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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

SUMMER HOURS: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Monday-Thursday (Closed Fridays)

****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: Vincent Franconere, 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:

Saturday—3:15pm (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

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 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Albany, NY for all ages: from elementary grades to High School.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parish Office will be open during the summer from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday –Thursday and closed on Fridays.



Mass Intentions - August 12-13, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 12
Ralph Lemme (by Ann & Family)

Sun., August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

SE

10:30AM Jean Magin Ryan—2 years (by Joyce Flanagan)
Daniel J. Flanagan Sr. –27 years (by Joyce Flanagan)
Sheila F. Cahill-28th Anniversary (by Joyce Flanagan)
Janet Keller (by Joe & Family)
Josephine Farrell (by Pauline Metchick & Joe Keller)
Fr. Peter Young (by Laetitia Rhatigan)

Please Pray For...

Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 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

OR

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

Tuesday, August 15th

12:00 Noon Mass
(Fr. Sean O'Brien, Presider)
Delaware Site



Next Weekend— August 19-20, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 19

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Thomas Corcoran Sr. (by Family)
James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

SE

10:30AM Chester Harris (by Cousin Georgeann)
William Farrell (by Lucille Williams)

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Joint Parish Picnic (St. Francis of Assisi, Cathedral, and St. Mary's) will be held **Saturday, September 9, 2023** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem from 12:30pm-4pm. No sign-ups yet.

More information will follow the closer it gets to the date.



COLLECTION

The total collection for August 6th will be in next weeks bulletin.

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, click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Spiritual Resources

New Pilgrim's Path

www.newpilgrimpath.ie

New Pilgrim Path is a website aimed at introducing fellow Christians of all denominations to the great wealth of online spiritual resources. Links to a variety of valuable websites on spirituality are provided. In addition to the permanent pages of Daily Prayer, Sacred Music, Inspiration, and Online Retreats, each week we feature a different Website of the Week, Poem of the Week and Music of the Week.

The Center for Action and Contemplation

www.cac.org

Franciscan Richard Rohr founded the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in 1987 to integrate both action and contemplation—the two are inseparable. Contemplation is a way of listening with the heart while not relying entirely on the head. Contemplation is a prayerful letting go of our sense of control and choosing to cooperate with God and God's work in the world. Prayer without action, as Father Richard says, can promote our tendency to self-preoccupation, and without contemplation, even well-intended actions can cause more harm than good. The site includes Daily Meditations – Podcasts - Books

Looking for a 5 minute daily spiritual pickup?



Try the YOUCAT App. YOUCAT stands for Youth Catechism BUT don't let that chase you away. A daily picture, biblical passage, Q&A from the Catholic Catechism and an inspirational quote might be just what you are

looking for to raise your spirits by the Holy Spirit. Go to the app store on our phone and put in YOUCAT App.

The Word Explored

Fr. David's Sunday Homilies

www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com

Catholic Women Preach

www.catholicwomenpreach.org

Following the liturgical year, Catholic women reflect on how the texts relate to all Catholics today with a special emphasis on the lives of women, their apostolic call, and their roles in the Church and the world.

Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church on your way out!

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm
& Thursday 10am-12noon

518-414-1929

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



The Food Pantry will be changing their days and times!

Beginning September 11th, we will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Food Pantry Requests: We desperately need toilet paper.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
TRI-COUNTY SERVICES

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



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



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"



We welcome into the life of God and the Church

Liliana Sofia Drozd

Baptized on Sunday, July 30, 2023



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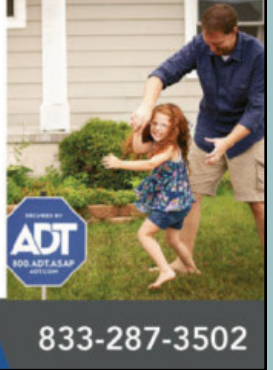
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