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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

Monday 10:00am—12:30pm / Wednesday 10:00am—12:30pm

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.

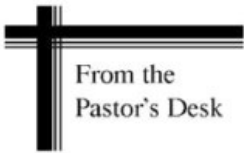


St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith Formation This Year Parents and guardians of Saint Francis, Cathedral, and Saint Mary's

To be formed in Jesus Christ is the lifetime endeavor of the Christian. This formation occurs through listening and embodying the Word, encountering Jesus in our sacramental life and service to the world. In this endeavor, the Church supports parents and guardians in their role and responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Combined with the new parish network model, the retirement of Roberta Grieco at Saint Francis, and the passing of Tod Fowler at Cathedral, we are still in the process of creating and seeking a new pathway for Faith Formation for our parish communities.

So that our children can continue in their formation and proper preparation be made for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, we encourage families to seek out faith formation programs in their area. Please note, that even though your child goes to these programs, they are still able to receive their Sacraments here at their home parishes.

Below is information for other Albany city parishes Faith Formation programs:

All Saints – www.allsaintscc.org/faith-formation-k-11
Blessed Sacrament – [www.blessedsacramentalbany.org
k-6 faith-formation/](http://www.blessedsacramentalbany.org/k-6-faith-formation/)
Mater Christi- [https://www.mcalbany.org/religious
education](https://www.mcalbany.org/religious-education)
Saint Vincent DePaul – [www.stvincentalbany.org
elementar-faith-formation](http://www.stvincentalbany.org/elementar-faith-formation)

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody,
Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John
Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, 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, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul
Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



Mass Intentions -November 4-5, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 4

John Kahlert (by Jean Abatto)
William Rozell Jr. (by Anne & Richard Schmidt)
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)
Agostino & Jeanette Carioto (by Son Robert &
Daughter-in- Law Karen)
Patsy & Frances Serafino (by Granddaughter Karen
Daughter Grace)
Jerri Lambert (by Cousin Grace)

Sun., November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Maria Caricari (by Children & Grandchildren)
SE
10:30AM George A. Payne, Jr. (by Daughter Georgeann)

Next Weekend– November 11-12, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 11

Martino Futia (by Family)

Sun., November 12, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners
SE
10:30AM Hank Diagazer, Sr. (by Angela & Nicole Robilotto)

COLLECTION

The total collection for October 29th was \$3,469.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 67
9:00am: 87
10:30am: 60
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 110

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.



St. Francis of Assisi's Parish Office is looking for volunteers to learn how to cover the Parish Office Secretary's Desk for vacations, sick days, personal days, etc., and also to assist in the office for special projects.

If you're interested or would like more information, please give Lisa a call at the Parish Office at 518-434-4028, or you can email her at stfrancisparishsec@gmail.com



ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
518-414-1929**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



The order forms for the SCRIP Gift Card fund raiser are on the side tables of the Church. All the proceeds benefit the Food Pantry, so even if you just order one card, it helps!

Food Pantry Requests: We have two young families in need of Enfamil Formula. If you can help, or if you know someone not using it, please drop it off at the Food Pantry, or in the food collection boxes at the entrances of church.

We are collecting food items to fill the holiday meal baskets. We have fresh produce delivered, but we are in need of: Stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, brownie mix, and frozen pies. We would be happy to take a ham or turkey also.

We need toilet paper right now and can always use paper bags, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, crackers, soup and canned meats (ravioli, hash, etc.), as these things are not available at the food bank. Hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste are needed too.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 23rd
9:00am Mass
Delaware Site
(This Mass is for all three parishes of the Historic Albany Network)



The Parish Office will be **closed on Friday, November 10th** in honor of Veterans Day.



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



PHONE: 518-472-9091 ext. 14

**OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm
Friday-10:00am-Noon**

**Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm**

Dear Parishioners:

Holidays are quickly approaching and our needs are many. If you could provide any of the following items, we'd be most grateful:

Boxed mash potatoes, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, vegetables, cake or brownie mix.

Know of our appreciation and gratitude for your on-going support and help with our ministry at St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center!

Peace & all good, Fr. Sean and Kathleen Engle



In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



We wish to congratulate the following couples on their recent nuptials:

**Thomas Draper & Marcela Desemone
October 21, 2023**

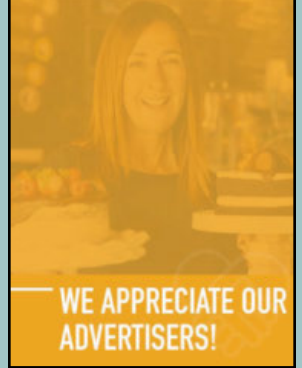


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