

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

## Deacon

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## Sacramental Ministers

Father Sean O'Brien, O.F.M.

Reverend Paul R. Smith

## Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Lisa Bonomo (ext.10)

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Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music: Kristen Witham  
Konstantin Tsykun, Pianist  
Daniel Persico, Organist  
Vince Forte, Guitar

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\*\***

**E-mail:** StFrancisofAssisi.Albany@rcda.org

**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: 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*

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron  
Sontz, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams

### **50th Annual Marriage Jubilee**

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 4:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th** or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass.

Questions can be directed to 518-453-6644  
or [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org)  
OR

Call Lisa at the Parish Office at 518-434-4028 to sign up.



## Mass Intentions - September 3-4, 2022

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 3**

George Abatto (by Ron & Mary Sontz, & Mary Dolan)

### **Sun., September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time DEL**

**9:00AM** Karen Pologa—5th Anniversary (by Family)  
Special Intention

### **SE**

**10:30AM** Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughter)  
Peter Williams (by Wife Lucille)  
Janet Keller (by Joe Keller & Family)

### *Next Weekend— September 10-11, 2022*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 10**

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and  
Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)  
Edna Kahlert (by Jean and George Abatto)

### **Sun., September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **DEL**

**9:00AM** Special Intention

### **SE**

**10:30AM** Dorothy Sokol (by Paul & Stacy Brodfuehrer)



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am**  
**Masses** by going to our Facebook page:  
St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany, or check us out on  
YouTube



### **SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP !!**

### **2022 Annual Parish Picnic Saturday, September 10th**

The Annual joint Parish Picnic, St. Francis of Assisi, along with the Cathedral and the Historic St. Mary's folks, will be held on Saturday, September 10th at the

Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem between 12:30 and 4:00 PM. We'll have kid's games, a 50/50 drawing, a kid's raffle, raffle for door prizes and games for kids and adults, and great food, fun, and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and paper products will be provided by the Parishes. All we need is YOU and whatever tasty salads, side dishes, or desserts you decide to bring to share!

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Churches. Just put your name, how many will be attending, and what dish or dessert you will bring to share.

We hope everyone decides to attend. We had great weather last year and a great time was had by all. All we need you to do now is sign up, save the date, and mark on your calendar.

### **COLLECTION**

**The total collection for August 28th** was \$3,971.00  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)  
Home Missions: \$862.00

#### Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 58  
9am - 95

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 81

SE: 10:30am - 53

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** We use PayPal to accept donations online.  
Go to: [parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi](https://parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi), click DONATE,  
then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule  
a single or recurring donation.

**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 in need of rice...one pound bags please! Also, we could use paper bags and plastic Hannaford or Price Chopper bags. We can also use quart or gallon size baggies.

Hygiene products are always in need!

Sometime in September, we will have a Food Drive. Watch for the date in upcoming bulletins.

Thank you for all you can do to help us!



*In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."*

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**



**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!**



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

**Food Pantry:** personal hygiene products, toilet paper



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

*Felicia Heffernan,*

*and all others whom we hold dear.*



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be open from  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Monday—Thursday  
(Friday-by appointment only).

**We will resume regular office hours  
(9am-3pm) starting Tuesday,  
September 6th.**



The Word of God is a Symphony  
Tuning into our Sacred Scriptures  
With

Dr. Joy Galarneau

Place: Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville, NY

Time: 8:30 AM – Registration / Admittance

9:00 – 2:30 Presentation – Lunch –

Prayer Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch – Refreshments will be provided

Offering \$20 +++Bring your Bible++++

Pre-Registration is required: Deadline for Registration is

Sept. 27, 2022 - Contact: Diane Seaver @ 518-663-5125 or Jack Ellsbury @ 518-334-6503

**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.

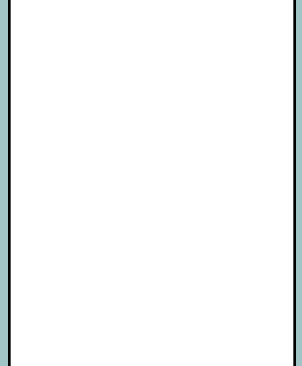


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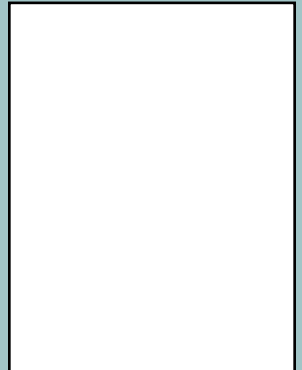



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