

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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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: 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FAITH FORMATION: An Invitation



It is time to begin a new season of Faith Formation for the children and youth of the parish.

As many of you know, Roberta Grieco, Faith Formation Director for many years at St. Francis, has recently retired and a new director is not yet in place. This means that the program at St. Francis has not been set up for this year.

We would like to invite you to join us at the Cathedral to continue your children's faith formation. We meet Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:55 am in the Cathedral rectory. This is especially convenient for those of you who attend the 9:00 am mass at St. Francis.

We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 6 to 9 which meets on Friday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm in the church.

Please contact me with any questions or to register your child either by email – [FFCICa@rcda.org](mailto:FFCICa@rcda.org), or by phone – 518-463-4447.

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, 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

### 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.



### 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** Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)  
Judith Cavanaugh (by Otis & Vera Hall)

*Next Weekend– October 1-2, 2022*

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 1

Diane Russo (by Rick & Jo-Ann Garrison)  
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)

### Sun., October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**DEL 9:00AM** Thomas McCormack (by Joan & Family)  
Lucille & Lyle Hoffer  
Special Intention

**SE 10:30AM** Alma Johnson (by Family)

### COLLECTION

**The total collection for September 18th** was \$5,586.00  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Evangelist: \$15.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 42

9:00am - 95

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 116

SE: 10:30am - 56

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

**The Second Collection for THIS weekend (September 24-25)** will be for Catholic University of America. 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:**

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!



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

**FOOD DRIVE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish at the South End** is holding a  
“Non Perishable” Food drive ... to Benefit  
St. John’s/St. Ann’s Center and St. James Food Pantry.

The drive will accept donations on  
each of the following Sundays ...  
October 9th, 16th, & 23rd.

Flyers will be posted at the South End and Del. Site ...  
and a list of non-perishable items will  
be distributed to all parishioners  
on October 2nd, 2022



Donations for “The Center” can be  
left in the rear (inside) of the Church  
at the South End...

Donations for the Del. Site can be  
placed in the boxes so marked  
around the Church.

Please be generous!!



**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.



*On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.*

**In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing milk and eggs and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**



**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!**

**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.



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