

## Deacon

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## Sacramental Ministers

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## Parish Staff

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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\*\***

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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*

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We **WELCOME**

**Fr. John Bradley,**

who will celebrate our  
4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend.

Thank you for joining us in prayer.



## Catholic Trivia:

1. The Roman Catholic Church has seven sacraments. They are divided into three categories. Which of the following is not one of those categories? a) Healing; b) Initiation; c) Participation; d) Service
2. There are three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. Which of the following is NOT one of them? a) Anointing; b) Baptism; c) Confirmation; d) Eucharist
3. Which are the two Sacraments of Healing? a) Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation; b) Marriage and Penance; c) Eucharist and Confession; d) Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders

*(see answers below)*

*Please Pray For...* 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

**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, August 5th.** (Please use the side entrance.)

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



## Mass Intentions - July 23-24, 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 Filippello Family (by Family)  
Special Intention

#### SE

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

*Next Weekend— 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)

## COLLECTION

**The total collection for July 24th** was \$3,997.00

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 36  
9am - 75

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 73

SE: 10:30am - 43

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

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



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



**WE PRAY FOR** our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially  
*George Abatto, Aldo DiVirgilio,*  
and all others whom we hold dear.



*In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.*  
**This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.**



**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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