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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Tuesday, November 1st,
12:10pm Mass—DELAWARE Site



Wednesday, November 2nd,
12:10pm Mass—SOUTH END Site
7:00pm SPANISH Mass—DELAWARE Site

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



Mass Intentions-October 29-30, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 29

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., October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL
9:00AM Special Intention

SE
10:30AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners
Members of the Memorial Enrollment

Next Weekend- November 5-6, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 5

John Kahlert (by Jean (& George) Abatto)

Sun., November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL
9:00AM Special Intention

SE
10:30AM George A. Payne, Jr. (by Daughter Georgeann)
Dorothy Sokol (by Garrison Family)

COLLECTION

The total collection for October 23rd was \$4,337.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

World Mission Sunday (additional): \$789.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 62
9:00am - 83
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 120
SE: 10:30am - 66

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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, November 4th.** (Please use the side entrance.)



In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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!!



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially

*Jane Florick, Sr. Patricia Reid,
and all others whom we hold dear.*

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.



FOOD DRIVE—THANK YOU!

Benefiting St. John’s/St. Ann’s Center and St. James Food Pantry

Parishioners, as usual, your donations way surpassed my highest expectations ...
Wonderful Job!!

Georgeann



**ST. JOHN’S/
ST. ANN’S CENTER**



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 – only 6 left ..(When they are sold, we will no longer offer them)****

(with 50% supporting the Parish)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!**

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.

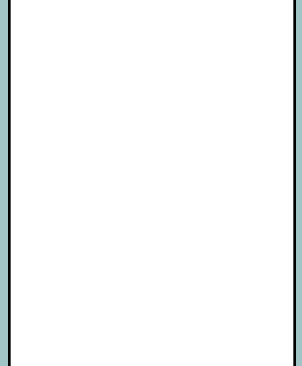


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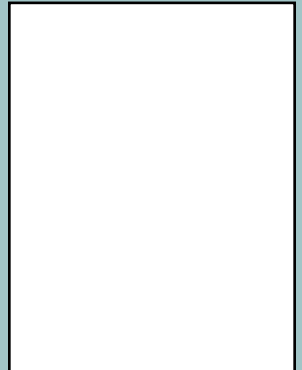



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