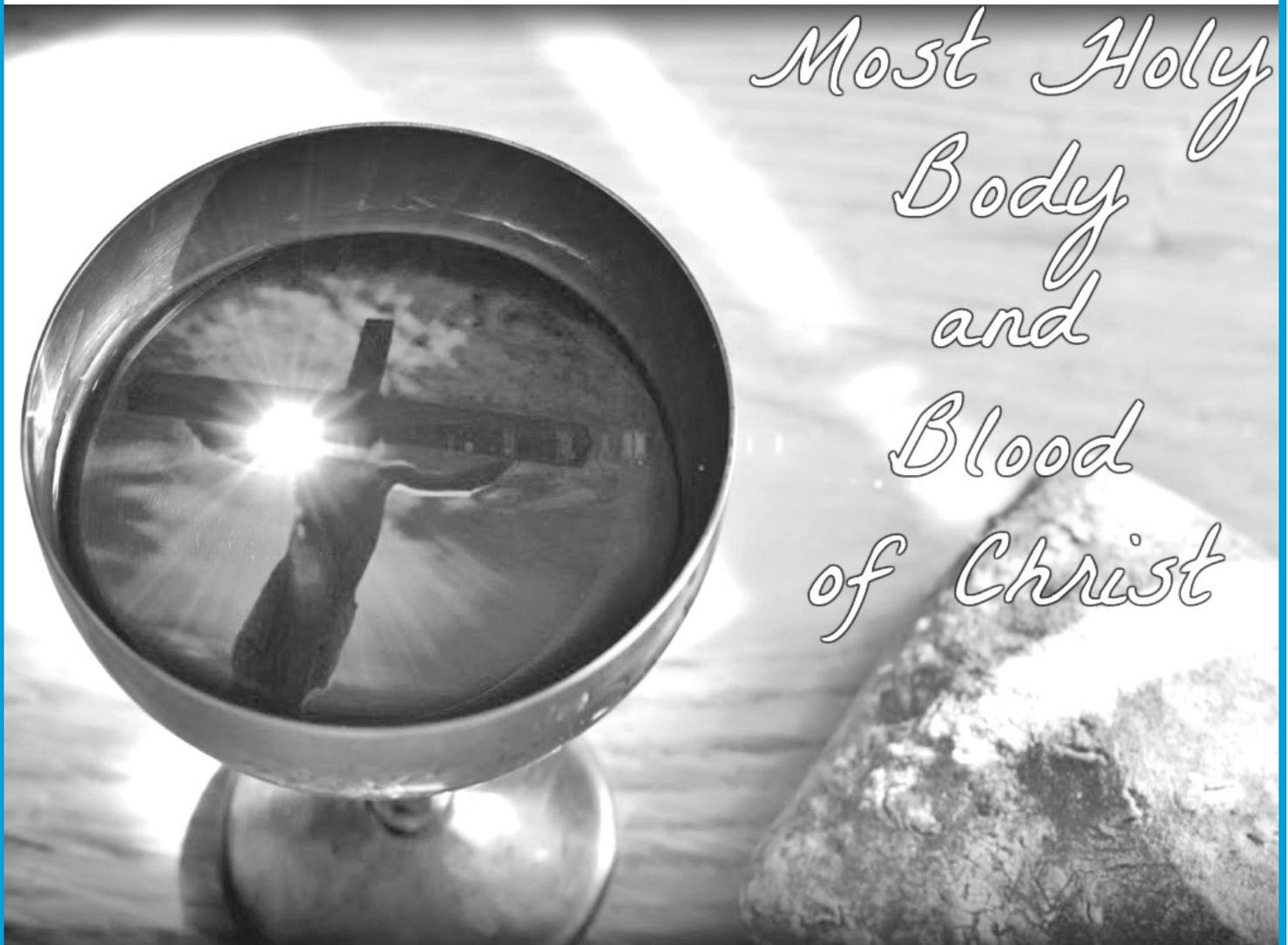


June 18, 2017

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



*Most Holy
Body
and
Blood
of Christ*

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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 17, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Jennie Bramen by Anna Connor
Sunday, June 18, Corpus Christi
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by the Paske Family - Baccalaureate Mass

Monday, June 19
 8:00 a.m. Msgr. James Kane by Family
Tuesday, June 20
 8:00 a.m. Jerome Patrick by Family

Wednesday, June 21
 8:00 a.m. Mary Mitchell by Family
Thursday, June 22
 8:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Friday, June 23
NO MASS
Saturday, June 24, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Dorie Rhoades by Bob & Shirley Parke

Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Bud & Row Reardon by Family

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.

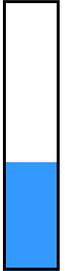
Weekend's Offering (06-11-17)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,894.00
Loose Collection.....	\$413.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$934.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,241.00

Hope Appeal this week we added \$2,465.00

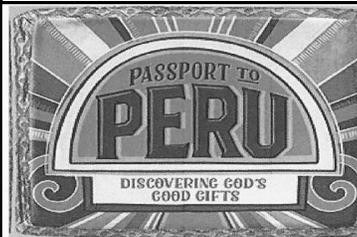
We are at 40.8% of our goal.

Thanks to all! LET'S KEEP GOING!



DeBella Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to this year's DeBella Scholarship recipients! **Shannon Giblin, Bryan Heller and Meg Rossie** were chosen based on their academic and extracurricular achievements, as well as their involvement in our Parish community. We wish them good luck as they move on to their pursuit of higher learning.



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!!

VBS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VBS Volunteer helpers are needed to create the environment and decorations for our Vacation Bible School to Peru! Meet at **Binghamton Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, June 24th from 9:00a.m. until we're done.** If you can help any time, please come to help make and create an atmosphere of PERU!

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 sites in New York, 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.

The Eucharist: The Most Cherished Gift

We celebrate the body and blood of Christ, not as isolated objects of adoration but as food and drink, like the manna in the desert and the water brought forth from a rock. Jesus makes it very clear how we are to approach his body and blood: "if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal." The food that we eat every day, and the liquids we drink, become part of our bodies, sustaining them and allowing them to grow, function, and heal. The food that is the body and blood of Christ does something far greater; it makes us one with God. "The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him." This is why the body and blood of Christ signify unity and peace: there is one Christ, and all who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ become one in the one Christ. "We, many though we are, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." There is no room for disunity among those who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ. The mysterious reality of the Eucharist—"My flesh is real food and my blood real drink" (Gospel)—is a puzzle to some, a scandal to others. It has always been so. But for those who believe in Jesus' teaching because they believe in Jesus Christ himself, the Eucharist is, among all his gifts to us, the most cherished and the cause of our deepest gratitude. (U.S. Bishops)

Father's Day Prayer

We give thanks for fathers all 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:

Fathers who have been laid off, who are looking for work,

Who are in despair about keeping a secure roof over their families, In this country and in countries around the world, bless them all.

We pray, too, for fathers who cannot care for their families

Because they are ill, with no health care, no health insurance;

We pray 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.

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.

Prayer for Our Graduates

For your graduation may God's blessing rest upon you. May his love light up your life. May hope spring from your hearts as you look towards tomorrow. May your days be filled with great adventures and discoveries, and may you live, love and give of your best to the glory of our eternal Father.

Amen.

Thank You to Ed Savo and Choir!

Thank you for all you contributed to our Liturgies through the fall, winter, and spring. As you take a summer break, rest well and come back refreshed. New members are always welcome for this fall.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule Transportation

Week of June 18th — Marie Giordano

Week of June 25th — Michelle Warne

Shelving (Mondays)

June 19th — J. & K. Brady

June 26th — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito

Distribution

June 20th — R. & P. Scales, R. O'Neil, K. Dotson,
R. Serafini, S. Orband, B. Grace

(Bev will not be there)

EMMAUS' 2017 Walk / Run Event

Emmaus Ministry's "To the Streets" Walk/Run Event is Saturday, July 15th. It begins and ends at Columbus Circle in downtown Syracuse NY, with a 7AM registration. Runners begin at 8:00AM and walkers at 8:15AM. Registration is FREE – just bring a pair of new white cotton, calf length athletic socks (Hanes, Nike, or Reebok brands) for the homeless. Visit emmausministry.org for more information and other items you can donate or call Bob Raymonda at 315-439-2881.

Cameron Drumm, Eagle Scout Project

Cameron Drumm is a young member of our parish. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 152 and is working towards becoming an Eagle Scout. **Cameron is working to replace the four, weathered, concrete benches that sit outside the left side of our church.** He is replacing these old benches with four naturally strong and durable cypress wood benches. Cameron is asking for donations to help him buy materials to build these benches. **If you would like to write a check, send cash, or sponsor a bench in honor of someone, please call or text Cameron at 607-644-5059 or email him at cameron.drumm@cforks.org.**

Save The Date!

Knights of Columbus 11403

Annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 30th



Genegantset Golf Course
686 State Highway 12
Greene, NY 13778

More details to follow.

Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Kathryn Hawkes and Shane O'Neil who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

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

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!*

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 24th & 25th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Bob & Betsy Shields
EM Host	Debby Carden
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Marge Mangan
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Catherine Shafer
EM Cup	Joan Storer
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Mary DeNinis
EM Host	Sr. Karen Gaube
EM Host	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Cup	Lou Angelo
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Charles Linfear
EM Host	Katie Ginalski
EM Host	Dave Bollinger
EM Host	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
EM Cup	Jim Lewis
EM Cup	Steve Guth
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	Quinn Sirgany
Altar Server	Katelyn Church

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he in us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as “one body” – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

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