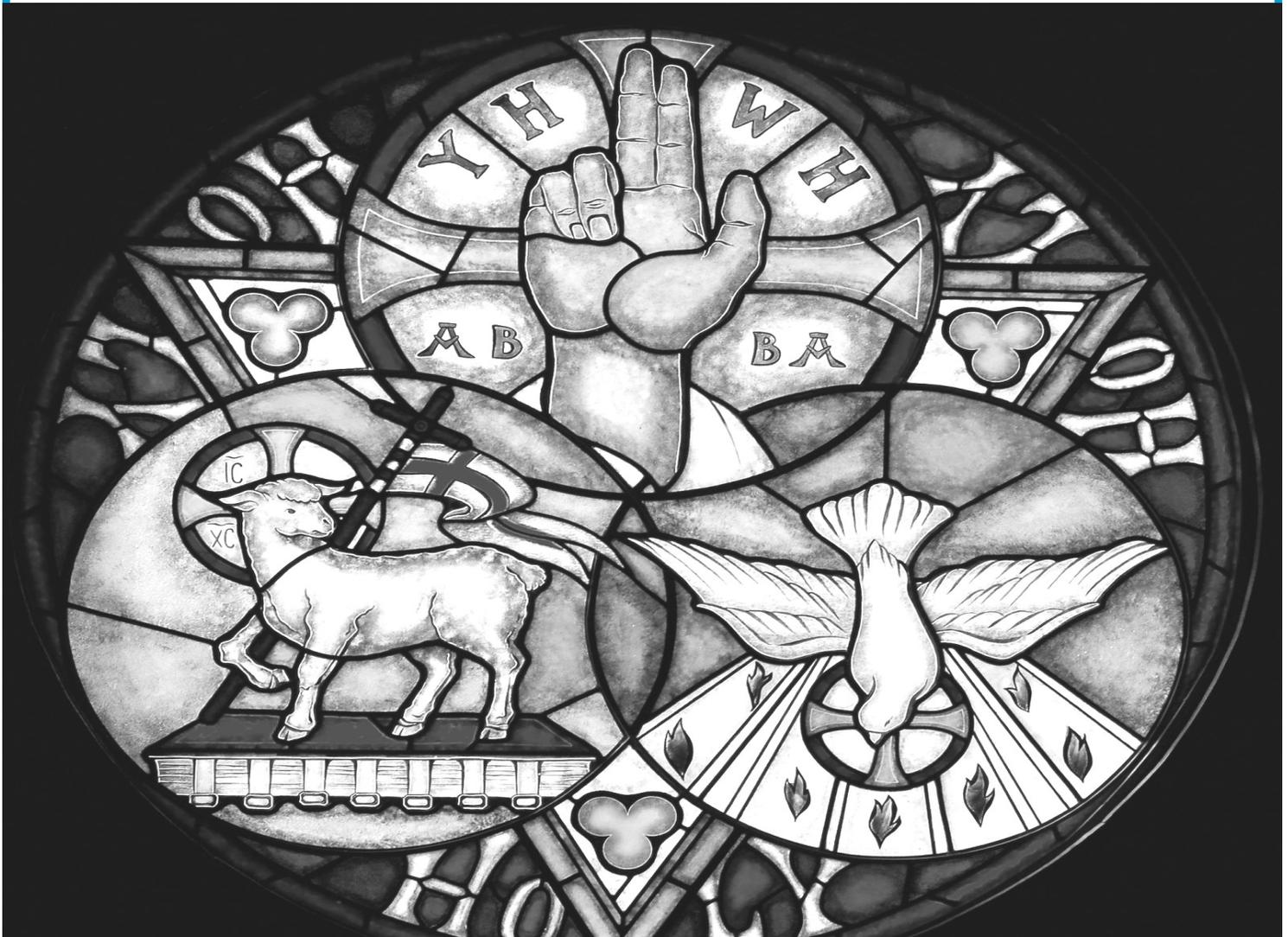


June 11, 2017

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



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Office Hours:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm
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stfrancisbing@syrdio.org

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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, June 10, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Richard Clendening by Bob & Shirley Parke

Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniv. Dick & Doris Talbut by Children
 11:00 a.m. 1st Anniv. Joe Sardella by Family

Monday, June 12
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Ryan by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Tuesday, June 13
 8:00 a.m. Norma Jean Fadden by Chuck & Kathy Healy

Wednesday, June 14
 8:00 a.m. Maria Vargas by the Hamilton Family

Thursday, June 15
 8:00 a.m. Theresa Fox by the Family of Art and Mildred Grace

Friday, June 16
NO MASS

Saturday, June 17, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Jennie Bramen by Anna Connor

Sunday, June 18, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00 a. m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by the Paske

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.

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.

Weekend's Offering (06-04-17)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,579.00
Loose Collection.....	\$288.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$869.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,736.00

Hope Appeal this week we added \$5,565.00

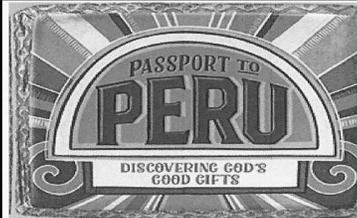
We are at 35.3% of our goal.

Thanks to all! LET'S KEEP GOING!



Baccalaureate Mass

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 18th at the 11:00a.m. Mass. Information has been mailed to graduating seniors. If you did not receive a letter, contact Maria Kirk at the Parish Center.



The Biggest VBS
 Adventure Yet!
 SAVE THE DATE!

June 26-30, 2017 ~ 6:15-8:30 pm
 Binghamton Church of the Nazarene
 1282 Chenango ST

Vacation Bible School Registration

Vacation Bible School online registration is now up on our parish website stfrancisbing.org (under the "Faith Formation" tab).

Vacation Bible School Snack List

The Vacation Bible School Snack List has been posted. VBS Snacks are evening specific. If you'd like to help out, please purchase the items listed on the post-it notes. If you'd like to make a monetary donation to help with the costs of perishable items, please place your donation in an envelope marked VBS and place it in the collection basket, checks can be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you!!

Vacation Bible School: Volunteers Needed!

VBS Volunteer helpers are needed to create the environment and decorations for our VBS to Peru! Meet at Binghamton Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, June 17th, 9 AM to Noon and Saturday, June 24th from 9 AM to when we're done. If you can help any time, please come to help make and create an atmosphere of PERU!

Our God is a Social God.

Our God is Trinity.

We need to learn from the nature of God. We need to learn from this nature how to relate to one another. As God is relational and a community of peace and justice, so must we become relational and a community of peace and justice. In some ways today's scriptures for Trinity Sunday are a story of discovery – the discovery of God – the discovery of who God is, what God is like and what God offers to us. Our God is a social God. Our God is Trinity. On the mountain, Moses finds a God with whom he can converse in some way. Moses finds a God with whom he (Moses) wants to walk. Moses asks this God to journey with all the people. Again and again, in the scriptures we discover a God of relationship. God is more than totally other. We discover a God traveling with us and with the whole community. Our God is a social God – a God who is concerned with our world and its people. The second reading reminds us that the relationship that exists within God (Trinity) also mirrors the relationship that should exist within us as a human community – a relationship of mutuality and support - a relationship of love and respect. Jesus reminds us in the gospel that God travels with us not to condemn but to love – to be of help to all of us. Our teaching about God and the great mystery of God is a social teaching. As God is a social being, so are we. Any good theology of God has social implications. It calls us to social values. Our religious faith involves a community of mutual support and discovery. It involves a set of values that we share in common. We are concerned with the issues of the world and everyday life. We are concerned with justice and peace. We focus on the common good. We see God in all people and in all of creation. We have a special concern for the poor. We have hope in the midst of all the problems and challenges of the world. We are concerned about any political and economic power that excludes the poor. We are concerned for the protection of the environment. We are concerned about those attitudes that see people simply as consumers. We are concerned about domestic violence as well as the violence and war in Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan and so many other places. We are concerned with those who are in need whether it is the people in nation like Haiti who struggle for economic justice or the people of Ukraine who are seeking political unity or those who have lost jobs here in the United States, or those who cannot afford the increasing prices for food, or those who work in the developing world without a living wage. The current ideas about “America First” seem to be in opposition to the idea that we are called to be inclusive community – a community of all people. We repudiate any spirituality that disconnects us from these concerns for the world.

Sister Karen, “Thank You”!

Dear Father Tim, Parish Staff, Reception Committee, Ed Savo and Choir, and all our dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all you did to make my “Farewell Celebrations” last weekend such beautiful events. So many of you gave of your time and talents. The abundant variety of cookies and other “goodies”, your cards, good wishes, gifts, and especially your presence were overwhelming!

After my 26 years among you, I am leaving with a full heart—of loving gratitude for all that you are and do, of joy for having shared life and faith with you, of sorrow at saying “goodbye for now,” and of trust that God will continue to be with us as we pray for each other. If you are ever in the Albany area and would like to stop by or would like to drop me a note, my new address will be:

**St. Joseph's Provincial House
385 Watervliet Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110**

With love and gratitude,
Sister Karen

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Most blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, behold us kneeling in Your Divine Presence. We humble ourselves deeply and be of You, almighty Father, and with all our hearts we thank you for having given us Your Divine Son Jesus to be our Redeemer.

We adore You, Word of God, Jesus our Redeemer, and with all our hearts we thank You for having taken human flesh upon Yourself and having become priest and victim for our redemption in the sacrifice of the Cross, a sacrifice that, through Your great love, You renew upon our altars.

We adore You, Divine, Spirit, and with all our hearts we thank You for having worked the unfathomable mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God with such great love for us, a blessing that is being continually extended and increased in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. By this adorable mystery grant us all the poor sinners Your holy grace. Pour forth Your sacred gifts upon us and upon all redeemed souls. Amen.

Theology On Tap

Deacon Nathan Gunn, from Holy Cross Church in Dewitt will be the guest speaker at Theology on Tap! Join other Young Adults from the Diocese at Thirsty's Tavern (46 S. Washington Street Ste. 2, Binghamton) **Thursday, June 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** for food, drinks, and fellowship! It doesn't matter if you are Catholic or not, bring a friend and come to Thirsty's for some free food, and hang out with other young adults.

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation**

Week of June 11th — George & Pat Clark
Week of June 18th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

June 12th — D. & D. Talbut
June 19th — J. & K. Brady

Distribution

June 20th — R. & P. Scales, R. O'Neil, K. Dotson,
R. Serafini, S. Orband, B. Grace
(Bev will not be there)

Good News! Good News!

We have some good news for the parish and for the community. St. Francis has entered into an agreement with Hillside Children's Center to lease our vacant school building. The lease is beginning this week and renovations to the school building will begin very shortly.

Hillside Children's Center, an affiliate of the Hillside Families of Agencies, is one of the oldest family and youth non-profit human services organizations in Western and Central New York. The agency started as Rochester Female Association for the Relief of Orphans and Destitute Children in 1837. In their first year 46 children were served. Headquartered in Rochester the organization works with youth and families facing a wide range of behavioral and emotional challenges. Hillside Family of Agencies employs more than 2,200 staff working out of multiple in New York and Maryland and Washington D.C.

Over the next 18 months, Hillside will be seeking state approval to operate a school on our site. Hillside has said that they will be educating nearly 50 students once the school is open. There are 96 Hillside facilities in upstate New York serving over 12,000. It will be a really positive step to make use of the school again.

An Introduction to Ignation Spirituality
Christians seeking to live both fully in the world
and in tune with God

Workshop lead by Sister Marise May, OSF
& Linda Murooney

Saturday, June 17th, 9:00a.m.— Noon

Church of The Immaculate Conception
1180 State Highway 206
Greene, NY 13778

The workshop will begin with the fascinating tale of the life of St. Ignatius. The second part of the workshop will focus on what Ignatius can teach us living in the 21st century. Through spiritual freedom you can discover God's will for your life and how to find God in all things. Join us as we learn spirituality for everyday life.

Registration not required but would be appreciated. Register by contacting the parish office; 607-656-9546 or immcongreene@syrdio.org. There is no fee for this event.

Congratulations CYO Scholarship Recipients
Bryan Heller and Cameron O'Neil

Bryan Heller and Cameron O'Neil were selected to receive a 2017 Jim Roma , Sr. Memorial CYO Scholarship based on their positive contribution and involvement in their Parish, school, community, and CYO. Congratulations and good luck to Bryan and Cameron!

Save the Dates!

"Awaken Our Hearts"

Go Into the World Mission

September 30 – October 4, 2017

Sponsored by the Churches of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary of the Assumption, and Church of St. Paul

"From Baptism to table, from table to world:
we are called, anointed, fed and sent
as presence of the loving God."

Fellowship !

Mission !

Music !



For more information
contact your Parish
office or watch the
bulletin for details!

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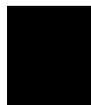
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**Annual Tom Mangan Memorial
Golf Tournament**

Sunday, July 30th



Genegantset Golf Course
686 State Highway 12
Greene, NY 13778



More details to follow.

Rummage Sale

Turn your unwanted or gently used items into charity and good deeds. The Binghamton El Charcon Sister City Project is looking for items for their annual garage sale. The money goes to help our sister community in El Salvador.

They will even come to you to pick them up! Please gather your items (no shoes or clothes, please) and call Suzanne at 798-0787 or Beth at 785-0869. They will be collecting items from **now until September 1st**, so you have plenty of time to gather and donate.

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

June 17th & 18th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	John Artman
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	John Pierce
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
EM Cup	Teresa Creeden
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer
Altar Server	Bryan Heller
Altar Server	Tyler Norton

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Kurt & Kelly Mohney
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Scott Iglar
EM Host	Ed White
EM Cup	Donna Iglar
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Katie Ginalski
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Baccalaureate Mass
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Sue Jones
EM Host	David Hanzas
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	David Gill
EM Cup	Chris Gill
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	John Michael Frissora
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar

**Attention: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers
& Altar Servers**

We will soon be preparing the summer schedule for July, Aug., & Sept. Please let us know about your availability for service in these ministries over the summer. It would be very helpful to know about your availability by **June 12th**. Please call 772-6732 or 206-2798 (cell) or joseph.carpenter28@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your service to St. Francis. Summer is a busy time for everyone with vacation and time away. Many of you will be on the schedule more often than usual (especially the altar servers). We will do our best with the schedule and thanks again for all the help. —Lynda & Joe Carpenter

END OF BULLETIN

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