds to cover our contribution.

By making this contribution, the diocese, parishes, and other Catholic entities are relieved of their liabilities related to claims filed and are protected if another legislative window is opened from any claims of abuse that may have occurred up to June 19, 2020.

As a catholic family it is our moral obligation to provide reparation and share a role in bringing healing and reconciliation to the survivors. "if one part of the body suffers, all parts suffer with it..." We will continue to hold the victims in our thoughts and prayers.

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Justice Challenge**

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua. We usually associate St. Anthony with prayers for intercession when we have lost something. But St. Anthony was also a compelling preacher. And his message was often against greed and for charity towards the poor. That earned him the title of "Friend of the Poor." Your challenge this week is to be a friend of the poor in your community. What can you do—individually, as a family, as a group of friends—to help someone in poverty? Choose a corporal work of mercy and respond by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, or sheltering the homeless!

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Creation Care Tip**

As we move into the summer months, let us think about how we use water. The World Health Organization reports, "Water scarcity impacts 40% of the world's population, and as many as 700 million people are at risk of being displaced as a result of drought by 2030." This week, look into ways of cutting your water usage. Reduce outside watering (drip irrigation can help a lot) and do so in mornings or evenings, when less water will evaporate. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth. Switch to a low-flow shower head or toilet and use faucet aerators. Monitor your water usage on your bill and seek out options for free water audits.

Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

June 18th— Meg & Peg Peters, C. Danoski, & A. Smilnak

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT TO OUR PANTRY

The past 5 months have been very busy at the pantry and we appreciate all the support you have given us. Monetary or purchases (dropped in barrel, left at pantry or delivered via our online registry) continue to arrive and truly makes a difference. We will also accept fresh produce, if your garden has extra. We are open the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month so this is best time to drop them off. We are only able to do what we do because of YOU! See information about ways you can contribute by taking an informational donation pamphlet in the back of the church or requesting one from our office. Thank you!



DONATION PAMPHLET

Please feel free to take a Catherine's Cupboard donation pamphlet in the back of the church or at the parish center. This pamphlet has some great information about our food pantry as well as

CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD many easy ways to contribute to the pantry. There are numerous ways YOU can help those in need right here in our community. The pantry relies on people like you to do your part! Take one or request one to be sent to you!



Fenton Free Library

The Heart of the Community

WE WANT

YOUR

FEEDBACK



Please help us serve our community better by taking a brief survey on our library. All completed surveys will be entered to win a library tote & \$100 VISA Gift Card

SAVE THE DATE

Totus Tuis

JULY 21-26, 2024

GRADES 1 - 6,
9AM - NOON,
MON - FRI

GRADES 7 - 12,
7PM - 9PM,
SUN - THURS



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
VESTAL, NY



Annual

MEN IN BLACK SOFTBALL GAME



SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

5:30PM | MIRABITO STADIUM
BINGHAMTON



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Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 28th



Genegantslet Golf Club

1:00 pm shotgun start

Captain & Crew format.
All are welcome.

Cost: \$80/player, \$320/team
Dinner Only: \$30/person



All the list of your team as well as checks payable to "KofC 11403" and may be mailed or delivered to:

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
1031 Chenango Street,
Binghamton, NY 13901

Any questions please contact:
Larry Koch @ 607-237-1300 or
Marge Mangan @ 607-725-2368



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
June 15th & 16th, 2024

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| 4:00 Mass | Altar Server | McKenzie Murphy |
| 4:00 Mass | Altar Server | TBD |
| 4:00 Mass | Altar Server | TBD |
| 4:00 Mass | Lector | Kathleen Tate |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Judy Daniels |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Beatrice Grace |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Robert Grace |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Cup | Peggy Munson |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Cup | Maria Kirk |
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| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | Abraham Watkins |
| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | Alexander Watkins |
| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | Abby Harlowe |
| 10:30 Mass | Lector | Thomas Giblin |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Shirley McCray |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Virginia Thompson |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Patrick Doyle |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Cup | Mary DeNinis |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Cup | Suzanne Carr |

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

ONLINE ONLY

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Do you have a child or grandchild who has already received their First Eucharist? If so, they can be altar servers! **We are in desperate need of more altar servers** as we barely have enough to cover the masses alone week to week.

Why altar serve?

- 1.) It is a good way to get actively involved in the mechanics of mass. Some kids who find it hard to sit still may benefit from the activity that it provides.
- 2.) It allows for kids to be a closer part of the church community and make connections.
- 3.) Direct religious education learning opportunity
- 4.) Gives kids a sense of purpose and pride Church

Call the parish center (607)722-4388 or fill out a liturgical signup form (on table in the back of the church) and drop it in a collection basket.

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Why do our parents and teachers have rules we need to follow? Why do you think God has rules for us to follow?

Question for Youth: God has created us with free will, the freedom to follow or ignore God's will for us. How can you discover God's will for you?

Question for Adults: We humans are vulnerable to sin. Our sins most often lead to shame, mistrust, and blaming. How can following God's will free you from these destructive actions?

END OF BULLETIN

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CITY, STATE: Binghamton, NY
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Contact: Delores A. Farwell or Sue Ekstrom

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