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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, MAY 21, 2022

4:30pm - Catherine Weathers →, Christine Urcan →

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - John Paul Ceramello, Sr.♥, Ruth Terc♥, Ken Christensen♥

12:00pm - Jacob Donaldson♥, Diane Boles♥,

Ints. of Tom & Anne Buckley

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

8:30am - Ints. of Tom & Anne Buckley

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

8:30am - Conversion of America's heart To end abortion

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

8:30am - Bob Laket

7:30pm - For the souls of the unborn

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

8:30am - Ints. of Emily Rice

4:30pm - For the sick of our parish

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

8:30am - Ints. of Jacob Jones

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 on Zoom at 8:00am

HAITIAN MASS - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm

Deacon Jean Cantave: 631-896-3747

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,

Gawaine Esteibar, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Ďeacon Jean Cantave,

Peter Dowd, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Barbara Brygider, Thomas Buckley

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,

Gabriella Horvath, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Diane Lake

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Phil Dedora, Clare Internann

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,

Charles Giardino, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,

Thomas Buckley, Nancy Christensen

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on ASCENSION OF THE LORD (MAY 26TH), After that it will be open at regular hours 9AM - 3PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2PM - 3:30PM,

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guide us in our Faith.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

Look back to Easter Sunday. From Easter Sunday till now, how have you grown in your faith? Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of certain areas of your life that need improvement.

THE PASTOR'S DESK A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Our sacramental activity year ends now with our 1st grade Enrollment Mass. As most know St. Francis was a "Pioneer" in instituting a family centered approach to our 1st graders. Moms and/or Dads would come four times during the year and receive a packet of several lessons to work with until the next parent meetings; we talk to parents – parents talk to children! This demonstrates to parents at the very start that religion is a different form of knowledge. It cannot be shared only in an academic or classroom setting, but must be learned in a life context with parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. If parents find they enjoy going over their child's lessons, it can be the start of a personal and fruitful calling for them! The Enrollment Mass makes the process "official," as mindsets and comfort zones can be difficult to melt down!



The predominant mindset in parents and students at Confirmation can sometimes be "Thank God that's over!" with Confirmation as another word for graduation, and "now I'm done with that little mini- school!" The comfort zones here are even more difficult to crack. People want their Sundays free for family, friends, children, and sports. "Church on Sunday" little by little has been relegated to an obvious third or fourth place. How did a church-going, devout America end up so secularized? How is it that now so many young people, when filling out an application, check the religion box marked "None"? With **First Communion** and the joy and belief of our children, there is an opportunity for our whole family to return to more frequent participation at Mass. The grace of God finds no obstacle, and the parents' joy at seeing their children's faith is motivating. Confirmation can also be a turning point for a family yet often it is difficult. God can and will use many outside events and changes to create a moment of faith for many in the family. The next step for our newly confirmed youth is our Youth "teens" Ministry. Watch our bulletin and emails for more information!

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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit." - Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. This Office provides programs that help our young people to deepen and build their prayer experience throughout their life. They provide Workshops and resources designed to support Marriage Ministry, Parenting and Family Life, Religious Education, Sacramental Prep and Multicultural Initiatives. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the CMA. Every gift counts no matter the amount! Please respond to the Appeal if you have not already done so.



St. Vincent de Paul Society



May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by providing food, utilities, rent bills, etc. Thank you!

*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.

St. Francis of Assisi Conference: 631.651.2655

Bishop Andrezj's Easter Reflection

The Road to Emmaus

"... and it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus him-self drew near and walked with them..."





Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:30 pm; Via ZOOM

You are invited to join Bishop Andrzej for his Easter Evening of Reflection, as we continue our Synodal Journey together,

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ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

The St. Francis Seniors meet each month for the chance to have cake, coffee, and great conversation, to connect with friends old and new, and to discuss recent events. Mrs. Pat McDonough leads the ministry, staying in touch with members, and checking in as venturing out sometimes carries risk. Prayers are also offered for any members who are ill or recovering. Pat McDonough welcomes calls from anyone interested in attending. She can be reached at (631) 261-4206.





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Our First Communion May 2022

Our **First Holy Communion** students celebrated their first Eucharist on Saturday, May 7, with so many happy families and neighbors as witnesses. Fr. Peter presided along with Deacon Allan Longo in two Masses for the children. A special thank you to all our teachers who have set our children on a lifelong path of joy and faith, as they grow closer to Christ through the Sacrament.













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LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Each of us have a personal relationship with God, and some of us move beyond the personal into service to our faith community through the Mass. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers do this on a rotating basis each month, reading Scriptural passages at Mass, and assisting in distributing Holy Communion at Mass and to homebound parishioners. Required training workshops are offered periodically. If you feel drawn to serve in one of these special roles, please contact Mr. Patrick Brennan at pjb813@aol.com.



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BABY CORNER

A sure sign of a strong, caring community is how it ministers to its members in need. Often the smallest of us need the most help of all. The Baby Corner provides supplies and support that families need to get their children off to the right start. As a vital resource for new families, the ministry helps with supplies, emotional support, and referrals to other local services. Led by Mrs. Eileen Byrne, they help an average of 30-45 families with basic necessities at no cost. As babies have a way of continuing to arrive, donations and supplies must constantly be replenished. Mrs. Byrne notes that the true gift is in getting to know the families. If you are interested in helping, contact Eileen Byrne at the rectory, 631 757-7435 Ext. 2, or by email to eileenpbyrne@gmail.com.





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**St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events **St. Francis Of Assis Upcoming Events **St. Francis

Easter Decorations at St. Francis



A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who came together to decorate the church for Easter! The results were a beautiful display that added greatly to the holiday and for some time after. Your time and dedication are deeply appreciated!

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events May – June 2022

You can still join our Booster Club and support

our parish. Return your tickets or purchase at

the Rectory/online at our parish website.



The Ascension of the Lord

- Sunday, May 29

Memorial Day

- Monday, May 30

First Friday Devotions

- Friday, June 3

First Saturday Devotions

- Saturday, June 4

Starfish Coffee House Pentecost Party

- Saturday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday

- Sunday, June 5

St. Francis Seniors Meeting

- Monday, June 6

Life Center 5K Run/Walk for Life

- Saturday, June 11

Details to follow.

Visit our website for more information.

-STARFISH







Wednesday, May 25th - 7:30pm

- Prepare Your Mass: Introduction to Bible Journaling - Zoom

Friday, May 27th - 7:00pm

- Men's Group

Sunday, May 29th - 1:00pm

- Women's Group Luncheon

Email onestarfishthrower@gmail.com for more info.

Daily community Rosary's on Zoom at 9:15pm every night. **ZOOM Link:** bit.ly/3y5idS0 | **ZOOM ID #:** 3456337563 Zoom ID is the same for all meetings/events!



PLEASE REMEMBER **IN PRAYER**

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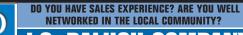
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