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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

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.



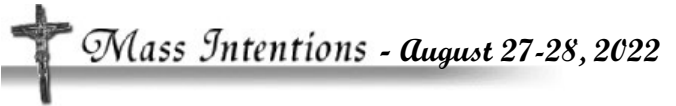
St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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,
Mary & Ron Sontz, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams



4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 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., 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)

Next Weekend— September 3-4, 2022


4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 3

George Abatto (by Ron & Mary Sontz, & Mary Dolan)

Sun., September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa—5th Anniversary (by Family)
Special Intention

SE
10:30AM Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughter)
Peter Williams (by Wife Lucille)
Janet Keller (by Joe Keller & Family)

 Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am**
Masses by going to our Facebook page:
St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany, or check us out on
YouTube

We welcome into the life of God and the Church

Jeremia Lopez-Coffin

Baptized on Sunday, August 20, 2022



50th Annual Marriage Jubilee

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee
Celebration will be held Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 4:00
PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in
Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th** or other
special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this
celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will
celebrate the Mass and greet couples and their guests at a
reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately
following Mass.

Questions can be directed to 518-453-6644
or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

OR

Call Lisa at the Parish Office at 518-434-4028 to sign up.

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.

COLLECTION

The total collection for August 21st was \$3,843.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)
Feast of the Assumption (additional): \$163.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 38

9am - 84

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 91

SE: 10:30am - 56

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

The Second Collection THIS 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.

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 in need of rice...one pound bags please! Also, we could use paper bags and plastic Hannaford or Price Chopper bags. We can also use quart or gallon size baggies.

Hygiene products are always in need!

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!



Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper



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 Durufle, 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



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society meets the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church (Delaware Ave.) **Next gathering is on Friday, September 2nd.** (Please use the side entrance.)

**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.**

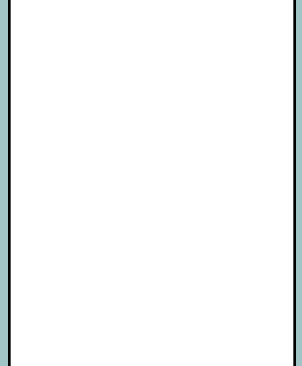


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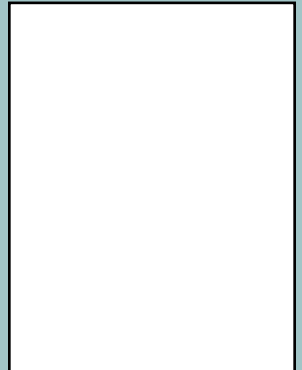



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