

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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Reverend Paul R. Smith

## Parish Staff

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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\*\***

**Website:** [parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi](http://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:

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Please Pray For...* Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood,  
Ralph Balfoort, 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



**September 24, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**St. James Food Pantry**  
16 St. James Place  
Albany, NY 12209

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Drop-off boxes will be in the Parking Lot  
(weather permitting)

OR

Pull up to the Pantry Window and drop-off any  
non-perishable food item.

**Desperately need:** 1 lb. bags of rice, cereal,  
spaghetti sauce, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels,  
hygiene products (i.e. shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

Thrift Store will also be open that day...Stop by!

## Mass Intentions - 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)  
Martino Futia (by Elsa & Siblings)  
Special Intention

#### SE

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

*Next Weekend- September 24-25, 2022*

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 24

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., September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### DEL

**9:00AM** Special Intention

#### SE

**10:30AM** Judith Cavanaugh (by Otis & Vera Hall)  
Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)

### COLLECTION

**The total collection for September 4** was \$3,865.00  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 54

9:00am - 60

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 94

SE: 10:30am - 53

**The total collection for September 11** was \$4,758.32  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 48

9:00am - 81

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 120

SE: 10:30am - 51

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

**The Second Collection for next weekend (September 24-25)**  
will be for Catholic University of America. Please be  
generous!

### Diocesan Young Adult Event

#### Sips with Sisters

Young adults from across the diocese are invited to a fun  
social gathering and spirited conversation with the Sisters of  
the Resurrection.

The Sisters of the Resurrection welcome us into their  
Provincial House in Castleton. Come early to enjoy their  
beautiful grounds.

The evening will include social time with food and drinks,  
Adoration, and a presentation / conversation with the Sisters:  
"How do we live in holiness and grow in our love for Christ  
and each other?"

**When: Thursday, September 22 at 7 PM**

**Where:** Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House  
35 Boltwood Avenue, Castleton, NY

All attendees MUST register.

Register: <https://forms.gle/eWSabJ37kthGdHDh8>

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



**The Blessing of Animals**  
in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi

**Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11:30am**

on front steps of the  
**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
(the corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue)

*In case of inclement weather ...  
we will gather in the Cathedral.*



*In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.*

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.**

**Blessed Sacrament will be holding its annual Family Festival on October 1, 2022.** Part of the Festival is an online Silent Auction which will be available on our website from Sept. 18th thru Oct. 1st. We have many beautiful and interesting items up for auction. Of course, all are welcome on Oct. 1st from 3 to 6 for family-friendly activities. We also have a \$1000 top prize raffle & a Chicken BBQ take out. For raffle tickets or BBQ tickets, call the rectory at 518-482-3375.



**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. 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.



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

*Michael Lee,*

*and all others whom we hold dear.*



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

**From the Desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:**

**EXTRA HELP NEEDED!**

Although the food drive is underway, we need extra help at SJSA Outreach. Our food inventory is down and the needs of our guests continue to increase.

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

Boxes will be set up at St. Francis @ Delaware and South End where items can be deposited. Weekly bulletin updates will continue listing our changing needs.

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



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