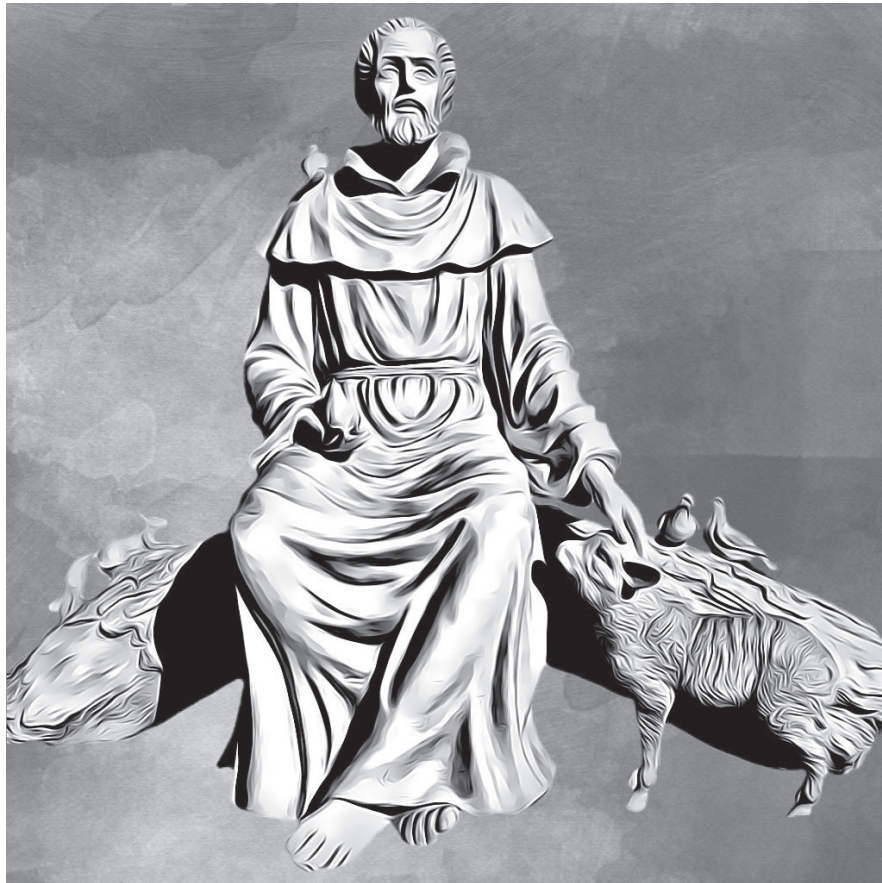


June 23, 2024

# 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.

## **Staff**

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Brendan Kliment  
Sarah & Mary Bush  
Sacristans

## **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

## **Faith Formation Office**

### **Phone:**

722-4177

### **E-mail:**

stfrancisbing@syrdio.org

### **Website:**

[www.stfrancisbing.org](http://www.stfrancisbing.org)

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**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 Altadonna by Family

**Monday, June 24**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 25**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 26**  
**NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 27**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, June 28**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 29, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. Peter & Clara Ann Savo by Family

**Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:30 a.m. Tim Reardon by Joan Williams

**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](http://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!*

The Bishop's office has sent notification that we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday October 6, at our 10:30 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.



**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!

**Prayers . . .**

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our homebound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones.



**Prayer for the Class of 2024**

*Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hands of the Lord those who will be graduate this year..*

*May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.*

*May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments,*

*always confident in the support of those who love you.*

*May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.*

*May God bless you with an aversion to injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.*

*May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,*

*so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain into joy.*

*May God bless you with the optimism to think that you can make a difference in the world,*

*so that you will do the things*

*which others tell you cannot be done.*

*May your integrity be a gift to the world*

*and may the Spirit of God be with you always.*



**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](mailto:nbush@familyenrichment.org) to sign up.

**Save the Date: Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, September 8th**

**First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church Grounds (Old St. Christopher’s Church)**

**(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).

**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](mailto:nbush@familyenrichment.org) if interested.

**12th Sunday in Ordinary: Creation Care Tip**

As we head into the prime of summer, many begin considering summer vacations and travel. Although it’s tempting to hop on an airplane to get someplace more quickly, consider putting a big dent in your carbon footprint by driving instead of flying, choosing a nearer location for vacationing, or even doing a “stay-cation.” Without being judgmental of others who still fly, share why you are making these choices to start creating some “positive peer pressure.”

**12th Sunday in Ordinary: Justice Challenge**

Judging is a topic in the readings this week. It is something we all do whether we admit it or not. At a Mid-western parish there was a woman who was in charge of the St. Vincent DePaul chapter and did all the intake of clients who needed assistance. She frequently spoke with the parish staff about clients after they had left the building. She didn’t hesitate to express her strong opinions about why this or that person had fallen into poverty. The staff and the pastor suggested that she not be so quick to judge, but to no avail. She really thought she knew people and that it was her right to have and express her opinions. One day, a pregnant woman with three small children came to the office for help. Jeanne remarked to the woman that she obviously couldn’t afford the children she had so why another one? The woman bowed her head for a minute and then lifted it and said, “This is my first one actually. The three with me are my sister’s children. She and her husband died in a car accident two months ago. We were blessed to be given custody of the children. Of course we weren’t prepared for this and I had to quit work to care for them, and we are temporarily in a bind.”

**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.

**Catherine's Cupboard Distribution  
Volunteer Schedule**  
**July 2nd— M. Hayes and A. & S. Faughnan**



**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/](http://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 weekends of 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](http://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](mailto:tcaezza@syrdiocese.org).

**SAVE THE DATE** *Totus Tuus*

**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 29th & 30th, 2024**

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	McKenzie Murphy
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Dan Verdon
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Deb Carden
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Judy Daniels
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Larry Koch
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Terry Hanifan
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
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10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Michaela Wood
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Daniel Dundon
10:30 Mass	Lector	Lyn Myrick
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Ede Blabac
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Mary DeNinis
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Suzanne Carr
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Nick Norton
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Patrick Doyle

**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:** Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

**Question for Adults:** When and where have you been awed by God's action?

# END OF BULLETIN

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