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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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions - July 23-24, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, July 23

Healing Mass for Mary Dolan (by Mary & Ron Sontz)

Sun., July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Dorothy Sokol (by Lucille Williams)

Ruth M. Villegas—6th Anniversary (by Julio Villegas)

Next Weekend— July 30-31, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, July 30

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)

Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor granted (by Robert & Karen Carioto)

Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Frances (by Robert & Karen Carioto)

Sun., July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Filipello Family (by Family)
Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Jane Anne Hasselbach (by the Ward Family)

COLLECTION

The total collection for July 17th was \$4,472.00

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Maintenance (additional): \$20.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 61

9am - 79

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 86

SE: 10:30am - 55

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Next weekend (July 30-31), we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works include our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster. Please be generous.

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.



Today, July 23rd, will be Fr. Anthony Ligato's last 4:00 pm Mass here with us at St. Francis of Assisi.

Fr. Ligato has been appointed to the Pontifical North American College Seminary in Rome.

We thank him for his time here with us at St. Francis of Assisi, and join us in praying for him as he starts his next assignment in Rome.



Catholic Trivia:

- Which of these regular clergy wear a black habit with a white cord and a black hood?
a) Capuchins; b) Conventuals; c) Dominicans; d) Friars Minor
- Which of these elements of "liturgical" or at least "clerical" dress is reserved for use by the Pope, bishops and other high Church dignitaries? a) alb; b) amice; c) chasuble; d) mozetta
- There are two types of these ordained ministers in the Roman Catholic Church: Permanent and Transitional. In what ministry do they serve? a) lay person; b) priest; c) deacon; d) nun

(see answers below)

Please Pray For... George Abatto, Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, 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

I. B. 2. D. 3. C (How did you do?)



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 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!



Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper



**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.



In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

In the month of July, 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!



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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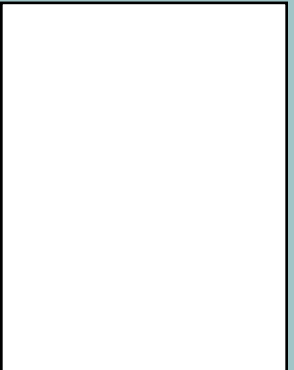



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