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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

HOURS: 9:00AM-3:00PM 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.

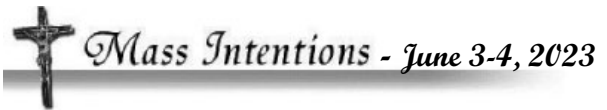


St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, June 3
St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., June 4th, The Most Holy Trinity

DEL
9:00AM Rosemary Grieco—7th Anniversary (by Family)
SE
10:30AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

Next Weekend— June 10-11, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, June 10
Susan Abatto (by Jean Abatto)

Sun., June 11th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

DEL
9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners
SE
10:30AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

COLLECTION

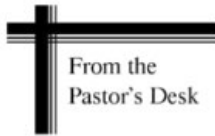
Due to early transmittal of the bulletin, the total collection for May 21st, May 28th, and June 4th's will be in June 11th's bulletin.

This Weekend (June 3-4) our second collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Please be generous!



Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. We know that personal budgets are tight and that support may be unaffordable this year or necessitate reduced giving. ***If you are in a different financial position*** and are perhaps able to add a bit to your gifts to help close the gaps left by others struggling to support parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you! If not, we understand and are grateful for your original investment which brings your parish to its assessment amount via donor support! We are stronger together, we thrive together, and we are disciples in faith...***together!***

APPEAL CLOSING JUNE 30, 2023



A new Inter-Parish Pastoral Council announced

The Historic Albany Network of parishes consists of the Cathedral, Historic Saint Mary and Saint Francis of Assisi. How do these parishes serve and carry out the mission of the Church in this part of the City of Albany?

While remaining three canonical parishes a broader overview is required to address the pastoral needs of our area. This will mean setting new and different priorities in a time of limited resources of people, clergy, and finances.

With the reality of only one priest-pastor for all three communities, a more united manner is called for to address our changing situation. I invited members of all three parish councils to enter into a series of sessions of education and discernment to form one inter-parish pastoral council for the network. Though not all were able to participate, the Spirit continues to work through the process. Where there were three councils there will now be one council.

The Church defines a pastoral council as a consultative body that investigates some aspect of the church's life, ponder it, and recommends its conclusions to the pastor.

Ultimately is it a search for wisdom, a value that is needed in our changing times.

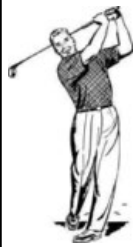
I am grateful to the parishioners of the three parishes who have served on councils in the past and to those who were able to enter the process of education and discernment. I am grateful to Elizabeth Simcoe, Parish Life Director for Saint Vincent DePaul, for leading these sessions and allowing us to use their parish facilities.

The members of the inter-parish pastoral council for the Historic Albany Network of parishes that were discerned are: Robert Wolfgang, Elizabeth Scholl-Hess, Brandon Moores-Sibbles, Ed McMahon, Geraldine Johnson, Amanda Torelli, Joanne DeLisle, Arlene Rappoccio, Angie Robilotto and Teresa O'Toole.

To the larger communities of Saint Francis, Saint Mary and Cathedral, I request your prayers for an openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit on all our parts as we move forward into uncharted waters.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd. David Wm. Mickiewicz



**CATHEDRAL CLASSIC
GOLF OUTING**

Our Cathedral Community is pleased to announce that the Twenty-Fifth Annual Cathedral Classic Golf Outing has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2023. (this year dedicated to Fr. Bill Pape)



The outing will be held at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. This fund-raising event is conducted by the Cathedral parish in support of the historic preservation of the Albany Diocese's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. They would greatly appreciate your participation.

For more information, call Pilar at the Cathedral office at 518-463-4447.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm
& Thursday 10am-12noon
518-414-1929**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHES, FOOD, ETC. OUTSIDE THE PANTRY DOOR when we are CLOSED.

When we arrive to open, we wind up throwing the bags/food OUT due to bags/food, etc. being destroyed due to weather or other conditions beyond our control.

Food Pantry: We can really use spaghetti sauce and peanut butter, PAPER BAGS, crackers, soup and canned meats (ravioli, hash, etc.) as these things are still not available at the Food Bank.

We always need hygiene items, mainly soap, shampoo and toothpaste.



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, Nancy Shanno, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

If you are aware of any of the above having been restored to good health, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



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

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

SJSA Soup Kitchen Seeking Volunteers

This past Saturday (June 1st), the St. John's/St. Ann's Soup Kitchen allowed guests to come back inside to eat.

We are creating a calendar for volunteers who can help with meal preparation, serving, and clean up for SATURDAY'S ONLY.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Cookie at 518-435-5915 (cell).

Thank you for your help and willingness to be a part of this special ministry.

Peace,
Fr. Sean



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

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