Masses: **SATURDAY** 4:30pm • **SUNDAY** 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm • **MON – FRI** 8:30am

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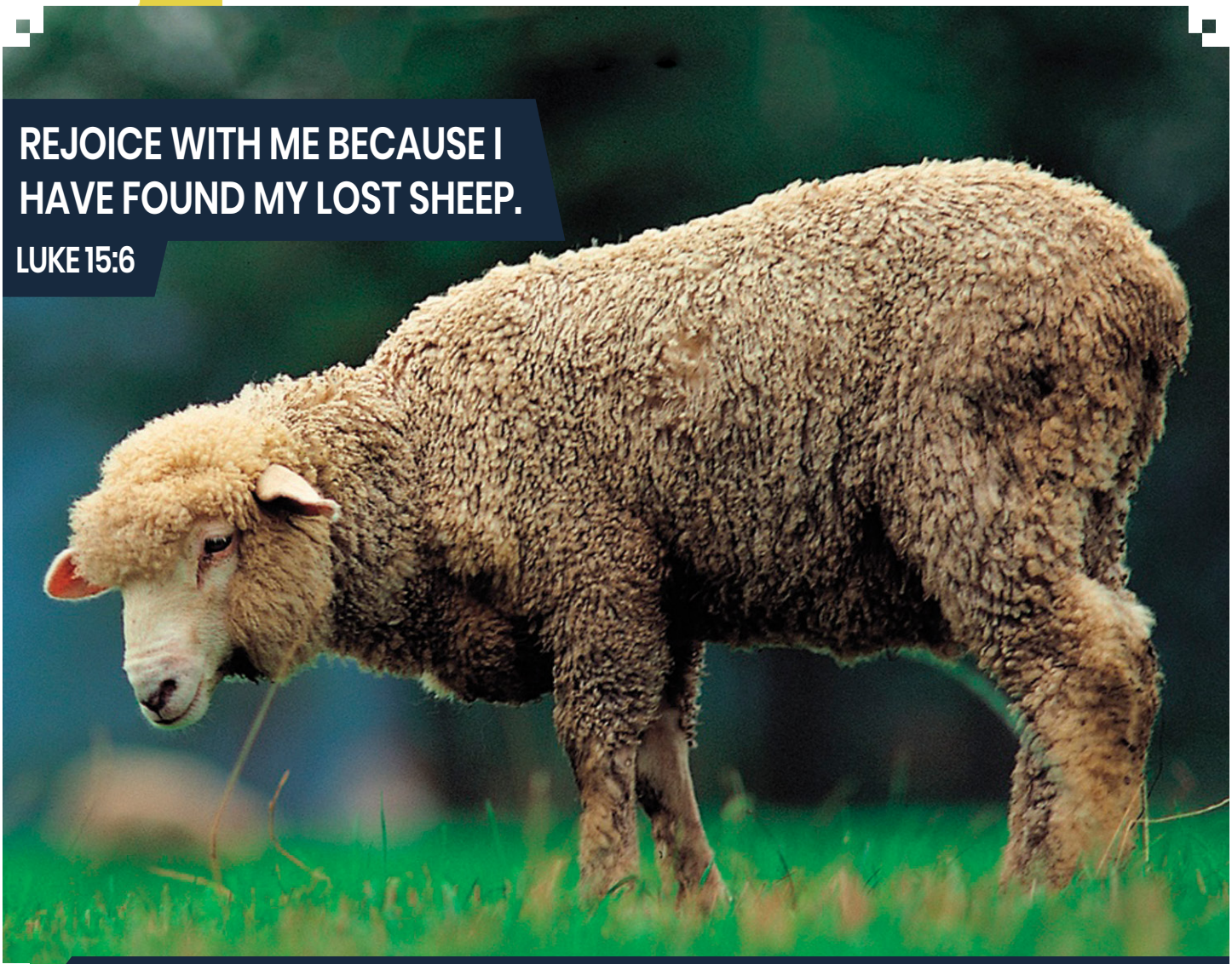

REJOICE WITH ME BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.

LUKE 15:6

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION

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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
4:30pm - Susan McKenna McGuire✞, Jack Intemann✞, Therese Fay✞

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - Alfonse Balcazar✞
12:00pm - Marie Petersen✞, Sandra Buonaspina✞, Richard Berka✞, Ints. of Frank & Joann DeMayo Grundel
5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis, Ints. of Paula Gutthinger

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
8:30am - Mario Meringola✞

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
8:30am - Kate & Christopher Porto✞

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
8:30am - Anthony Butera✞

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022
8:30am - Ben Cantone✞

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
8:30am - Alejandrina Camacho Nieves✞

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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
4:30pm - **Lector** - William O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Nicole O'Brien, Carol Ann Gallo Russo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am - **Lector** - Patrice Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea
10:00am - **Lector** - Peter Dowd
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski
12:00pm - **Lector** - Ellen Lobasso
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Mary Ann Farmer, Lorraine Longo
5:00pm - **Lector** - Albert Porpora
Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
4:30pm - **Lector** - Donna Tanzi
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am - **Lector** - Gawaine Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Phil DeDora, Rosemarie Esteibar
10:00am - **Lector** - Michael Mordarski
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Nathan Kerr, Lorraine Longo
12:00pm - **Lector** - Nancy Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer
5:00pm - **Lector** - Jeffrey Froh
Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

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

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we are never fully lost. He is also calling us back to Him.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Sometimes it just takes a nice word or smile to brighten someone's day. This week show your Christian love to all those around you, your act of kindness may be what brings someone back to Jesus.

The Pastor's Desk
A Message from Father Peter

Back to School!

"School Bells" are ringing everywhere, and also here in the parish. Our religious education program (Grades 1-8) opens Sept 12, 2022 to serve about 350 children. It is such a hopeful thing to see the children and their youthful enthusiasm! How do we translate this joy into living faith, eager to share God's love with all who come to us? Parents are the first and most important teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

We are here at the parish to provide critical assistance, materials, and instruction, with scheduling to enhance and compliment day-in and day-out living out the Gospel. The arrival of the fall season and school is the perfect time for parents to make a renewed commitment to "Church on Sunday". First Communion is a blessing for the whole family and the perfect time to start coming back to Sunday Mass. Here at St. Francis, we have a great staff and teachers; now we need that change of heart and a full response to God's offer of himself in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi
BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS
2022 - 2023

HAS JUST BEGUN!

We just had our first drawing on September 5th, last week! You can find the most recent (and future) winners on page 10.

You can still join our Booster Club and support our parish. Return your tickets or purchase at the Rectory/online at our parish website.

$50 per ticket is in the running all year long!

"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"

St. Vincent de Paul Society

September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul…we want to help!

**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**

"YOU ARE BLESSED WHEN YOU GO IN, AND BLESSED WHEN YOU GO OUT."

- DEUTERONOMY 28:6

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE

OPEN OUR NEW HOME!

Friday, September 30th

Ribbon Cutting Reception • 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 2nd

Dedication Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle, Auxiliary Bishop • 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Blessing and Hospitality • 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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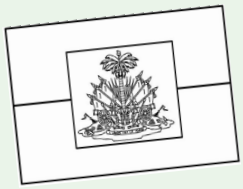
STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

We have heard a lot from this ministry lately! The members of the Coffee House gather on a regular basis to share faith and talk about issues of the day. Geared towards adults from 18 to 40, the group is open to new members, and has a schedule of activities related to relevant issues today. Meetings are in person and on Zoom. Make Coffee an Instrument of Your Peace! For more information contact onestarfishthrower@gmail.com.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves and others. The program promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development so important today, and families as well as children are invited to participate fully in deepening their faith. For more information, or to register a student, please visit the parish website, or contact Anita Modelewski at **631 754-6436.**

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St. Francis of Assisi

THE ANNUAL FEAST DAY BAKE SALE!

IT'S BACK!!

After all Masses on **OCTOBER 1ST – 2ND.**

CAKES, COOKIES, BREAD, PIES & NOVELTIES!!

Volunteer Bakers needed;
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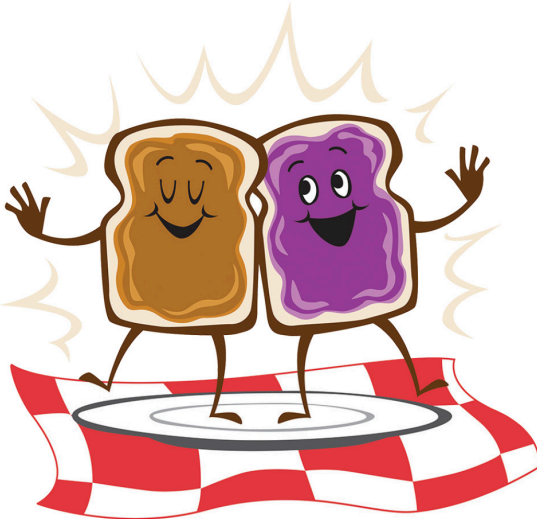
All proceeds go to Fr. Peter for Parish expenses.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang!!



– Last time we made

430 Sandwiches!

Lets Try to Make a New Record!

Join us via **Zoom NEXT SUNDAY,**
September 18th from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**.
From your kitchen table to ours.

Must wear masks and gloves!! You will need bread, creamy peanut butter, jelly, sandwich bags and a box to collect them in. And it's a great way to earn some community service hours!

Zoom Meeting ID: 863.6117.4110
Passcode: 029765
Leslie Kulewicz – lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Donations Needed!

St. Vincent de Paul Society is requesting contributions of **Coffee, tea, juice, cereal, grains, oatmeal, rice, pasta, adult pull ups, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products** for those in need.

Please put any donations in the St. Vincent de Paul bin located in the church vestibule.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

The 14th Annual Friends of The Poor Walk

"The Journey of Hope..."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join our St. Francis of Assisi walking team or please make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 24th
Cedar Creek Park, Seaford
Check-In 8:30AM Walk Start: 10AM

For more information go online to:
SVDPLI.ORG/WALK

PEANUT & JELLY GANG

This ministry gathers together on the third Sunday of each month via Zoom, to make as many peanut butter & jelly sandwiches as possible to hand out to people in our community experiencing food insecurity. Different groups have participated together – sports teams, parish ministries, students for community service – all are welcome to help, as they are always trying for a new record! Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends in this worthy ministry. The next meeting is Sunday August 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS
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Winners of September (So Far)

$60 Weekly Winners

Sept. 5th - **Anita Minerva**
Sept. 12th - **TBA**
Sept. 19th - **TBA**

$600 Monthly Winner

Sept. 26th - **TBA**

You can still join our Booster Club and support our parish. Return your tickets or purchase at the Rectory/online at our parish website.
$50 per ticket is in the running all year long!

"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"

Friday Friends

"Friendships are the foundation of love and life."
— Jeffrey Froh, THRIVE

Want to shoot hoops and listen to music? Play kickball? Use Legos to build a time portal? Flex your board game skillz? If so, and you're 5-21 years-old and have special needs or struggle socially, please join us for Friday Friends.

Location: St. Francis of Assisi lower church
2021-2022 Dates: 10/14, 11/18, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9
Time: 7pm-9pm

Attention Parents: This is a DROP OFF event. So, eat a meal together, get one sundae with two spoons, or take a stroll and hold hands. Your child will be in good hands.

To register, please email Cara Froh: caramfroh04@gmail.com
This is required for us to learn about your child and to pair him/her up with their Buddy.

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events
September 2022

Religious Education Classes Begin
- Monday, Sept. 12

Exultation of the Holy Cross (Feast Day)
- Wednesday, Sept. 15

Overnight Adoration
- Friday, Sept. 16
9pm - 5:30am

Haitian Mass
- Sat., Sept. 17, 6:30pm

PB & J Gang
- Sunday, Sept. 18
6pm via Zoom

Trinity Regional School Golf Outing
- Monday, Sept. 19

Feast of Padre Pio, Saint
- Fri., Sept. 23, 8am

St. Vincent de Paul (Feast Day)
- Tuesday, Sept. 27

Details to follow.
Visit our website for more information.

Do You Enjoy A Game of Cards?

The St. Francis card players group has begun!

The group is called:
KINGS, QUEENS and JACKS and BETTER

From Canasta - Poker -Bridge - Pinochle

If you are interested in joining for rounds of Hearts, Poker, Bridge, Pinochle or other card games, please contact **Mr. Albert Prisco**, Coordinator at **631 623-6109, 631 988-4008**, or via email to **alcar49@hotmail.com**

Albert will assess everyone's availability and come up with a meeting day and time. Make new friends and enjoy some relaxing moments!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Our prayer list is updated monthly in alphabetical order. Please **contact the Rectory** with any additions or changes.

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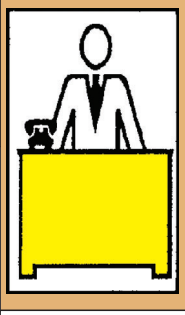
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