

The Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi

The Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception

Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!

From wherever you have traveled or have been led on your spiritual journey, we, the Catholic communities of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Francis of Assisi, welcome you to our parishes.

We are located on the land of the Mohawk People of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mohican People who were the first stewards of the land upon which our Churches were built in what we now call the City of Albany.

We invite you to make yourself at home in one of our parish communities and consider joining our Christian way of life, worship and service in Jesus Christ.

Welcome College Students!

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The Twenty—Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time—13 October 2024

Harvest Dinners



The upcoming harvest dinners are primarily a community-building event, with a fundraising component.

This is a grassroots effort that came out of the "coffee and conversations" group. As a volunteer with the organizing committee, I (Wayne Higdon) want to share a little more insight.

Anyone can organize a dinner, either in your home or in a public place like the parish house or St. John's Center (inquire on availability).

The host -or group of hosts - will donate all the food and drink. Hosts can prepare an elaborate meal, or order pizza... for me, the food is just an excuse to get together (but it's always awesome!)

Proceeds will benefit the parish. As you've seen in the bulletin, the weekly collection does not meet the need. The suggested donation is \$35 per person, but your contribution is totally flexible. You can give cash, check or use the PayPal link on our website, with "harvest dinner" in the memo line. You can hand it to the host, or label a plain envelope for the collection basket.

To be a host, contact Georgeann Payne at 518-462-0879 (or via email at gpayne1@nycap.rr.com)
To attend a dinner, contact the host directly. The dinner descriptions are posted in the back of the churches and the email list-serve.

Special Performance of "Groomed"

A Survivor's Journey of Healing and Hope

We invite you to join us for a profound and transformative event as our diocese hosts a special performance of "Groomed," an award-winning one-man play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse.

"Groomed" is more than just a play; it is a powerful testimony of one man's journey through the darkness of abuse and his eventual path to healing. Patrick shares his personal story, beginning with the abuse he suffered as a child at the hands of a trusted teacher.

When: Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Where: Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium at Siena College
515 Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211

Admission is free

GIVE US THIS DAY NOW AVAILABLE!

Give Us This Day is a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. Whether you have five minutes or a half hour, *Give Us This Day* supports your desire to pray. Look for copies in the back of the church.



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND

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| 10/12 | 04:30 PM | Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri |
| 10/13 | 10:30 AM | Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri |
| | 11:00 AM | Solemn offering and burning of the prayer petitions |

Unleashing Love

Diocesan Women's Conference



The Unleashing Love Women's Conference will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

The conference includes three presentations, adoration, reconciliation, rosary, mass, lunch and beverages. Speakers are Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and

Laura Phelps.

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; event runs from 9 am to 3:30 PM

Register at:

www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

North American Martyrs Feast Day Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine

October 19, 2024

8:30 AM: 7.2 MILE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION—ST. MARY'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM, TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE

12:00 PM: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO ARRIVE AT SHRINE

12:00 PM—3:50 PM: ADORATION UNTIL BENEDICTION

1:00 PM: GROUNDS TOUR WITH BETH LYNCH BEGINNING AT SAINTS OF AURIESVILLE MUSEUM

3:00 PM—3:50 PM CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS FEAST DAY MASS

SAINTS OF AURIESVILLE MUSEUM OPEN 10:00 AM—4:00 PM


VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP OPEN: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

The churches and parish office
will be closed on
Monday, October 14.




GOINGS ON AT THE CATHEDRAL



Voices from the Torah
 Poetry by Bertrand Fay
 Presented by
 The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz

Explore the inner thoughts of people from our most ancient stories, Adam, Cain and Seth, Isaac, Eve...

Sunday, 3 November 2024 at 3:00pm
The Church of Christ the King
20 Sumpter Avenue, Albany, NY



Flame of Love
 Of the Immaculate Heart of Mary


Sunday October 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Join us as we celebrate our 5th year anniversary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY.

Hospitality follows.
 All are invited.

Cathedral Financial Report <i>for October 6, 2024</i>	
Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$2,163.50
Maintenance & Utilities	\$91.00
TOTAL	\$2,254.50
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	\$5,945.50
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
Attendance	
11:00 AM	N/A
5:00 PM	100

GOINGS ON AT SAINT FRANCIS



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION GROUP
 Next meetings
 October 19th at 2:30 PM

Delaware Ave Rectory basement (entrance at rear of Rectory). This is a chance to socialize and discuss program ideas for fellowship, service, and faith sharing in our parish. All are welcome.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Santa Misa: Domingo 10:30 AM
Confesiones: Domingo 10:00 AM
Primer Domingo del mes: Bendición a todos los niños y jóvenes al final de la Santa Misa

Avisos:
 Santa Misa de los Fieles Difuntos celebrada por nuestro Obispo Edward Scharfenberger el día sábado 02 de Noviembre a las 7:00 PM

TE ESPERAMOS!

St. Francis Financial Report <i>For October 6, 2024</i>	
Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$4,104.17
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0
Food Pantry	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,104.17
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$6,395.83)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	

SAINT FRANCIS RECTORY NEWS

We are thrilled to share an exciting development with you! Our vibrant Hispanic community will soon embark on a new journey of faith formation within the walls of our parish rectory. Starting this month, the 2nd and 3rd floors of the rectory will become a dedicated space for their spiritual growth and learning. This new home provides a safe haven and a consistent learning environment for children and parents. Our rectory is not merely a building; it is a testament to our commitment to stewardship. By repurposing this space, we honor that responsibility. Let us extend our warmest support to our Hispanic community. Their faith enriches our entire parish family, reminding us that unity transcends language and culture.



Saint James FOOD PANTRY

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

518.414.1929

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am—12:30pm

Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202

518.472.9091

CENTER

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm

WELCOME TABLE

Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

In need of juice and hygiene products

Reminder: We cannot accept outdated, opened or used items.

Other Area Food Pantries include:

Saint Mary

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York

518.462.4357

Trinity Alliance

15 Trinity Place, Albany, New York

518.364.1103

www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries

FOCUS Churches of Albany

275 State Street, Albany, New York

518.443.0460

www.focuschurches.net



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The Cathedral



St. Francis

Prayers for...

Cynthia Notaro, Honey Kausar, Mary VanSchiack Agnew, Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, Mary Dolan, Charles Duffy, Church Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Rev. David Jones, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Rev. Paul Smith, Patricia Reno, & Sandy Spulnick.

The Cathedral & Saint Francis of Assisi Staff



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Central Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cathedral Church Hours

The Cathedral is open daily.

Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Monday—Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

The Cathedral Church and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

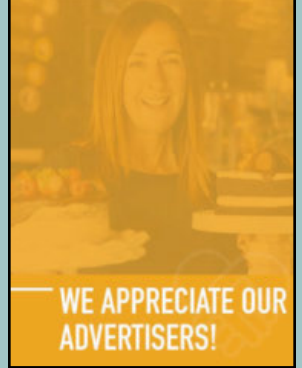


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