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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
Friday by appointment only

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

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: Georgeann Payne

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:

Saturday—3:15pm (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

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 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Albany, NY for all ages: from elementary grades to High School.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions - November 12-13, 2022

From the Desk of Fr. David Mickiewicz:

THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST

Parishioners from the three parishes of St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Mary's, and the Cathedral are invited to gather for a Eucharist at the Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m.

The three Churches will be closed (the Cathedral right after Mass) on Thanksgiving Day through Friday to allow our staffs to be with their families for an extended holiday period.

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, David & Eri, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Marge Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, 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!

170th ANNIVERSARY Sunday, November 20, 2022

Join with the Diocese of Albany in celebrating the 170th anniversary of our historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

All are invited to attend a special Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral by Bishop Scharfenberger at 11am on the 20th of November, 2022 with guided tours of the Cathedral beginning at 10am.

Immediately following Mass, The Cathedral will be hosting a reception at the Renaissance Hotel in Albany. For \$45 per person and a children's menu for only \$18, enjoy an Italian buffet, along with a talk by our keynote speaker, Jack McEneny. A former New York State Assemblyman and accomplished historian, Jack will discuss the role that our Cathedral has played in seven generations of local history.

Anyone interested in attending the reception can register at www.cathedralic.com

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 12

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson
(by Gloria Moak)

Nuncio Abatto (by Jean (& George) Abatto)
Yolanda Cavalieri (by Jim & Dolores Fournier)

Sun., November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Robert Pulse (by Joseph Romeo)
Martino Futia (by Family)
Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Jane Hasselbach (by Bill Hasselbach)
Judi Lee Hasselbach (by Bill Hasselbach)

Next Weekend- November 19-20, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 19

Thomas Lemme (by Daughter Karen)
Prayers to St. Anthony for Favor Granted (by Karen)

Sun., November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

DEL

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

SE

10:30AM Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)
Gaston "Gus" Cadieux (by Vince & Sheila Giordano)

COLLECTION

The total collection for November 6th was \$3,228.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

All Saints: \$255.00
All Souls: \$859.00
Maintenance: \$25,231

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 64
9:00am - 87
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 112
SE: 10:30am - 55

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Next weekend (Nov. 19-20) the second collection will be for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent & positive change to their communities. Please be generous.

Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church on your way out!

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm
& Thursday 10am-12noon**

We can be reached at 518-414-1929

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

The "Giving Tree" will be up this week as we get ready for the Holidays. Please remember all gifts **MUST BE NEW**. We will accept gently used toys and kids clothes for the gift table, but gifts under the tree have to be new!

The gift card list can be picked up in Church on each of the tables. You can buy SCRIP cards for the giving tree, and also be helping the parish with your purchase.

Since we have several new immigrant families in our area, we are asking your help in welcoming them settle in. You can donate a gift card for Hannaford, Stewarts, Wal-Mart, or Kohl's, and specify it is for a family. You can also buy a gift to put under the tree. A list of specific items will be in next week's bulletin, or you can just buy something of your choosing to put under the tree.

We are in need of the following items to fill the dinner baskets: gravy, cranberry sauce, INSTANT potatoes, brownie mix, and boxed stuffing.

-Notification-
Price Increase

Beginning December 1st, our votive candle donations will increase to \$3.00. We've avoided this adjustment as long as we could, but due to supply costs we must finally do so. Thank you for your generosity and support.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.



QUILT TICKETS have been mailed. If you have not received them, or need extra tickets, please call the Parish Office. Extra tickets will also

be on the table at the back of the church.

The quilt drawing will be held on December 18th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



SCRIP Gift Card Program IS BACK!

Near the bulletins, at the entrances, are forms to participate in SCRIP—a gift card program where you buy cards you need for shopping or Christmas, and the Church receives a percentage of the funds. Save gas and time at the mall, avoid waiting or missed delivered packages. Shop with us and help the Church!

Orders DUE: December 4th

PICK-UP after Mass: December 10th & 11th
(OR BY APPOINTMENT at the parish house)



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

Needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.



From the desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:

I want to give a **HUGE** thank you to everyone for the generous outpouring of donations sent our way.

Please Notice This



REMINDER

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held this year at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m.

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