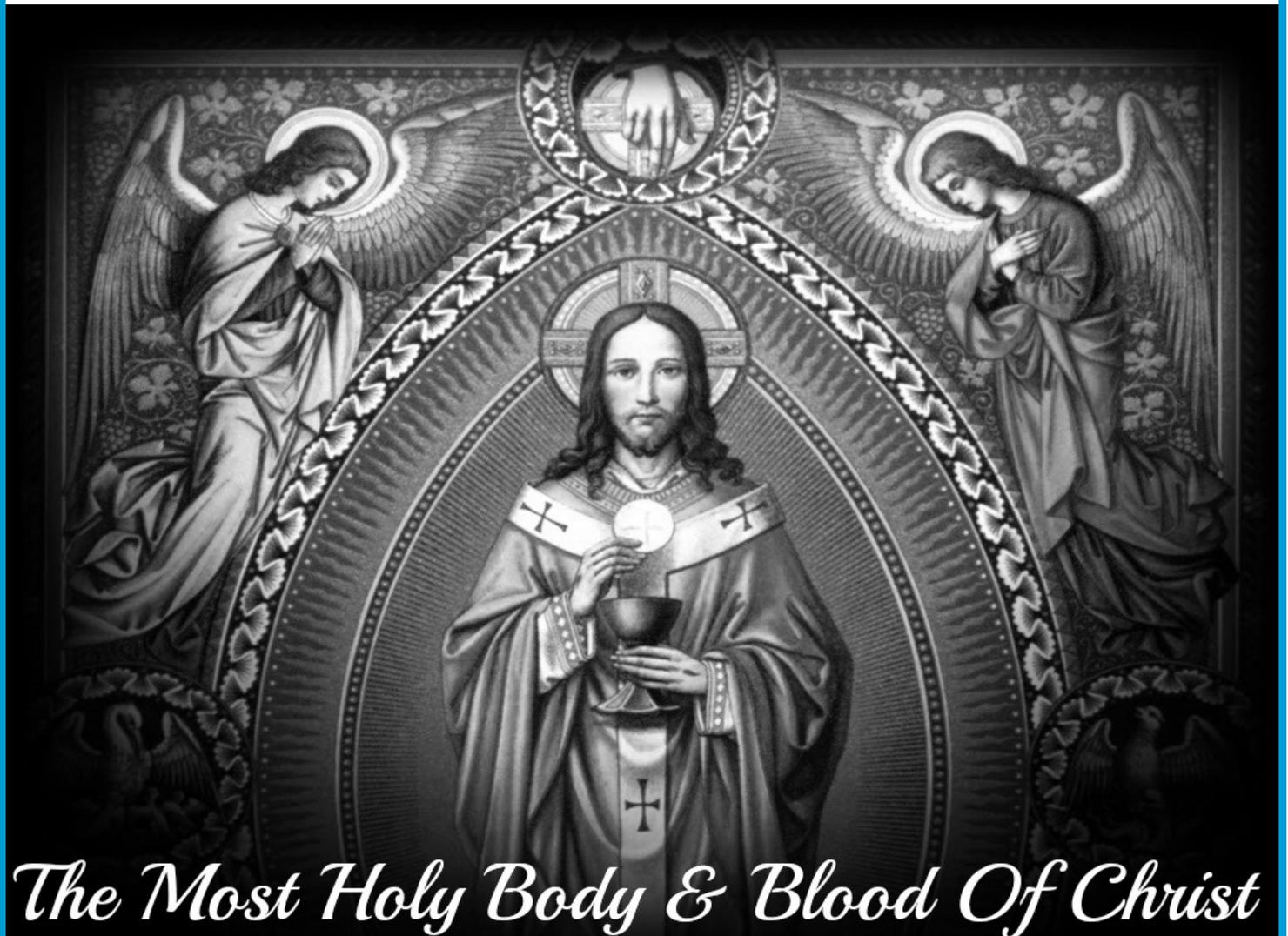


June 03, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

Staff

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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



Weekend's Offering (05-27-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,349.50
Loose Collection.....	\$375.25
Electronic Collection.....	\$631.00
Total Collection.....	\$5,355.75

Thank you for all your generous donations

Saturday, June 2, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Tom Foran by Marge Mangan

Sunday, June 3, Corpus Christi
 8:00 a.m. Doreen Everett by Mary & Vincent De Ninis
 11:00 a.m. Mannino Vita by Daughter, Fina & Family

Monday, June 4
 8:00 a.m. Antonio De Luca by Daughter, Fina & Family

Tuesday, June 5
 8:00 a.m. Mary Stone by Arlene Peters

Wednesday, June 6
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Breski by Nick & Rosalie Roth

Thursday, June 7
 8:00 a.m. Joanne Kopyar by Friends

Friday, June 8
NO MASS

Saturday, June 9, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Sophia Patsko by the Danoski Family

Sunday, June 10, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Gaige by Family
 11:00 a.m. Bud & Row Reardon by Family

Baccalaureate Mass

Baccalaureate Mass honoring our graduating High School Seniors will be held on **Sunday, June 17th** at **11:00AM Mass**. Information regarding this celebration has been mailed. If you are a senior and did not receive this information please call Maria Kirk at the parish office 722-4177.

Save The Date!

Neighborhood Vacation Bible School
sponsored by: Binghamton Church of the Nazarene, Community Baptist of Port Dickinson, Nimmonsburg Methodist, Ogden Methodist, and St. Francis of Assisi Churches

Join the fun and be rescued by Jesus

July 9-13 from 6:15-8:30 pm

Binghamton Church of the Nazarene

1282 Chenango Street

Pre-Register on our website at

www.stfrancisbing.org/faith-formation

For kids preschool through entering 6th Grade
Older kids can help too! Sign up at your church as crew helpers.



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.

2018 HOPE Appeal

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. If you have not yet responded, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our diocese. For years, your gifts have helped thousands of people through the programs and ministries funded by the HOPE Appeal.

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.

God Sees the Worth in All of Us

A simple lesson in biology or life experience has taught us all the same, that living creatures don't last forever. Whether it's potato skins or a pet dog, there is a finality to everything we touch on this earth. And for some, this sense of finality creates disordered ambition and laws.

In the U.K., the world witnessed this when the judges looked at a young child named Alfie Evans and decided that since his physical body wasn't functioning to their standards, he was better off not being a part of this world. And then Ireland overturned the ban on abortion. The human body is being treated like potato skins in modern culture. When its physical use or desirability has expired, it is disposable.

But as Catholics, we live a radical opposite truth which culminates in the Eucharist. The feast and readings this weekend are a powerful reminder that God deeply loves humanity in all our forms. The human body and its potential is vastly set apart from the rest of our passing world.

In the gospel, Jesus takes ordinary things that we are used to seeing consumed and disposed of after they are no longer useful: bread and wine. And he gives us his very self with them, making it the sign of the new covenant. He literally overturns everything we think we know of how things should work. The bread is now no longer just passing food that will eventually spoil. It becomes his flesh and our food from heaven. The wine is no longer a simple fermented drink but the blood of the covenant and the promise of our future in his courts.

On this feast, we have the antidote to the darkness in our world. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ proves to us that the body is good by giving us his Body. Our call as disciples is to proclaim this boldly in a culture of waste that idolizes productivity. We have a God that is always with us under the appearance of bread! Bread which was once just for our bodies is now bread from heaven meant for our souls as well. We can clearly see that the body and soul have infinite value in the gospel today. God gives himself to us in a hidden and earthly way, a way in which we can easily be united with him physically every single week.

It's a powerful reminder that God can and does take things that we see no real value in and brings about incredible good. The things that appear somewhat insignificant to us become the means of the new and lasting covenant we hear in the gospel today. Where the world says certain people have no value, Christ invites all to life with him. Where the world says that our bodies are our only measure of worth, Christ invites us to the banquet where our souls are filled. Where the world says broken bodies should be disposed of, Christ invites us to eat his flesh so our bodies can live forever.

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As we seek to follow Christ, our challenge is to live the truth of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in everything I do. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324) says that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life". Everything we do should flow to and from that life source. Practically for me, this means looking at the small and hidden moments in my life and challenging myself to make them more true and Eucharistic. The way that I treat my children, how I handle bills, and even the way I speak to the cashier at the store can all be moments where I affirm the truth that Jesus is with us in the Eucharist. If my source and life is truly Jesus, if I am really sustained by his Body and Blood, it is natural that there be good fruits of the Spirit in my daily life and in how I treat others. For me, it is a challenge to live counter-culturally and go out of my way to partake in the Eucharist as often as possible. Everything I do can have eternal value if it is flowing to and from the heart of Jesus in the Eucharist.

On this feast, let us all reflect on the deep love God has for each and every person and commit ourselves to living in such a way that our lives reflect this truth. Our first step is by worthily receiving him often and making our entire lives more Eucharistic by showing up to Mass with an expectant heart, going out of the way to find adoration, arriving at Mass early and staying a minute longer to adore Jesus, and living an intensely Christian life that is bold and radical and flowing from his Body and Blood.

Prayer

This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers,
Eats of him who cannot waste.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation

Week of June 3rd — Marie Giordano
Week of June 10th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

June 4th — C. & R. Danoski
June 11th — T. & M. Phalen

Distribution

June 5th — M. Walsh, M. Turna, M. Quinn, L. Gildea,
A. & S. Faughnan

Benefit

Malachi Clark, seminarian for the Diocese of Syracuse to assist with medical expenses due to chemo treatments for cancer.

Where: Knights of Columbus,
136 Park Ave, Binghamton

When: Sunday, June 10th from 2:00PM—6:00PM

Available: Food, Beverages, Music and raffles, etc.

\$15/person, 500 tickets will go on sale shortly. We ask that all checks be made out to Sts. John and Andrew Parish and in the memo note Malachi Clark Benefit.

St. Mary's Healing Mass

Father Amedeo Guida, of Syracuse, New York will be visiting St. Mary of the Assumption to celebrate a healing mass.

June 22nd
7:00PM

St. Mary of the Assumption
(Court Street, Binghamton)

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Continues Through Summer

Good News! Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered through out the summer months at the 8 AM Mass. We would like to extend Children's Liturgy this fall at all our weekend Masses. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding ministry please call Delores at the Parish Center at 722-4388. We look forward to celebrating this special liturgy.

Fr. Tim's 40th Anniversary (Save The Date)



Congratulations to Fr Tim as he celebrated his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on May 13th. Save the Date for his parish wide celebration on **August 12th at the Orchard's**. More details to follow.

****Attention****

Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers & Lectors

It's time to begin work on the next quarter's schedule for the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Lectors. This schedule covers July, August & September of 2018. If you have any special requests (such as dates you will be away or unavailable to serve) please let us know **before June 16th**.

There are a couple of changes for the Summer.

1. We will have **only 2 cups** during the Summer. This will make the scheduling a little less demanding.
2. The altar servers will be in high demand. So, we'll make sure they are scheduled evenly.

We will be completing the schedule on June 20th Again, let us know about those special requests Call Lynda & Joe Carpenter @ 772-6732 or email joseph.carpenter28@gmail.com.

Thanks, see you in church!

Jesus

"JESUS is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever"

Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

August 2nd, 2018

Load bus @ 6:45 A.M. Depart @ 7:00 A.M.

Departure from Northgate Plaza
(behind Denny's on Front St.)

Cost: \$140/person

Cost includes bus, show, & lunch

Deposit \$25 upon reservation

Final payment of \$115 due by **June 25th**

No refunds after June 26th unless a substitute is found

Make checks payable to: Shirley Christoff
Mail checks to: 9 Peer St., Binghamton, NY 13901

Please include: Name, Phone Number, and Address along with the check.

For more information call Shirley (648-6871)

KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan Memorial
Golf Tournament



Save The Date
Sunday, July 29th, 2018

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

June 9th & 10th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector Joe Sardella
EM Host Dc.Steve
EM Host Peggy Munson
EM Host Paulette Scales
EM Cup Ron Scales
EM Cup Barb Brozovic
EM Cup Carol Danoski
EM Cup Catherine Shafer
Altar Server Brendan Kliment
Altar Server Logan Kliment
Altar Server Mikey Schultz

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Debbie Davis
EM Host Dc.Steve
EM Host Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host Ede Blabac
EM Cup Marie Iobst
EM Cup Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup Joanne Horoschak
Altar Server Sarah Bush
Altar Server Mary Bush
Altar Server James Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Mary Jo Albee
EM Host Dc.Steve
EM Host Pat Clark
EM Host Karyn Church
EM Cup Steve Church
EM Cup Rose O'Neil
EM Cup Maria Lord
EM Cup Sue Jones
Altar Server Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server Katelyn Church
Altar Server Brendan Heaney

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

Question for Youth: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

Question for Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

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