

First Sunday of
ADVENT



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 518-434-4028
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An Advent Calendar

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

An Advent Reflection with Ann Marie Carswell at 6:30pm
Saint Francis / South End site in the Center

Tuesday, 6 December 2022

The Feast of Saint Nicholas, bishop of Myra
Patron of children, model for charity
Handel's Messiah at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of All
Saints

Thursday, 8 December 2022

Holy Day: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Patron of our country, diocese and Cathedral Church

Friday, 9 December 2022

Feast of Saint Juan Diego
An indigenous native of Mexico to whom the Virgin
of Guadalupe appeared.

Saturday, 10 December 2022

Advent Lessons and Carols at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception

Monday, 12 December 2022

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the
Americas

Wednesday, 14 December 2022

Advent Penance Service at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 18 December 2022

Hanukkah begins at sunset

Tuesday, 20 December 2022

A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 7:00pm / The
Cathedral of All Saints



Mass Intentions - November 26-27, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 26

Thomas McSweeney (by Wife Betty)
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., November 27, First Sunday of Advent

DEL

9:00AM Lucille & Lyle Hoffer
Special Intention

SE

10:30AM William C. Fox, Jr. (by Fox Family)

Next Weekend— December 3-4, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 3

John Kahlert (Jean(& George) Abatto)
Peter & Elizabeth Endres (by Betty McSweeney)

Sun., December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa—Birthday (by Family)
Agostino Parrottino—6 Year Anniversary (by Wife & Family)
Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Margaret S. Payne (by Daughter Georgeann)
Jean Farrell (by Children & Grandchildren)

COLLECTION

Due to early transmittal (holiday), the total collection for November 13th, 20th, & 27th will be upcoming bulletins.

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.

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, Otis Hall, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose
Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Gladys Perez,
Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary
& Ron Sontz, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams

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

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, December 2nd.** (Please use the side entrance.)

A Ceremony of Lessons & Carols

The Choirs of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Siena College, under the direction of Tim Reno.

Saturday December 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12202

(Parking is available in the New York State Parking Lot, whose entrance is at the back of the Cathedral)

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:

Wayne and the Boy Scout Troop once again came through for St. James Food Pantry. We were fortunate to have nice weather and they collected 281 bags of food and \$155.00 (to date) donations. We will be using these funds to purchase turkeys for the holidays.

Gift tags are up on the trees in church for the Christmas Giving Program. Remember the gifts should be new and placed under the tree no later than December 11th.

We will accept slightly used toys and clothes for the donation table. There are several families asking for coats, so if your child has outgrown their coat we are looking for sizes 4T to 8.

Desperately Needed: Peanut Butter, Clothes Hangers

-Notification-
Price Increase

Beginning December 1st,

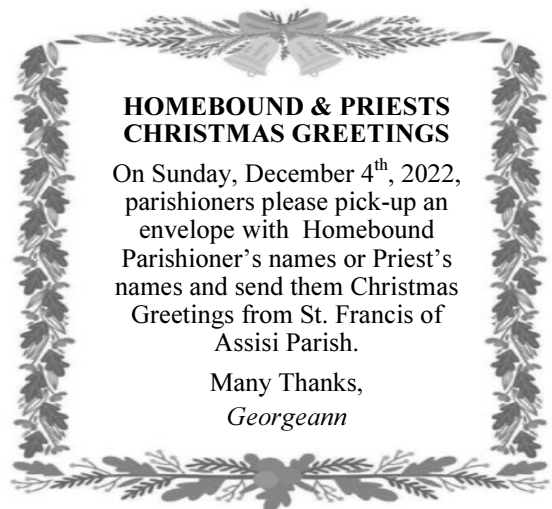
our votive candle donations will increase to \$3.00. We've avoided this adjustment as long as we could, but due to supply costs we must finally do so. Thank you for your generosity and support.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



You should have received the tickets in the mail. 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.



HOMEBOUND & PRIESTS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On Sunday, December 4th, 2022, parishioners please pick-up an envelope with Homebound Parishioner's names or Priest's names and send them Christmas Greetings from St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Many Thanks,
Georgeann



**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.



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

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