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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



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, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



Mass Intentions - November 11-12, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 11

Martino Futia (by Family)

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

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

SE

10:30AM Hank Diagazer, Sr. (by Angela & Nicole Robilotto)

Next Weekend– November 18-19, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 18

Nuncio Abatto (by Jean Abatto)

Gloria M. Johson, Francis R. Johnson, and Francis J.

Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

SE

10:30AM Corbett, Brady, & Smith Families (by Family)

SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23rd

9:00am Mass

Delaware Site

(This Mass is for all three parishes of the Historic Albany Network)

COLLECTION

The total collection for November 5th was \$5,001.00

All Saints: \$276.00

All Souls: \$1,856.00

Maintenance: \$190

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 43


9:00am: 101

10:30am: 60

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 160


Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Next weekend (Nov. 18-19) the Second Collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. 25% of funds collected will remain in our Diocese. Please be generous!



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.

SAVE THE DATE **Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m. Delaware Site**




The choirs of St. Francis Parish (under the direction of Kristen Witham, Music Director) have had the tradition of doing a Lessons and Carols Service. They have not been able to do it since 2019, and are looking forward to being able to do it again. Please plan on attending. All are welcome!



In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRI-COUNTY SERVICES **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



CAR WASH TICKETS are 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!

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE LIMITED ON THE EXTERIOR TICKETS RIGHT NOW, AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ORDERING MORE. WE WILL INFORM YOU WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

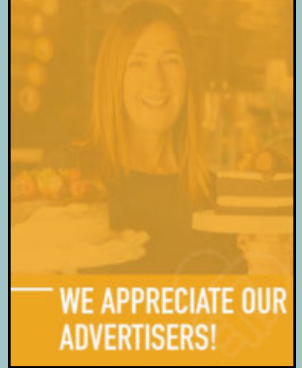


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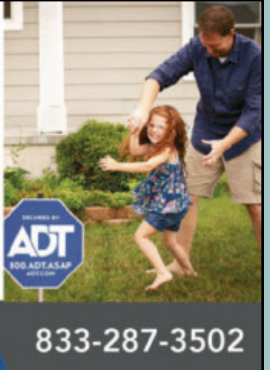
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