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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/stfrancisofofassis

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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

Kathleen 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
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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Coffee & Conversation Group
Next meeting: Sat. August 10th—2:30 p.m.
at EMACK AND BOLIOS

(rain location—Delaware Ave Rectory basement)

In celebration of summer, our next Coffee and Conversation group will be at Emack and Bolios across the street from the Delaware Ave church (you can park in the church lot). Grab your favorite ice cream or coffee and join the group outside for some fellowship and conversation. **Rain location will be the Delaware Ave Rectory basement. (This meetings will be purchase your own).** Hope to see you there!



Mary VanSchaick Agnew, Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, Mary Dolan, 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, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Claire Tschantret, Nathan

If you are aware of any of the above having been restored to good health, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



The Albany Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society is happy to announce that on the first Fridays

Father Charles Onyeneke will preside over this unique adoration service!

Next meeting: August 2, 2024

During Adoration, we recite the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by silent meditation. Since we pray for the pope's intentions, a plenary indulgence is attached, providing you fulfill the other requirements to gain the indulgence.

Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Where: St Francis of Assisi Church (formerly St James)
391 Delaware Avenue (at St. James Place)
Albany, New York 12209

When: Friday August 2nd at 7:15 pm until 8:15 pm
Please use the side entrance (handicap ramp)

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Free will offering appreciated.



Mass Intentions - July 27-28, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, July 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., July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)
Yolanda Robilotto (by Children)

**10:30AM
SE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Next Weekend - August 3-4 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 3

Rose Elacqua-Birthday (by Children)
Daniel Keenan (by Garrison Family)

Sun., August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

**10:30AM
SE**

Philip Restifo (by Pauline Metchick)

COLLECTION

The total collections for July 21st was \$4,637.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 41
9:00am: 89
10:30am: 51

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 160

This weekend (July 27-28) we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. Please be generous.

PLEASE NOTE: We use PayPal to accept donations online. Go to: parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisofAssisi, click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.



Would you like to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Francis of Assisi parish? Please leave your name and number with the Parish Office and we will contact you.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
518-414-1929

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

We would like to thank EVERYONE for the abundance of QUART SIZE food storage bags!!!

We are now asking for juice and hygiene products.

JUST A REMINDER: WE CANNOT ACCEPT FOOD THAT IS OUTDATED, OPENED, OR USED.



If you would like to be kept informed on news, events, etc.. within the Parish, please send your email address to Leo Hetling and he will add you to the new List Server.

lhettling@hotmail.com



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SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Joint Parish Picnic (St. Francis of Assisi, Cathedral, and St. Mary's) will be held **Saturday, September 7, 2024** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem from 12:30pm-4:00pm. No sign-ups yet. Go home and save this date on your calendars.

More information will follow the closer it gets to the date.



In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the

poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing eggs, and assistance with utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

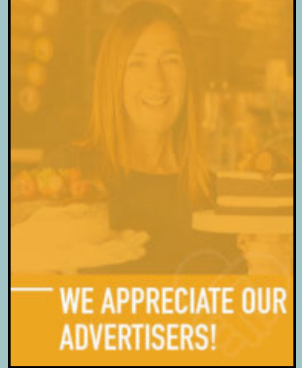


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