

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

## 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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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  
Friday by appointment only

**\*\*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-FOURTH 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.

### Diocesan Young Adult Event

#### Holy Hour & Happy Hour

Young adults from across the diocese are invited to a Holy Hour and Happy Hour Gathering in Albany.

**When: Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM**

**Where: Blessed Sacrament Church; 607 Central Ave,  
Albany, NY**

**What:** Diocesan Young Adult Holy Hour  
Reflection  
Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Worship Music  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately following Holy Hour will be a Happy Hour social gathering at the Parish.

Food and beverages are included. Yes, FREE!!!

**All attendees MUST register.**

Register: <https://forms.gle/1tJMBbMa1C94yUcu7>

For more information, please contact Tom Cronin  
at [thomas.cronin@rcda.org](mailto:thomas.cronin@rcda.org)



## Mass Intentions - 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)

*Next Weekend- September 17-18, 2022*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 17**

James Murphy (by Ron & Mary Sontz)

### **Sun., September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **DEL**

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

#### **SE**

**10:30AM** Jim Solomon (by Stacy & Paul Brodfuehrer)  
Mary Kaneg (by Lucille Williams)  
Rose Sanacore (by Vera & Otis Hall)



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am Masses** by going to our Facebook page: [St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisofAssisiParishAlbany), or check us out on YouTube

### **COLLECTION**

**Due to early transmittal of the bulletin, (Holiday) the total collection for September 4th & 11th will be in September 18th's bulletin.**



*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.*

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!**

**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 **DESPERATE** 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!

**Saturday, September 24th**, we will have a Food Drive in the parking lot of St. Francis from 10am-1pm. The Thrift Store will be also be open for that day.



**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



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

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