

Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz
david.mickiewicz@rcda.org

Sacramental Minister

Father Sean O'Brien, O.F.M.

Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Lisa Bonomo (ext.10)
Email: stfrancisparishsec@gmail.com

Business and Operations Administrator: Jasper Stoller (ext.14)
Email: Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org

Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music: Kristen Witham
Konstantin Tsykun, Pianist
Daniel Persico, Organist
Vince Forte, Guitar

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
Closed Fridays

****CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT****

Website: parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi

Like us on our Facebook Page:
[www.facebook.com StFrancisOfAssisiParishAlbanyNY](http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisOfAssisiParishAlbanyNY)

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, June 24

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan)
Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan)
Francis & Amelia O'Brien (by Barbara Keegan)
Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki)
Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki)
Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)
Jane Lemme - 7th Anniversary (by Children)
Favor granted by Saint Lucy

Sun., June 25th, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Martino Futia and Deceased Siblings (by Elsa & Family)

SE

10:30AM St. Frances of Assisi Parishioners

Next Weekend- July 1-2, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, July 1

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

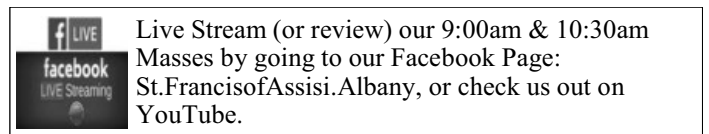
Sun., July 2nd, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

SE

10:30AM St. Frances of Assisi Parishioners



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 the Cathedral office at 518-463-4447.

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. Go home and save this date on your calendars.

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

COLLECTION

Due to early transmittal of the bulletin (Juneteenth Holiday) the total collection for June 18th will be in July 2nd's bulletin.

From the Rector's Desk...

**What is
The Historic Albany Network of Parishes?**

Bishop Scharfenberger has proposed that parishes minister in networks; a close working together of groups of parishes so that we can more effectively proclaim the Gospel, be better stewards of our valuable and limited human, material and financial resources all of which are in diminishing supply and work toward creating long-term sustainability for all our present parishes. Our network of parishes consists of Cathedral, Historic Saint Mary and Saint Francis of Assisi. To be part of a Network means to move forward together using the strengths of each community for the good of the whole.

What will this practically mean?

* Each of the three parishes *remains canonically distinct*. Parishes are not merging or closing. Each will *continue to have separate finances* under the care of its own Trustees and Finance Councils as per law.

What will be new?

* Through a process of education and prayerful discernment, members from all three parishes have been formed into ONE Pastoral Council. A Pastoral Council is 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 to assist the pastor.

* We are moving to have ONE staff for the Network of parishes working at ONE locality. This will afford all the parishes a savings for salaries and benefits and allow for better communication and a working environment for the staff. When the process is complete, there will be ONE Faith Formation Director, ONE Building & Grounds Manager etc. across the three parishes.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

Sad news to share.... On May 14th we lost David Lolik, a devoted supporter to improving our community and the families that live here.

Our prayers are with his partner Michael, his friends, and family. He will be deeply missed.

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.



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

SJSA Soup Kitchen Seeking Volunteers

As of 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 on her cell at 518-435-5915.

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

Peace,
Fr. Sean



We welcome back Fr. L. Edward Deimeke who will celebrate our 10:30am Mass this weekend.



In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

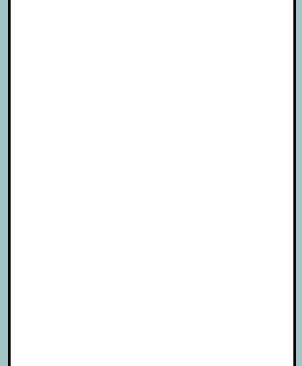


DANIEL KEENAN
Funeral Home, Inc.
 490 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12209
(518) 463-1594
www.danielkeenanfuneralhome.com
Serving the parish families since 1955!

James D. Warren & Sons, Inc.
 Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
 Plumbing & Heating
 69 4th Ave., Albany
434-6138
 ALAN D. GROSSMAN, Pres.



MOORE FIRE EQUIPMENT
 Sales & Service
 Professional Recharging & Service At Your Location
Randy Moore - President
 462 Orange Street • Albany
518-438-1927



GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!



Contact Victoria Russo to place an ad today!
vrusso@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6283

CONTACT US!




ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider | SafeStreets



ADT
 ADD ADT ASAP

833-287-3502

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO

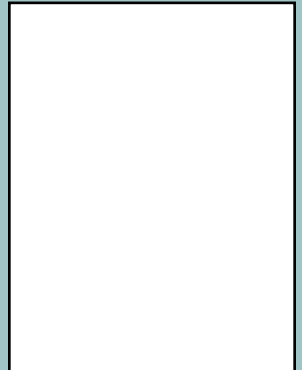



4lpi.com/adcreator

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at

www.parishesonline.com



WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



LPi Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

LPi CALL **800.477.4574**

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

