



**The Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi**

**The Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception**

*Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!*

*From wherever you have traveled or have been led on your spiritual journey, we, the Catholic communities of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Francis of Assisi, welcome you to our parishes.*

*We are located on the land of the Mohawk People of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mohican People who were the first stewards of the land upon which our Churches were built in what we now call the City of Albany.*

*We invite you to make yourself at home in one of our parish communities and consider joining our Christian way of life, worship and service in Jesus Christ.*

*Welcome College Students!*

**Central Offices & Mailing Address:**  
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**Offices Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am—3:00pm  
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*The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—17 November 2024*

**Covenanted Cathedrals**

On 16 June 1987, +David S. Ball and +Howard J. Hubbard, the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Bishops of Albany signed a covenant between The Cathedral of All Saints and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to mutually pray for each other, work together for social justice and the common good and to grow in mutual understanding.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR MASS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a world-wide Catholic lay association. Organized locally, Vincentians form a network of friends, inspired by Gospel Values, who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy or suffering, because in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ. We bear witness to God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness through both prayer and service. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes.

The SSVDP Conferences from Saint Francis of Assisi and Cathedral Parish invite all to pray with us at during the 11:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral on November 17th, World Day of the Poor.

Hospitality and information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be available following Mass.

**GIVE US THIS DAY NOW AVAILABLE!**

*Give Us This Day* is a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. Whether you have five minutes or a half hour, *Give Us This Day* supports your desire to pray. Look for copies in the back of the church.

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH  
Greetings to the Homebound & Retired Priests**

Once again this year we are sending Christmas greetings! Please take an envelope that contains names & addresses. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Church at both sites on Sunday, December 1st, 2024.

Thanks,  
Georgeann

**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
North Albany**



**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser**

Friday, November 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
33 Walter Street — North Albany, New York

Spaghetti & Meatballs, tossed green salad, Italian bread, dessert and a drink for \$20.00

Tickets sold at the door  
Eat in or Take out

50/50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle

With Thanksgiving a week away, please let us do the cooking for you. Please support the Sacred Heart Winter Heating Cost Fundraiser. Thank you!

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**WAY  
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024 // 6:30 PM

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35 ADAMS PLACE, DELMAR, NY 12054

FREE ADMISSION // DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT  
6 PM FOLLOWING THE 5 PM MASS

QUESTIONS? VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.STTHOMAS-CHURCH.ORG

THEVIGILPROJECT.COM

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**CATHEDRAL GOINGS ON**

**Giving Thanks**  
*A Fund and Friend Raiser to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*

**Wine & Cheese Reception**  
 6 - 7 p.m.  
 hosted by Katrina & Jack Consiglio

**An Evening of Music from the American Songbook**  
 beginning at 7pm  
 David Wm. Mickiewicz, baritone  
 John Jurgensen, piano

**November 22, 2024**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Church**  
 900 Madison Ave., Albany  
 Tickets \$50  
 On sale beginning Nov. 2

**SAINT FRANCIS GOINGS ON**

**St. James Food Pantry Notice**

The holiday season is coming soon and we will be once again collecting to provide holiday meals to the families in our community. We are looking for the following items, and they can be dropped off in the collection box at church or at the pantry during our hours of operation. (Mon & Wed 10—12:30 PM)

**Items Needed:**

Cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing mix (no bags of mix please), instant potatoes, brownie mix (cake mix with frosting). You can also drop off a ham or turkey to the pantry.

**Your help and consideration is greatly appreciated!**

**COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

**Santa Misa:** Domingo 10:30 AM

**Confesiones:** Domingo 10:00 AM

**Primer Domingo del mes:** Bendición a todos los niños y jóvenes al final de la Santa Misa

**GIVING TREE**

It's that time of year again when we ask for your help in providing gifts for the children in our community. The "Giving Tree" will be set up in church with tags for each child to receive a gift. A flyer with more details about dates and other information will be on the table next to the tree.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**God bless.**

**Cathedral Financial Report  
 for November 10, 2024**

Regular Offertory	\$2,276.53
PayPal	\$266.12
Maintenance & Utilities	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,547.65</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$5,652.35)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
11:00 AM	138
5:00 PM	115

**Saint Francis Financial Report  
 For November 10, 2024**

Regular Offertory	\$3,883.13
PayPal	\$1,160.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$165.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,228.13</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$5,271.87)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>Delaware—4PM</i>	46
9AM	96
10:30 AM	178
<b>South End—10:30 AM</b>	68



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### **Saint James FOOD PANTRY**

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Avenue, Albany, NY 12209

518.414.1929

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am—12:30pm

### **Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center**

88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202

518.472.9091

### **CENTER**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm

### **WELCOME TABLE**

Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

*In need of* juice and hygiene products

**Reminder:** We cannot accept outdated, opened or used items.

Other Area Food Pantries include:

#### **Saint Mary**

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York

518.462.4357

#### **Trinity Alliance**

15 Trinity Place, Albany, New York

518.364.1103

[www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries](http://www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries)

#### **FOCUS Churches of Albany**

275 State Street, Albany, New York

518.443.0460

[www.focuschurches.net](http://www.focuschurches.net)



### ***Thank you for your generous support!***

*If you would like to make a financial contribution to your parish through your smartphone, please point your camera at the QR codes below and tap the link.*



***The Cathedral***



***St. Francis***

#### ***Prayers for...***

Jon Collins, Harold LaMountain, Rev. Frank O'Connor, Sue Moss, Cynthia Notaro, Honey Kausar, Mary VanSchiack Agnew, Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, Mary Dolan, Charles Duffy, Church Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Rev. David Jones, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Rev. Paul Smith.

## **The Cathedral & Saint Francis of Assisi Staff**



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Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

### **Cathedral Church Hours**

The Cathedral is open daily.

Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Monday—Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

The Cathedral Church and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

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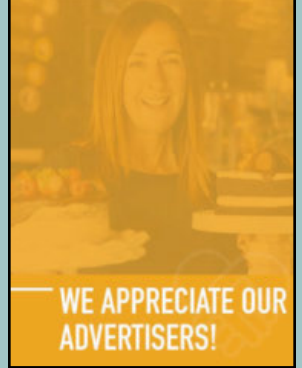


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