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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Pastor,
Fr. David Mickiewicz,
who will celebrate
our 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Masses this weekend, and
Fr. John Kirwin, who will celebrate our
10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend.

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, 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



Mass Intentions - 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)

Next Weekend- August 27-28, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 27

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

Sun., August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
DEL

9:00AM Thomas McCormack (by Wife Joan)
Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Maria Teresa)
Giaconda Colao (by Maria Teresa)
Special Intention

SE
10:30AM George Abatto (by Georgeann Payne)



SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP !!

2022 Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 10th

The Annual joint Parish Picnic, St. Francis of Assisi, along with the Cathedral and the Historic St. Mary's folks, will be held on Saturday, September 10th at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem between 12:30 and 4:00 PM. We'll have kid's games, a 50/50 drawing, a kid's raffle, raffle for door prizes and games for kids and adults, and great food, fun, and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and paper products will be provided by the Parishes. All we need is YOU and whatever tasty salads, side dishes, or desserts you decide to bring to share!

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Churches. Just put your name, how many will be attending, and what dish or dessert you will bring to share.

We hope everyone decides to attend. We had great weather last year and a great time was had by all. All we need you to do now is sign up, save the date, and mark on your calendar.

Hope to see you all there!

COLLECTION

The total collection for August 14th was \$4,456.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)
Feast of the Assumption: \$57.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$1,015.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 51
9am - 78

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 95

SE: 10:30am - 62

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

The Second Collection next weekend (August 27-28) will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half our country is considered mission territory. This annual appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments and religious education. Please be generous.



To the people of the Cathedral,
Saint Mary's,
and
Saint Francis of Assisi Parishes,

My name is David Wm. Mickiewicz and I have been named Rector of the Cathedral and pastor of Saint Mary's and Saint Francis of Assisi Parishes. Growing up in the Waterford/Cohoes/Troy area, this is a bit of a home coming for me having been assigned the last twenty years outside of the Tri-Cities area. It is also a daunting assignment since I have never pastored multiple parishes. Is it even possible? Therefore I ask for your daily prayers.

Introductions can be awkward and first impressions can often be wrong. Facts about a person are like an obituary, they do not reveal the reality of the person. My former assignments, educational background, hobbies, what committees I have served on only reveal the surface of a life. So I want to introduce myself by offering to you an array of images that mark my life that I hope open more revealing doors.

Cobalt blue – the church cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach – the crackling, rustling sound of walking through autumn leaves – the ascent of incense through shafts of sunlight – the classicism of Igor Stravinsky – the electricity of a New York City street – red geraniums – The poetry of T.S. Eliot's – dark Belgian chocolate – Sagrada Familia – the Anglican choral tradition – the flying buttresses around the apse of Notre Dame de Paris – Jerome Robbins' ballets Fancy Free and Glass Pieces – children's literature – sitting in a big stuffed chair reading the Sunday New York Times – traveling – The Saint Matthew Passion of Bach – the gravitas of the Köln Dom – a first snow fall – the colourscapes of Mark Rothko – The play, Murder in the Cathedral – cinnabar red – the Venetian poly-choral tradition – books, books & more books... – Advent – the Roman and Byzantine liturgies – the Mariendom – Stravinsky's ballet Le sacre du printemps – dogwood trees – the operas of Puccini – Berlin – L'Opera Bastille, Paris – the portraits of John Singer Sargent – fugues – Paris – Thomas á Becket – sitting in the Luxembourg Gardens – Hagia Sophia – the art nouveau architectural style of Antoni Gaudi – The Ballets Russe – rowing a boat in Central Park – Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 – The New Yorker Magazine – George Balanchine's ballets Apollo and Serenade for Strings – the plays of Tennessee Williams – autumn darkness – the Requiems of Duruflé, Brahms and Mozart – Tosca – John Chysostomos – The art of Brian Rutenberg – The Théâtre des Champs Élysées – sitting on a porch during a steady spring-summer rain...

I look forward to personally meeting you,
Fr. David

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:

Once again, Regional Food Bank inventory is out of items. We really need cereal, rice, and apple juice.

Sometime in September, we will have a Food Drive. Watch for the date in upcoming bulletins.

Thank you for all you can do to help us!



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

Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing milk and eggs and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will
be open from
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Monday—Thursday
(Friday-by appointment only).

We will resume regular office hours
(9am-3pm) starting Tuesday, September 6th.

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