

## Pastor

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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](http://parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi)

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[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

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

### Spiritual Resources

#### *New Pilgrim's Path*

[www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://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](http://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](http://www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com)

#### *Catholic Women Preach*

[www.catholicwomenpreach.org](http://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 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)

*Next Weekend– November 25-26, 2023*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, November 25**

Nuncio Abatto (by Jean Abatto)

William Evans (by Marie)

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)

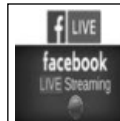
### **Sun., November 26, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**DEL**

**9:00AM** James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

**SE**

**10:30AM** St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners



Live Stream (or review) our 9:00am & 10:30am Masses by going to our Facebook Page: St.FrancisofAssisi.Albany, or check us out on YouTube.

## **COLLECTION**

**DUE TO EARLY TRANSMITTAL OF THE BULLETIN, (HOLIDAY) the collection for November 12th will be in upcoming bulletins.**

**This 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!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We use PayPal to accept donations online. Go to: [parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisofAssisi](http://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisofAssisi), click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.



The Parish Office will be closing at Noon on Wednesday, November 22nd, and will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



There will be a 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day at the Delaware Site. *(This Mass is for all three parishes of the Historic Albany Network)*

**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!



*The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.*

**As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.**



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



**PHONE: 518-472-9091 ext. 14**

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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.**

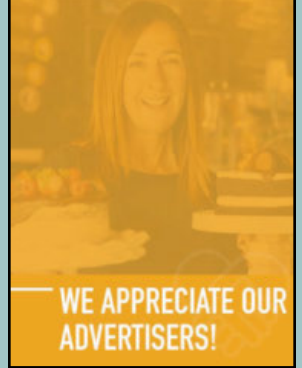


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