

## Pastor

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## Sacramental Minister

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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](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: 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*

## TWENTY FIRST 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 26-27, 2023

#### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 26

Frank Arduini-25th Anniversary (by Dolores & Family)  
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)  
Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony for favor granted  
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., August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### DEL

9:00AM Thomas McCormack (by Wife Joan)  
Joseph & Dorothy Reid (by Family)

##### SE

10:30AM Katherine W. Waugh (by Jackie Gentile)

*Next Weekend– September 2-3, 2023*

#### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 2

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

#### Sun., September 3, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa—6 year Anniversary (by Husband & Family)

Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)  
Aldo DiVirgilio (by Beatrice Kobilca)

##### SE

10:30AM Peter Williams (by Wife Lucille)  
Michael Gentile (by Wife Jackie)  
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

### COLLECTION

**The total collection for August 20th was \$3,757.00**  
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Peter's Pence (additional): \$425.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 49  
9:00am: 89  
10:30am: 63

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 83

**THIS Weekend (August 26th-27th)**, the second Collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal helps our brothers & sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Please be generous.

*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, Michael Horgan and Family, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, 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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org)

OR

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



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

Laverna "Lee" Mooney,

and all others whom we hold dear.



**CAR WASH TICKETS ARE BACK!!**

and available after Mass OR at the Parish Office during the week.

**EXTERIOR:** \$14

**\*\* FULL SERVICE:** \$44

*(with 50% supporting the Parish)*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!**

**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.



**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.

**The Annual Joint Parish Picnic**, along with the Cathedral & St. Mary's folks, will be held **Saturday, September 9th** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem between 11:30am and 3:00pm. We'll have kid's games, kid's raffle, a 50/50 drawing, raffle for door prizes, 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! There will also be a silent auction for an autographed baseball bat and ball from *Major Leaguer Zach Remillard of the Chicago White Sox*. (Zach is a native of the Albany area).

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of both Churches. Just fill out your name, how many will be attending, and what dish/dessert you will bring to share. We hope to see you all there!!



We all need prayer. Our priests need prayer also. **Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a group that prays for priests in the form of a Holy Hour. The mission of the Apostolate is to pray for an individual priest in small groups of seven [7]. We are looking to start an initial group[s] to offer Holy Hours of prayer for our pastor, Fr. David Wm. Mickiewicz. Our priests are being asked to minister in multiple assignments in a difficult period of transition of the Church. Let us prayerfully walk with them.

If you would like to know more about this Apostolate go to **SevenSistersApostolate.org** or contact Sue at 518.225.4615 or Email at [Karibui@AOL.com](mailto:Karibui@AOL.com)



*Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.*

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

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

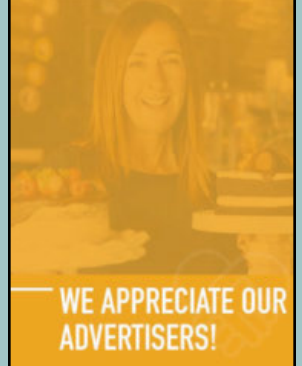


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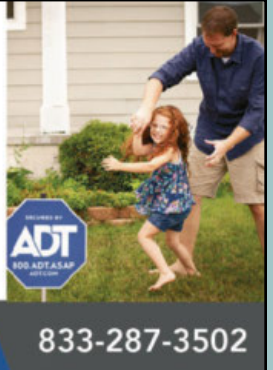
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