

July 14, 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
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Confession:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every
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Saturday, July 13, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Dorothy & Floyd La Clair by Darlene Rhodes & Children

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Anna Altadonna & Vito Carcieoppno by Family

Monday, July 15

12:00 p.m. Peter & Mary Savo by Family

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Juliet Galvin by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, July 17

12:00 p.m. Peter & Clara Ann Savo by Family

Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m. 31st Anniv. Matt Donovan by Mom & Dad

Friday, July 19

NO MASS

Saturday, July 20, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Patrick Fitzgerald 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**

Profit & Loss Weekly Summary (07-08-24)

Ordinary Contributions.....	\$7,971
Loose Cash.....	\$208
Repair & Maintenance.....	\$536
Catherine's Cupboard.....	\$1,008
Catholic Schools.....	\$197
Votive Candles.....	\$0
Total Contributions.....	\$9,920

Ordinary Expenses.....	\$8,131
Repair & Maintenance.....	\$126
Catherine's Cupboard.....	\$888
Votive Candles.....	\$66
Total Expenses.....	\$9,211

TOTAL.....(Profit) \$709

Please help keep our Parish going!



\$25 FEE - SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

REGISTER HERE!

**PRACTICE 7/29- 8/2
4-5:30PM OR 6-7:30PM**



registration.upward.org/UPW86014

**TOURNAMENT 8/3
DOUBLE ELIMINATION BEGINS 10AM**

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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, especially Matthew Wintergrass.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic 2024

Sunday, September 8th

Noon—3:00PM (Serving food at 1:00PM)

First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church Grounds
(143 Castle Creek Road)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: set up, serving, clean up
SUZIE-Q'S MEETING: MON. JULY 22 AT 7PM

Come for ice cream and help plan the picnic (call the parish center if you'd like to assist but can't come to the meeting). If we could get 25 people things would go smoothly. Let's make this a fun parish social event!

Heating & Cooling System Meeting

There will be a meeting on **July 16, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. We will be presenting information on a new heating & cooling system for the Parish Center. The current gas boiler in the parish Center is in its 65 year and, like or not, will fail sooner rather than later. Unlike what happened with the boiler in the school a few years ago, this time we can be proactive before we have a critical problem. As we mentioned, the purpose of our meeting on the 16th will be to provide information to the parish community about the different aspects of this project. We have approached this as opportunity to not only provide effective heating and cooling in the Parish Center, but also to reduce the carbon footprint at St. Francis (use less fossil fuel). The encyclical from Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, which describes the importance caring for our home here on earth has been the incentive for this dual approach. Our Creation Care Team has been closely involved since the outset of this project. It has been largely through the efforts of some of those team members that we have been able to have a detailed energy audit here at the parish and gain access to some incentive funding. The project has proven to be a very interesting one and after our listening sessions in late April and early May, we thought this meeting would be a good opportunity continue our move toward Synodality at St. Francis. Please plan to attend. This is for the parish. There will be light refreshments and it shouldn't be more than an hour or so.

#PRESTOSTRONG Fundraisers

Monday, July 15th from 8am—7pm at Batch Coffee
\$1.00 of every coffee drink sold will be donated to AJ and his family.

Saturday August 10th from 6pm—10pm at Chenango Valley State Park Golf Course Club House there will be a benefit for A.J. and his family. Presale Tickets are \$15 (\$20 at the door) and will include 2 sodas or cans of beer and 5 raffle basket tickets. There will be tons of raffle baskets, 50/50 drawings, food specials and live music throughout the night. Please plan on joining us for a night of fun and support for this tremendous young man.

Donations as well as #prestostrong merchandise may be purchased online at prestostrong2024.itemorder.com. Finally, there is also a GoFundMe fundraising page at gofund.me/2686c774.

Please keep AJ and his family in your prayers.

Prayer for Civility

As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis challenges us to respond by building a “better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 154). We are called to overcome division, promote encounters with our neighbors, and seek the truth. *Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics* is a nonpartisan initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80). Commit to *A Better Kind of Politics* and respond creatively to the problems facing our world and civilizeit.org.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge. Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood. Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others. Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

15th Sunday in Ordinary: Justice Challenge

July 14th is the feast day of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron of the environment and ecology. She was from an Algonquin tribe that had been hit with a small pox epidemic which took the lives of her family. As a teenager, she was introduced to Scripture by missionaries and she was baptized. She led a very prayerful life devoted to the Eucharist and to serving others. Some in her tribe ridiculed her and she endured great suffering for her faith. Yet she never wavered in her beliefs. Your justice challenge this week is to take a step out in faith like Kateri, talk with a friend or someone in your family about your faith. Share what is important to you about it and then encourage those you talk with to do the same. You may be laughed at or ridiculed, or even surprised by a warm reception. Whatever the response, thank God for the opportunities you have to bring the good news to others and continue to be a living witness of your faith.

15th Sunday in Ordinary: Creation Care Tip

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples to live simply as they spread the Good News. Just like the first disciples, we are asked to live simply too. This week, challenge yourself to live with fewer disposable items, cut down on your waste, and choose reusable items. Instead of using plastic wrap, use beeswax wraps or other reusable substitutes. Use cloth grocery bags and mesh vegetable bags instead of the single use plastic ones at the store. If you haven't already, commit to using a reusable coffee cup and metal straws.

Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

July 16th— R. Rounds, M. Lyons, and K. & T. Barnhart



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

Christmas in July Christmas Card Sale!

Christmas cards created by parishioner Barb Brozovic will be available to purchase after masses on July 20th & 21st. Cards are \$2/card or \$10/6. For more information contact Barb at bhbrozovic@gmail.com



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

Knights of Columbus Trivia Knight Benefit

Saturday, July 18th 7:00—9:00PM (6:30PM open)

St. Patrick's Church Hall (9 Leroy St, Binghamton)

Trivia, Refreshments, Prizes, 50/50 Raffle

Admission is \$12 at the door

All proceeds benefit LOCAL Charities and Catholic Schools of Broome County Scholarships

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
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**MEN IN BLACK
SOFTBALL GAME**



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

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



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
July 20th & 21st, 2024

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	McKenzie Murphy
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	John Artman
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Terry Hanifan
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	Larry Koch
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10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Natalie Miller
10:30 Mass	Lector	George Clark
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Virginia Thompson
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Jim Clune
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Ann Clune
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Scott Iglar
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Donna Iglar

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: What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

Question for Youth: When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.

END OF BULLETIN

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