

June 16, 2024

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Happy Father's Day



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

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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 Altadonna by Family

Monday, June 17
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 18
NO MASS

Wednesday, June 19
NO MASS

Thursday, June 20
NO MASS

Friday, June 21
NO MASS

Saturday, June 22, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Bernadette & Stephen Charsky by Mary Frances

Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 a.m. Lorenzo Atadonna by Family

Catherine's Cupboard

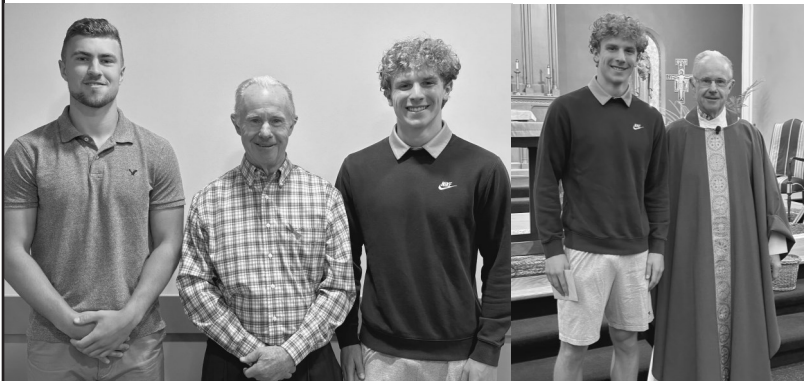
CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD has been serving our community for the past 20+ years, it's **open the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month from 5 till 7 (or until all are served)**. We serve anyone who comes, asking only for ID, if they have any. As members of SOUTHERN TIER FOOD BANK, we purchase at wholesale (or less), 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)

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to the Class of 2024, especially to Tyler Schultz (our Debella Scholarship recipient) and Walker Paske who joined us for our Baccalaureate Mass!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

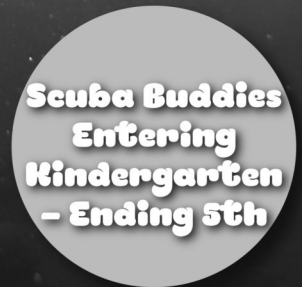


Free

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

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



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!

Father's Day Prayer

*We give thanks for fathers here and around the world.
 Bless these men for their hard work, their caring,
 For their generosity and their loyalty to their families.
 We pray especially for fathers
 Who are struggling to care for their children
 Because of economic situations
 Who are in despair about keeping a secure roof over
 their families,
 Who cannot care for their families
 Because they are ill, with no health care, no health
 insurance;
 Who have stepped up to care for children that are not
 biologically theirs,
 We pray, too, for the millions of fathers who are
 incarcerated,
 Who are immigrants, refugees, or displaced persons,
 Who have experienced violence and are wounded in
 body and soul.
 And we acknowledge those who are not only fathers,
 but must play the role of both parents.
 You who give life and give it abundantly,
 Son of our heavenly Father,
 Be with all fathers this day,
 And grant them your grace and your healing
 So they may live out their vocation as fathers
 With dignity, strength, and peace.
 Amen.*




Brooks
House of BBQ

Included:
Chicken,
Baked Potato,
Coleslaw,
and Roll

\$16

Friday, June 28th
3:30PM – Sold Out
Front Street Lowe's Lot
Proceeds fund St. Francis of Assisi
Creation Care Team

BE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS! Bring your own reusable bag and silverware.



Volunteers need for the Brooks BBQ. Brooks will arrive at 12:30. We need to set up and stage the area. We will need people from 3:00PM until we sell out. Last year we were done by 6:30PM. Contact Nora Bush at nbush@familyenrichment.org to sign up.

Save the Date: Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 8th

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).

Update: Lightweight Plastic Collection

As of last counted we have collected about 3,094 pounds of soft lightweight plastics to be recycled. This collection is ongoing and will continue until 11/3/24. For more information see the collection bin located in the parish center foyer or call the parish center.

Community Garden Volunteers Needed

We are looking for someone to spearhead the Community Garden. Charlotte Heaney kept it alive for many years, but she is no longer able to. It provides some produce for Catherine's Cupboard. It would be a great service project for anyone in need of hours. Email Nora Bush at nbush@familyenrichment.org if interested.

11th Sunday in Ordinary: Justice Challenge

Father's Day is a great celebration of the special men in our lives who have been a source of strength, encouragement, protection and guidance as well as providing, teaching and admonishing. Being a dad is complex. It isn't something one can plan out and schedule... it evolves and grows as their children do. One cannot study all the right ways to be a great dad. There is something organic and ever-changing in the role of a dad. All people need someone in their life who will love them unconditionally, but many have not had that gift. Today there are children and teens in your community, parish and school that need guidance, love and security. Your challenge this week is to reflect on how you can be an advocate for these things where you live. Can you mentor after school or volunteer at a Boys and Girls Club? Could you offer to chaperone an event for youth or children at your parish? Could you pray each day for your eyes and heart to be open to the needs of children and youth where you live and work? You may not be a father or a dad... but you have the capacity to love and make a difference.

11th Sunday in Ordinary: Creation Care Tip

Trees play such a huge role in sustaining the environment. They suck up CO2, produce fruits, provide shade, etc. This week, spend some time with trees and consider their slow and amazing growth. Take a walk around your neighborhood to see if you can find fruit trees. Research and look for native trees in our region.

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. Please, call Ed and/or Cindy White at 607-648-2784 or by cell 607-206-3469 **BEFORE JUNE 17TH!**

Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

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



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!

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

Showers of Hope -St. Pat's Outreach Ministry

St. Patrick's Outreach Ministry is getting ready to re-open the Showers of Hope. They are in need of **new socks and underwear for both males and females of all ages**. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting these items over the next two weekends 6/23 & 6/30 at St Francis of Assisi Masses. The St. Patrick's Outreach Ministry will be grateful for any donations.

AOH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 3rd @ 8:30AM Captain and Crew Golf at **Ely Park** followed by a steak dinner awards party. Only \$80 per player \$320 per team. More info can be found on the BCAOH website www.bcaoh.com

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.

**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 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

Your team list as well as checks made payable to "KofC 11403" should 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



Annual

**MEN IN BLACK
SOFTBALL GAME**



SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
5:30PM | MIRABITO STADIUM
BINGHAMTON



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**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
June 22nd & 23rd, 2024

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Thalia Brennan
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Tim and Chris Paske
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Marge Mangan
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Deb Carden
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Mike Stricek
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	John Artman
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Brenda Artman
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Julianna Rice
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Quinn Tallant
10:30 Mass	Lector	Greg Hollenbeck
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Jim Clune
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Ann Clune
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Cherilyn Tallant
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Mary Mullaney

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: Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

Question for Youth: Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Question for Adults: When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?

END OF BULLETIN

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