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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

(Summer Hours: 9am-1pm)

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

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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

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr. Joe Falletta,
who will celebrate
our 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m.,
and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend.
Thank you for joining us in prayer.



A Message from Roberta Grieco:

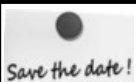
I am so grateful for all the cards and well wishes on my "retirement." It has certainly been an honor and privilege to serve the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Please know that you are always in my prayers.

Roberta

Please Pray For...

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

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



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!



Mass Intentions - 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
Agostino Parrottino—Birthday (by Wife & Family)
Special Intention

SE

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



Monday, August 15th

12:10 p.m. Mass
South End Site

Next Weekend— August 20-21, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 20

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Giuseppi Rizzo (by Joseph Filipello)
William & Anne Fox, James & Helen Curry, Frances
Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)
Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)
John Hetling (by Leo & Peggy Hetling)

COLLECTION

The total collection for August 6th was \$4,100.87
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Candles: \$51.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 43
9am - 56

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 90
SE: 10:30am - 59

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

THIS 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, click DONATE,
then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a
single or recurring donation.

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 this 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!

Deacon Mike's Sharing Spot



As you know, Fr. David Mickiewicz will begin as Pastor and Rector at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's, and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes this Monday, August 15th. To assist him in the day-to-day operation and management of both the Cathedral and St. Francis of Assisi, Jasper Stoller came on board last Monday, August 8th as the Business and Operations Administrator. We send our prayers and best wishes to them both.



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

Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper

****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!



In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.

*****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.

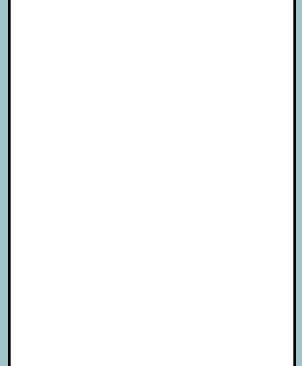


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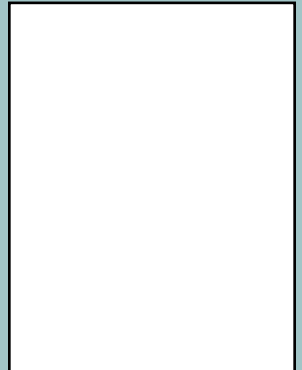



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