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St. Francis of Assisi is a Roman Catholic Church steeped in history, yet forward thinking, creating a positive impact on our community while bringing brothers and sisters in Christ together to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In the true Franciscan way, we sow the seeds of the future in the good soil of tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021
4:30pm - Agnes Pascuzzi✞, Rosemarie McDowell✞, James Philip Clarke✞

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021
8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - Mario Meringola✞, Donald Martin✞, Adeline Mazzucelli✞, Mario Posillico✞
12:00pm - John Penna✞, Ints. of Edward & Linda Sittler (50th Wedding Anniv), Ints. of Mike & Ellen Lobasso
5:00pm - John Caramello, Sr.✞, Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021
8:30am - Doria Frank✞

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
8:30am - Fr. Robert E. Mason✞

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
8:30am - Agnes DeMarco✞

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
8:30am - Donald Mason✞

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021
8:30am - Kate Porto✞

DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
Mondays: 12:30pm - 1:30pm
SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR
Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
PATRIOTIC HOLY HOUR - Fridays: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
ADORATION - Mondays & Fridays: 9:00am - 5:00pm
ROSARY - Daily at 8:00am
HAITIAN MASS - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm
Deacon Jean Cantave: **631-896-3747**

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021
4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Gabriella Horvath, Eileen McGloin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021
8:00am - Lector - Diane Lake
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Gawaine Esteibar, Rosemarie Esteibar
10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Lorraine Longo, Michael Mordarskii
12:00am - Lector - Nancy Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Barbara Brygider, Thomas Buckley
5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Ann Ahlstrom Saxer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021
4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Thomas Lemp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
8:00am - Lector - Linda Costello Roth
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Catherine Armstrong, Lorraine Longo
10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski
12:00am - Lector - Paul Papa
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Nancy Christensen, Teresa Iaquinto
5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora
Eucharistic Ministers - Ann Ahlstrom Saxer, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY office will be open at regular hours **9AM - 3PM**. Masks must be worn in the office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**
Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

Jesus proclaims that it is what comes from within us that defiles us

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

This week, pinpoint one weakness or sin in your life and work on overcoming it (especially with prayer, reading scripture and going to confession).

The Pastor's Desk
A Message from Father Peter

Extra, Extra Read All About It!

Our Sunday Bulletin especially in its new format is designed to grab and hold your attention so you can better retain its messages.

Do not forget our Parish Booster Club! Remember this not a part of an outside fundraiser. It is a tried-and-true Parish-based "Good Odds" program designed to generate funds for parish and local needs. Fifty dollars gets you membership for the entire fiscal year (Sept-Aug). Please come aboard as you have in the past.

We have already reached our goal in the Catholic Ministries Appeal; your generous spirit is undimmed! Remember you can win again and again throughout the year! Very soon I will let you know the total raised for the church for the whole fiscal year!

Thank you in advance for responding!

First Saturday Devotions

Join us next week on:

Saturday, Sept. 4th at 11:00 AM

St. Vincent de Paul Society

August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

*Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.

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St. Francis of Assisi DAY

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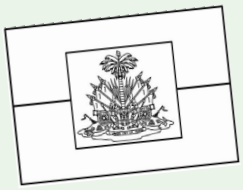

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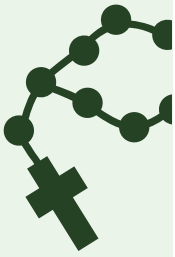

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Understanding Your Emotions

Moments of Grace: Episode 6

Emotions are neither right, nor wrong! However, it is best not to act on them. This episode of Moments of Grace will help educate you on the 5 main emotions and how to learn from them.

Carol Rubano explains how like all the colors are based upon the primary colors of red, blue, and yellow, all the emotions are based on 5 different categories. These categories are fear, anger, jealousy, grief, and love. Like putting all the colors together, all the other words that describe emotions are intertwined amongst the 5 categories, like anxiety, concern, envy, and more.

Emotions are neither right nor wrong, but they are meant to be felt and expressed. Learn more on the importance of why it is best to feel your emotions rather than bottle them up.

Watch the full episode at livingwaterstherapy.org or on youtube at youtube.com/watch?v=0JIia7xJgP8.

For further help and support:

Join Fr. Peter To Learn More About Emotions

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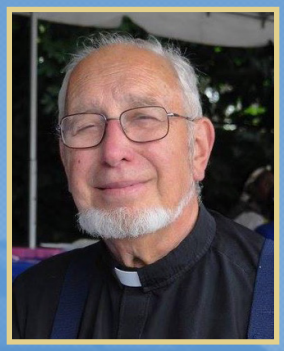

Rev. Peter Kaczmarek, St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

Don't Let Your Emotions Ruin Your Life.

We invite you to attend a retreat planned for September 17-19, featuring Barbara Campbell, Carol Rubano, and myself at the Rosa Mystica Center. We will help you with the goal to not have your feelings control and ruin your life.

For more info/register, visit: livingwaterstherapy.org

When: September 17th -19th, 2021 | **Where:** Rosa Mystica House of Prayer : 484 Angel Hill Rd, Edmeston, NY 13335

Special Collection for Haiti this Weekend

To our parishioners,

With the tragic earthquake and hurricane events that have occurred in the long-suffering nation of Haiti, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has authorized us, along with the other parishes in Nassau and Suffolk, to take up a special collection this weekend, August 28th and 29th, on behalf of the victims of these natural catastrophes.

In your pew, you will find specially designed yellow envelopes for use in this second collection next week.

Several years ago, after the great earthquake in Haiti, St. Francis of Assisi responded beautifully, and contributed a larger sum of money than many affluent parishes in our diocese. This shows the esteem that we hold all members of our Haitian community who reside in Greenlawn and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Please return the envelope with your contribution in this week's special second collection.
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Catholic Health

Community Outreach Bus

On September 17th, Catholic Health Services will offer a wellness check up for St. Francis parishioners. The bus will be in the parish parking lot from 10AM until 2PM.

If you plan to come, please sign the sheet in the church vestibule and make sure that when you arrive you remain in your vehicle until a volunteer directs you to the bus.

The service will include blood pressure and blood sugar readings as well as follow up advice on how to respond to the results and manage your health going forward.

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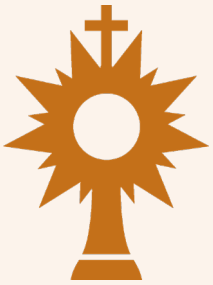

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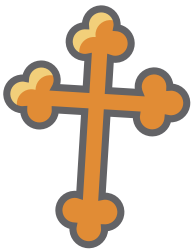

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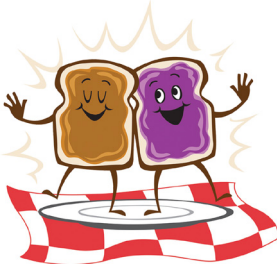

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Friday Overnight Adoration

Friday, September 17th

Begins at 9:00pm with Holy Rosary, Holy Mass at 10:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00am Mass on Saturday morning. Confessions are available.

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Religious Ed Classes Begin September 13

Children MUST be registered before classes begin.

Stop in or call the Religious Ed Office for registration information. Forms are available in the office or at our website www.stfrancisgreenlawn.org.

Have a first grader? Religious Ed begins for them now! Completion of first grade is required for entrance into second grade and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

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BABY CORNER

IN NEED OF DONATIONS!

Donations of **Huggies diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6)**, **baby wipes**, and **shampoo** are greatly appreciated. We are not taking **clothes** at this time.

Place donations in the wooden bin in the hallway to the left of the vestibule. **We are unable to take big items. If the item doesn't fit in the bin, please don't leave it**. We thank you so much for your generosity as always.

For more information, call the **rectory** at 631.757.7435 or contact **Eileen** at **eileenpbyrne@gmail.com**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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