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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:

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH FORMATION

We begin Faith Formation meetings at 10:00 am at the Cathedral this Sunday, October 16th but it is not too late to register; just contact Thomas Fowler either by phone (518-463-4447) or email (FFCICa@rcda.org).

If you attend the 9:00 am mass at St. Francis we can accommodate the short time gap between the end of mass and the beginning of the meetings.

We look forward to working with the St. Francis community in the important ministry.

Thomas Fowler
DRE/DYM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, David & Eri, Jane Florick, 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



The Diocese of Albany will be hosting a Women's Retreat entitled Unleashing Love.

The Day will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022
Time: Check-in & Continental Breakfast 8:30am
Event runs from 9am to 4pm
Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumite Rd.
Loudonville, New York
Keynote Speakers: Sisters of Life

Retreat will include: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

Contact Tom Cronin at thomas.cronin@rcda.org for more information



Mass Intentions -October 15-16, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 15

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson
(by Gloria Moak)
Edward Kahlert (by Jean (and George) Abatto)
Agostino & Jeanette Carioto (by Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Frank Arduini (by Dolores Fournier)

Sun., October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Special Intention

SE

10:30AM Corbett, Brady, Smith Family (by Family)
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

Next Weekend— October 22-23, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 22

George Abatto (by Rich & Jo-Ann Garrison)
Bill Daubney (by Garrison Family)

Sun., October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Nettie Riley—Birthday (by Husband Don)
Special Intention
William & Ann Fox, James & Helen Curry, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

SE

10:30AM Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)
Donald Losee, Sr. (by Lucille Williams)

COLLECTION

The total collection for October 9th was \$4,500.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 56
9:00am - 79
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 102
(Spanish Mass-10/7) 7:00pm—138
SE: 10:30am - 51

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Next Weekend (October 22-23) there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer & sacrifice. Please be generous.



FOOD DRIVE....

Sundays during the month of October, St. Francis of Assisi at the South End will be conducting a “Non-Perishable” Food Drive that will benefit St. John’s/St. Ann’s Center and the St. James Food Pantry.

These Sunday’s are:
October 16th
 October 23rd

A list of the food items needed by both pantries will be on the tables at each Church this weekend. Please take one home with you, look over what is needed, and.....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:

PLEASE HELP!

Although we are still having difficult times providing nutritious foods to the families in our community, we must now prepare to help them with holiday meals & Christmas gifts. We are now collection the following items for Thanksgiving & Christmas: Instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, brownie mix, and jello! Thank you for all your help!!



REMINDER: If you are one of our parishioners who receive collection envelopes and are getting ready to “fly south” this winter, please call the parish office to temporarily suspend your envelopes.

These get returned back to the Parish Office and we must pay postage on them. If you let us know when you plan on returning, we will let the Envelope Company know when to start sending them to you again.



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



**ST. JOHN’S/
 ST. ANN’S CENTER**

EXTRA HELP NEEDED!

Although the food drive is underway, we still need help at SJSA Outreach.



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

Please know of our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your continued generosity and prayerful support of this important ministry.



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)

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