Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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Buildings and Grounds/Maintenance: Tim Balfe

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM at Delaware Site

Sunday: 9:00AM at Delaware Site

10:30AM at South End Site

SPANISH MASS: 10:30AM at Delaware Site

Parish Office

391 Delaware Ave., Albany, New York 12209

Phone: (518) 434-4028

HOURS: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Monday-Thursday (Closed Fridays)

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Website: parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi

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St. James Food Pantry

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Ave, Albany, NY 12209

Linda Cruz, Director

(518) 414-1929

Monday 10:00am—12:30pm / Wednesday 10:00am—12:30pm

St. John's/St. Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue

Albany, NY 12202

Fr. Sean O'Brien, O.F.M., Director Kathy Engel, Program Assistant

(518) 472-9091, ext. 14

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday-10am-Noon AND 1pm-3pm

Friday-10:00am-Noon

Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday-11:30am-1:00pm

Trustees: Vincent Franconere, Jo-Ann Garrison Pastoral Council Chair: Angie Robilotto

Prayer & Worship Committee Chair: Georgeann Payne

Finance Committee Chair: Wayne Higdon

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Delaware Site) 391 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12209

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (South End Site) Fourth Avenue @ Franklin Street Albany, NY 12202

Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi is a welcoming and compassionate Parish, united in the Love of Christ, reaching throughout the community to serve the people of God.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at Delaware Ave. Site:

Saturday—3:15pm (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements for appointment & Baptism preparation class.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6 to 8 months in advance of the proposed marriage date and before finalizing reception plans. All couples will take part in a Marriage Preparation Program.

Faith Formation and Religious Education:

Faith Formation will be offered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Albany, NY for all ages: from elementary grades to High School.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Each Spring and Fall, a communal service of the anointing of the sick will take place; the date and time will be announced through the bulletin. For individual Sacrament, please call the Parish Office, or see one of the Priests after the weekend Liturgy.

For Pastoral Visit to homebound:

If you are preparing to enter the hospital for surgery, please call the Parish Office.



St. Vincent de Paul Society:

We are dedicated to helping those struggling financially. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact the Parish Office, and ask to be referred to a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Feel free to share this bulletin with a neighbor or friend

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr. Greg Zebbia,

who will celebrate our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses this weekend.



Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan and Family, Alison Horgan-Zepeda. Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane.

Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 12:00 noon Delaware Site

Also, see the insert for a list of services for Ash Wednesday offered by other Parishes throughout the City of Albany.



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office has your tax statement.

If you would like to receive it, you can call the Parish Office at (518) 434-4028.



4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 27

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan) Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan) Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki) Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki) Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)

Sun., January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

10:30AM

SE St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Next Weekend-February 3-4, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 3

Rose Elacqua-12th Anniversary Mass (by Children)

Sun., February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Bruce Wideman (by Garrison Family)

10:30AM

SE

Carmela Padula Paradiso (by Carmela Daubney) Gregory Jones (by Stacy & Paul Brodfuehrer) Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

COLLECTION

The total collections for January 7th was \$1,112.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 78

** 9:00am:

** 10:30am:

(Spanish Mass):**10:30am:

** (Masses were cancelled because of weather)

The total collections for January 14th was \$7,830.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

All Souls (additional): \$15.00

Christmas Flowers (additional): \$55.00 Christmas (additional): \$365.00

Maintenance: \$522.00 New Years Day: \$120.00

Immaculate Conception (additional): \$65.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 33

9:00am: 95 10:30am: 62

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 140

The total collections for January 21st was \$4,361.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 39

9:00am: 74 10:30am: 50

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 111

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



Coffee & Conversation Group Saturday, February 3, 2024 2:00pm—3:00pm Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary 145 Wolf Road (Shopper's Plaza) Albany, NY 12205

Please join us for coffee & fellowship as part of this "parishioner-led social group".

This is an opportunity to build community, share our faith, and discuss topics of interest to the St. Francis community. One possible goal for these gatherings is to discern what sort of other opportunities for service, social/fellowship, and/or spiritual education might be of interest to our faith Community.

THIS IS A DROP-IN GROUP, ALL ARE WELCOME!

(hoping to meet monthly on the first Saturday of the month)

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm & Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm 5-414-192

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

The Food Pantry would not be able to provide for the families in our community without the support and assistance from our parishioners, friends, and family and we are so grateful!



In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



ST. JOHN'S/ ST. ANN'S CENTER



PHONE: 518-472-9091 ext. 14

OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm Friday-10:00am-Noon

Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm

The Nocturnal Adoration Society meets the first Friday of each month from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church (Delaware Ave.) Next gathering is on Friday, February 2nd. (Please use the side entrance.)

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