

## Deacon

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## Sacramental Ministers

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## Parish Staff

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Daniel Persico, Organist  
Vince Forte, Guitar

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  
(Summer Hours: 9am-1pm)

**\*\*CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT\*\***

**E-mail:** StFrancisofAssisi.Albany@rcda.org  
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## St. James Food Pantry

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

**Linda Cruz, Director**

(518) 414-1929

Tuesday 11:00am—2:00pm / Thursday 10:00am-12noon

## 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: Robert Krackeler, Jo-Ann Garrison

Pastoral Council Chair: Angie Robilotto

Prayer & Worship Committee Chair: George Abatto

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:**

Please call Parish Office.

### **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 for all ages: from elementary grades to High School. Registration takes place during August. If you have recently moved to the area, and wish that your child be part of the Faith Formation Program please call our Faith Formation Offices at your earliest convenience. Those wishing to convert to the Roman Catholic faith, or return to an active involvement in the Church, or participate in the RCIA Program. The RCIA Program begins in October. Adult programs are held at various announced times during the year.

### **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*

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**We WELCOME  
Fr. Joe Falletta,**

who will celebrate our  
4p.m, 9a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses  
this weekend.

Thank you for joining us in prayer.



## Mass Intentions - August 6-7, 2022

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 6

Rose Elacqua—Birthday (by Children)  
Scepi Family (by Lemme Family)

### Sun., August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### DEL

**9:00AM** Intentions for Mary Dolan (by Grandchildren)  
Special Intention

#### SE

**10:30AM** Dorothy Sokol (by Michele Giuffre)  
Scott Conklin (by Stacy & Paul Brodfuehrer)

### Next Weekend— August 13-14, 2022

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 13

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and Francis J. Johnson  
(by Gloria Moak)

Ralph Lemme (by Family)

### Sun., August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### DEL

**9:00AM** Lucille & Lyle Hoffer  
Special Intention

#### SE

**10:30AM** Gus Cadieux (by Stacy & Paul Brodfuehrer)

### A Message from Roberta Grieco:

I am so grateful for all the cards and well wishes on my "retirement." It has certainly been an honor and privilege to serve the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Please know that you are always in my prayers.

*Roberta*

### Catholic Trivia:

1. Two sacraments are considered to be of service or ministry to the Roman Catholic Church. Which pair fits this description?

a) Marriage and Holy Orders; b) Holy Orders and Anointing; c) Marriage and Eucharist; d) Confirmation and Baptism

2. Which sacrament, which is received only once, is the one sacrament that can be administered by a non-ordained Catholic?

a) Last Rites; b) Holy Matrimony; c) Confirmation; d) Baptism

*(see answers below)*

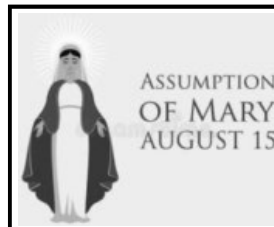
*Please Pray For...* Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfort, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Charles Liam Duffy, David & Eri, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Lisa Mosca, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Carolyn Samuels, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams



The Annual Joint Parish Picnic (St. Francis of Assisi with the Cathedral Folks) will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 12:30pm-4pm at Elm Ave. Town Park in the Town of Bethlehem.



Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins!



### Mark your Calendars!

Monday, August 15th

12:10 p.m. Mass

South End Site

### COLLECTION

**The total collection for July 31st** was \$4,355.00

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Peter's Pence: \$770.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 58

9am - 71

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 103

SE: 10:30am - 58

*Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish*

**Next weekend, August 13th-14th**, we will welcome Brother Joseph Dougherty, who is here to speak about his Mission Co-Operative Appeal.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We use PayPal to accept donations online.

Go to: [parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi](http://parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi), click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.

(How did you do?)

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Dear Parishioners of  
Cathedral of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Historic St. Mary's, and  
St. Francis of Assisi,



I have appointed Fr. David Mickiewicz to be Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and Pastor of Historic St. Mary's, and St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Fr. Mickiewicz has been pastor at St. Mary's Oneonta and Sacramental Minister Morris, where he has used his gifts as he ministered with pastoral grace and enthusiasm.

**Fr. Mickiewicz will begin at his new parishes NEXT WEEK....August 15, 2022.** Let us all pray in thanksgiving for his ministry and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide him.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger  
Bishop of Albany

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm  
& Thursday 10am-12noon

**\*\* The food pantry has a new phone number! \*\***  
We can be reached at 518-414-1929

**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

We are planning to open the Thrift Store sometime in August, and will post notices in future bulletins.

**Food Pantry Needs:** We are in **desperate need** of hygiene products, margarine, and cereal.

Thank you for all you can do to help us!



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

**Food Pantry:** personal hygiene products, toilet paper



**WE PRAY FOR** our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially  
*John LaChapelle, Dawn Marie Maikels,  
and all others whom we hold dear.*



*In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."*

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"**



**\*\*REMINDER\*\*  
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
HAVE BEGUN**

The Parish Office will be open from  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Monday—Thursday  
(and Friday's by appointment only)  
during the Summer.



**CAR WASH TICKETS** for Hoffman's are available after Mass OR at the parish office during the week.

**\*PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS\***

**EXTERIOR: \$12 / FULL SERVICE: \$29**  
*(with 50% supporting the Parish)*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!**



**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*  
MASKING & SAFETY**

Mask wearing will be optional for all people attending Mass and receiving communion. However, depending upon their comfortability, some people may choose to continue wearing them.  
Please be respectful.

**WANT TO BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE?**

Have you changed your home address, e-mail address, or phone number lately? If you have, please call the Parish office at 518-434-4028 so we can update your information.

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