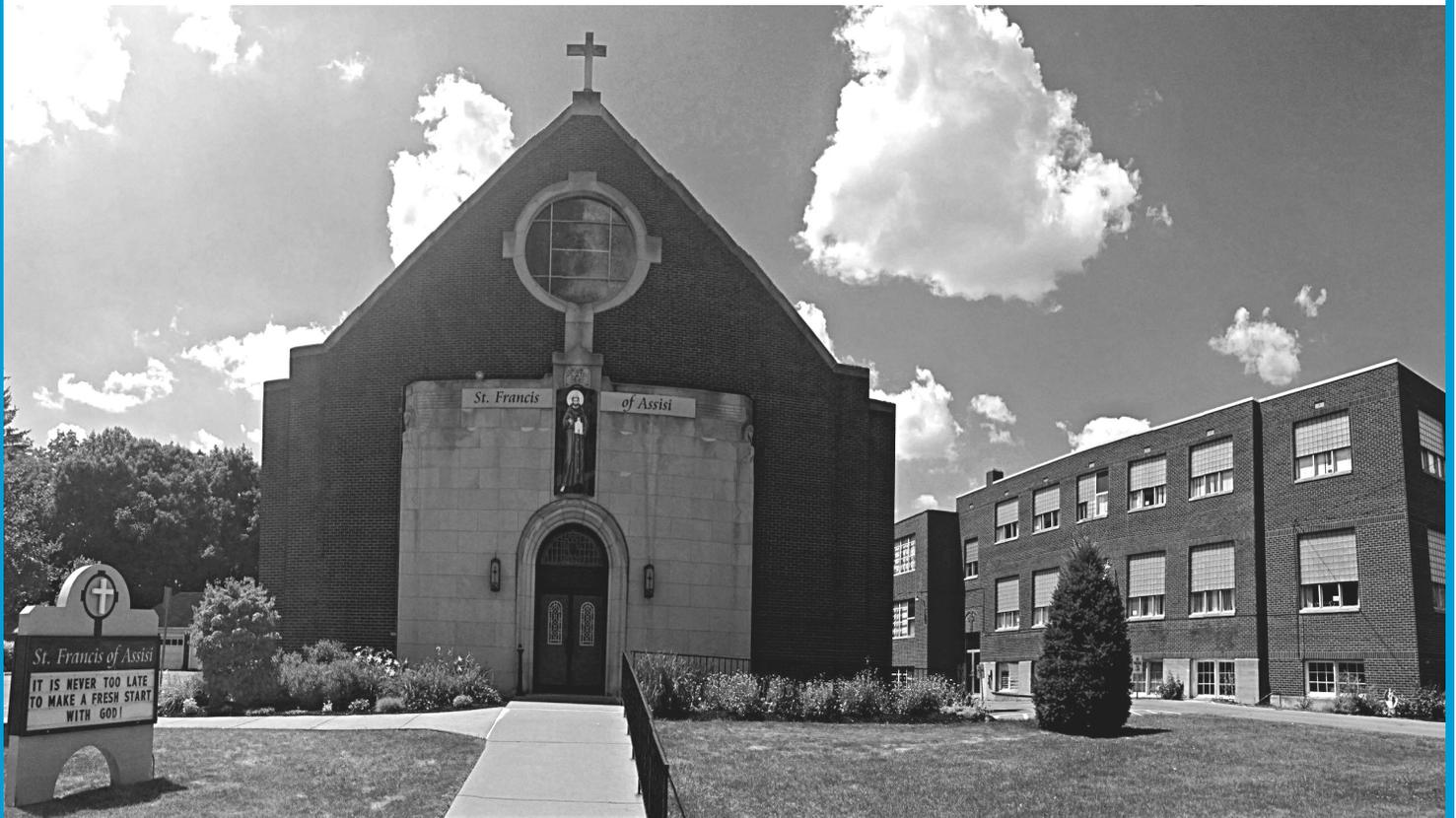


July 2, 2017

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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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, July 1, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00pm Mannino Vita by Daughter, Fina & Family

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Liturgy for the People
 11:00am 5th Anniv. Tom Giblin by Family

Monday, July 3
 8:00am Antonino DeLuca by Family

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 5
 8:00am Fred Lamb by Patrick & Mary Connors

Thursday, July 6
 8:00am Genevieve Decker by Hyman & Louise Rubin

Friday, July 7
NO MASS

Saturday, July 8, Vigil of Sunday
 1:00pm Wedding - Kathryn Hawkes & Shane O'Neil
 4:00pm Lloyd Woodruff by William & Mary O'Boyle

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am 24th Anniv. Matt Donovan by Family
 11:00am Liturgy for the People

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 (06-25-17)

Regular Envelopes.....\$5,390.00
 Loose Collection.....\$394.05
 Electronic Donation.....\$554.00
 Total Collection.....\$6,338.05

Hope Appeal this week we added \$1,250.00
Our total donations so far are \$21,010 from 160 donors. We are at 46.7% of our goal.
We are 6 weeks into this year's Hope Appeal and almost half way to this year's commitment!
Thank You to all! LET'S KEEP IT GOING!



Vacation Bible School, Success!

Hola!! Thank you to all our faithful volunteers and all who participated in PERU! Our 2017 Vacation Bible school. It was a total success! Gracias!

Altar Server Training Session

There will be an Altar Server Training Session on **Saturday, July 8th at 10:00 AM** in the church. You are welcome to come and be trained to join this very important ministry in our church. Generally speaking, you will be scheduled to serve about once a month and you may choose which Mass you would like to serve. **All young people entering Grade 3 or older are invited!** This is a great opportunity for community service, to practice discipline, and also to provide young people with a greater role in the Liturgies as well as in the Parish community.

Petition Against Natural Gas Transfer Station

As most of you may have read in this week's Press & Sun Bulletin, St. Francis has joined a group of interested citizens in an Article 78 Petition against the Town of Fenton Planning Board and NG Advantage LLC. This petition is a request to the NYS Supreme Court to annul the Planning Board's approval of the natural gas transfer station on the West Service Road.

Pope Francis' encyclical letter, **On Care for Our Common Home *Laudato Si'*** is a message to the world community on the importance of caring for our mother earth. In his letter he states, "A consensus should always be reached between different stakeholders, who can offer a variety of approaches, solutions and alternatives." This statement from Pope Francis summarizes the position taken by the parish in this action. Our intent is not to stand in the way of progress, if, after appropriate discussion between the different stakeholders, it is determined that the transfer station is a safe and useful project, then parish would be in support of moving forward with the discussion.

In summary, the Pope also emphasizes the importance of the local population, stating, "The local population should have a special place at the table." It is our hope that productive discussion will occur and we can all arrive at a conclusion is best for all interested parties.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived in the Parish. Please check the appropriate box and place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center. *We thank God that you are with us.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

- New Parishioner, send registration form
- Change of address or phone number
- Temporarily away. Stop envelopes
- Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

Prayer for Healthcare Bill

Lord, we pray for your healing. Heal our spiritual and emotional wounds and keep us in good health. Heal us as individuals and as a community as we seek to live out your Word not in fear but in love and compassion.

We ask that you open us to your grace as well as to your teachings and the teachings of your Church as we are called to respond to health-care reform in our country.

Give strength to our voices as we attempt to speak your truth that all human beings are created in your image and are worthy of care. Give us patience and perseverance in our efforts to participate in the unfolding debate on healthcare. May our solidarity with all those in need of care be a blessing to this nation. Amen.

—Jane Deren, Ph.D.



Scriptures: Thinking Beyond Yourself

The scriptures today celebrate the blessings which come to those who show hospitality and share food and resources with others. In a world which produces enough food for everyone, one in seven people suffer from food insecurity. Clearly, some new level of hospitality is called for on a global level.

In a certain sense the scriptures remind us of the need to have a perspective that is bigger than ourselves and our family and our own group or tribe. To use the imagery of the second reading from the letter of the Romans, we are baptized into something bigger than ourselves and our family and our friends.

In the village of Shunem, the childless woman thinks of the prophet Elisha and makes sure that he has a room to stay in. She thinks beyond herself and her own need. She is rewarded with a son in the next year. Something happens when we look at the needs of someone other than ourselves. In the words of the second reading, something happens when we are “living for God in Christ Jesus.” Something happens when we share the “cup of cold water.” In the image of the gospel, something happens when we begin to focus on something more than our family or our small part of the world.

In this way of thinking and acting, in sharing in the way of Christ, the way of the cross even, we are transformed and world is transformed. Catholic social teaching becomes alive.

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.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of July 2nd — Nancy Oliver

Week of July 9th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

July 3rd & 4th — CLOSED

July 10th — K. Mohny

Distribution

July 4th — CLOSED

July 18th — D. Kellett Team #2

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. 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 (if he does not answer right away, he will give you a call back) or email him at cameron.drumm@cforks.org.**

Knights of Columbus 11403

Annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 30th

Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

Genegantset Golf Course
Greene, NY



Captain and crew format

\$70/player includes:
golf, cart, beverages, banquet, and prizes

Dinner only \$25/person

Your payment at the Parish Center confirms your reservation

Please, make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus"

For more information call Larry Koch at 237-1300

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.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Victoria Testani and Jon-Michael Shea who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

Enthronement to the Sacred Heart

Have you Enthroned your Home or Business? Not sure how to do it or what it means? Join us Sunday, July 9th, 12:00p.m. at the Catholic Shop (201 E. Laurel Street Syracuse, NY)

1. Teaching of the 12 promises of the Sacred Heart
Are these promises speaking to your heart? Do you want this; need this? Find out more, find out how to make this a reality in your life and family. 12:30pm
Gloria Anson Speaker
2. Enthronement of the Catholic Shop to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 1:00pm Rev. Thomas P. Kobuszewski
3. Book signing by Anne Costa, author of *Healing Promises The Essential Guide to the Sacred Heart*
Immediately following Enthronement with free refreshments

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!

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need, If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Thank you again for your generosity.

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

July 8th & 9th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Rick Allabaugh
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Bob Shields
EM Host	Betsy Shields
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Marge Mangan
EM Cup	Bob Parke
EM Cup	Shirley Parke
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
EM Cup	Lou Angelo
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Rose O'Neil
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Katie Ginalski
EM Host	Anne Wolanski
EM Cup	David Hanzas
EM Cup	Steve Guth
EM Cup	Steve Bollinger
EM Cup	Jim Lewis
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What does Jesus demand of his followers?

Question for Adults: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

END OF BULLETIN

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