

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

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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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions - September 9-10, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 9

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

SE

10:30AM Katherine Waugh (by Angie Robilotto)

Next Weekend- September 16-17, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, September 16

Edna Kahlert (by Jean Abatto)

Annmarie Hess (by Lefevre Family)

Sun., September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

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

SE

10:30AM Laverna "Lee" Mooney (by Georgeann Payne)



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

The total collection for August 27th was \$4,281.00
(Includes Mailed in, Spanish Mass, and PayPal)

Catholic Home Missions: \$654.00

Attendance: DEL: 4:00pm-43
9:00am-94
(Spanish Mass): 10:30am-85
SE: 10:30am-45

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.

Office Hours

The Parish Office hours is back to **regular business hours:**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
(closed on Fridays)

The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 4:00 PM** at

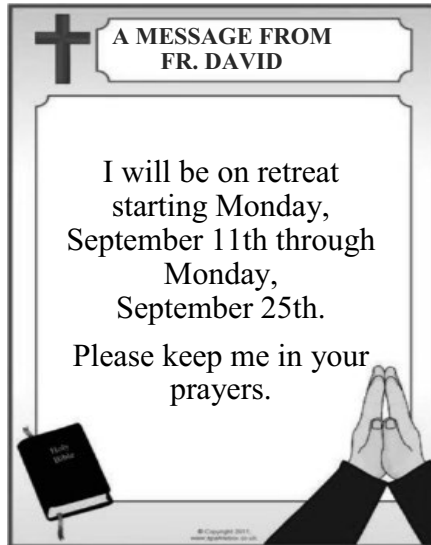
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass.

Questions can be directed to 518-453-6644
or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

OR

Call Lisa at the Parish Office at 518-434-4028 to sign up.

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, 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, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



The Food Pantry has changed their days and times!

Beginning September 11th, we will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Food Pantry Requests: We desperately need toilet paper.



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



Needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.

CAR WASH TICKETS ARE BACK!!
and 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!**

We all need prayer. Our priests need prayer also. **Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a group that prays for priests in the form of a Holy Hour. The mission of the Apostolate is to pray for an individual priest in small groups of seven [7]. We are looking to start an initial group[s] to offer Holy Hours of prayer for our pastor, Fr. David Wm. Mickiewicz, Our priests are being asked to minister in multiple assignments in a difficult period of transition of the Church. Let us prayerfully walk with them.

If you would like to know more about this Apostolate go to **SevenSistersApostolate.org** or contact Sue at 518.225.4615 or Email at Karibui@AOL.com

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "... where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church on your way out!

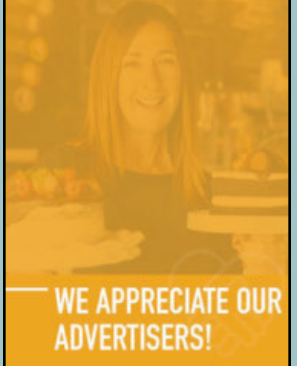


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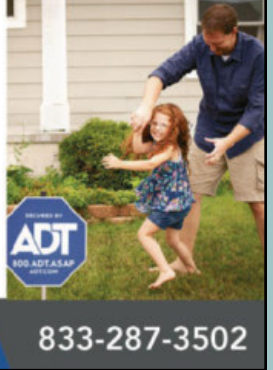
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