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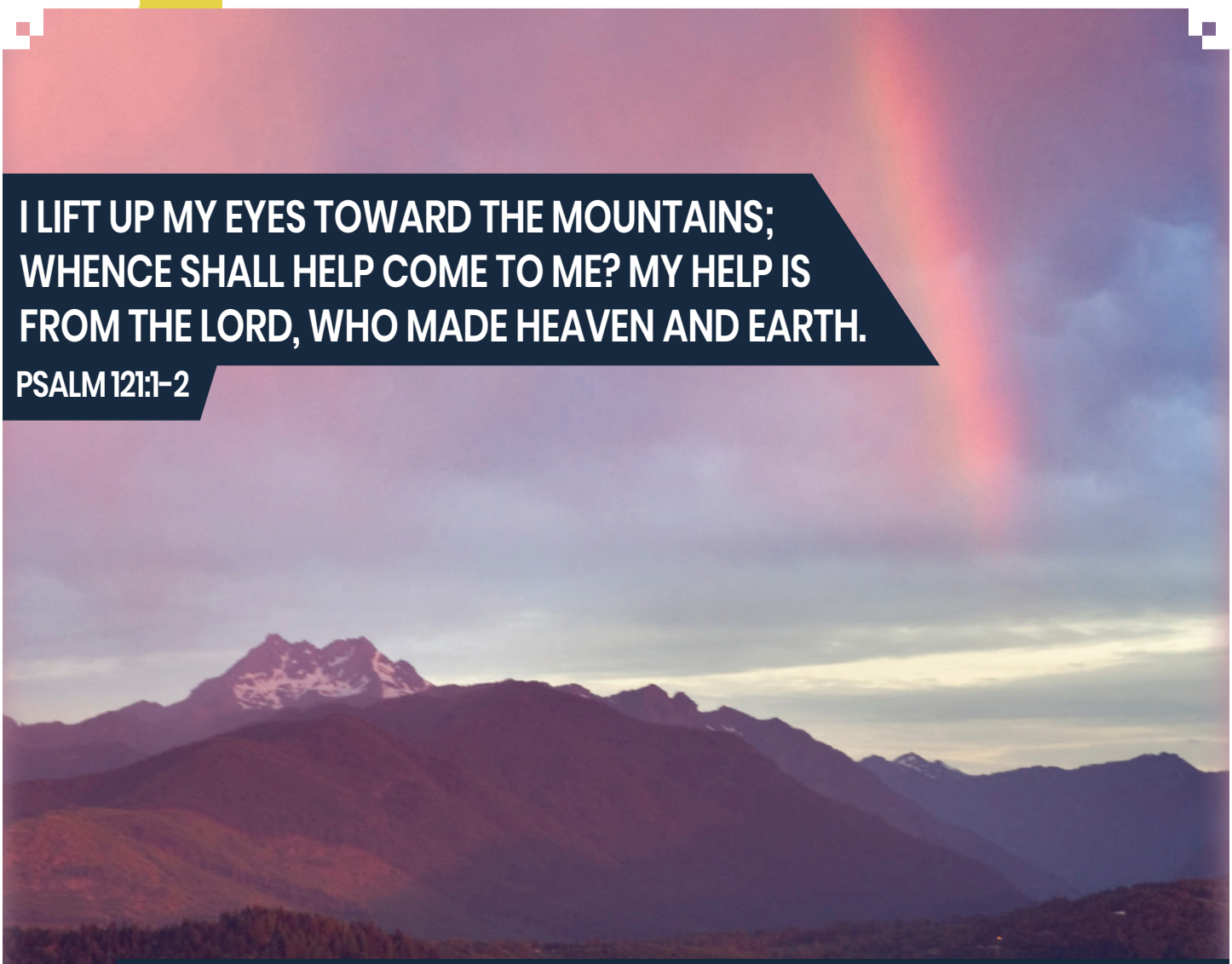

I LIFT UP MY EYES TOWARD THE MOUNTAINS; WHENCE SHALL HELP COME TO ME? MY HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

PSALM 121:1-2

OCTOBER 16, 2022 • TWENTY-NINTH 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, OCTOBER 15, 2022
4:30pm - William Tucker✞

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - Edmund Dempsey✞
12:00pm - Ints of Kate & Paul Bitetti,
Ints of Eileen Shields,
Ints of Carole Giordano,
For all who are falsely accused and convicted
5:00pm - Angela Kulewicz✞, Ints. of Linda Connors,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022
8:30am - Susan McKenna McGuire✞

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022
8:30am - Angelo Scola✞

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022
8:30am - Susan McKenna McGuire✞

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
8:30am - Conversion of NY's heart to end abortion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022
8:30am - Marge Holly✞

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, OCTOBER 15, 2022
4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Lorraine Longo
10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Peter Dowd, Charles Giardino
12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto
5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Lois Greaux

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gawaine Esteibar, Clare Intemann
10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Louise Mordarski
12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Nancy Christensen
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 teaches that persistence in prayer is important.

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Do not become weary in your praying. Be persistent and trust that God will answer your prayers, for He loves and cares for you

The Pastor's Desk
A Message from Father Peter

Just what the doctor ordered, the "Divine Physician" – Jesus, that is – an old fashioned, honest to goodness Parish Mission, preached by Fr. Lou Cerulli of Montreal, Canada. Fr. Lou has been here once before, but it is his long established custom to return to a parish and give a specific follow-up mission to reignite the flames of faith, hope and love stirred up by his first visit. There are the usual three night presentations, but for those who do not come out or drive in the evenings, we are offering a short daytime Saturday mini-mission. Do not miss out on this joyful event; Fr. Cerulli is the only guest preacher whose attendance went up after his first talk. Come to the mission! After all the struggles of the Covid-19 pandemic, we need spiritual refreshment more than ever. Fr. Cerulli will be preaching at all weekend Masses October 22-23.

Here's the schedule for both Saturday and evening mission programs:

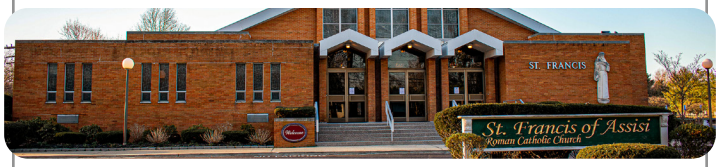
Mini-Mission Saturday, October 22
9:00am - Musical warmup
9:30am - First talk, Upper Church
10:30am - Break
11:00am – 12noon Second talk
12:00noon – 12:30pm Break
12:30pm – 1:00pm Final talk

Evening Mission Monday, October 24
6:45pm - Musical warmup
7:00pm - Mission Preaching

Evening Mission Tuesday, October 25
6:45pm - Musical warmup
7:00pm - Mission Preaching

Evening Mission Wednesday, October 26
6:45pm - Musical warmup
7:00pm - Mission Preaching

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events
Oct. - Nov. 2022



Saturday, October 15
Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila

Saturday, October 15
Outdoor Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima statue
12:00pm

Saturday, October 15
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, October 16
PB & J Gang
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday, October 21
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm - 5:30am

Sunday, October 23
Hospitality Sunday
After 10:00 am Mass & 12:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, November 1
All Saints' Day
9:00am

Wednesday, Nov. 2
All Souls' Day
9:00am

Details to follow.
Visit our website for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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St. Francis of Assisi Conference: **631.651.2655**

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"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us"- John 1:14

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes a member of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our nation and world may accept this truth, conform to God's Laws, protect our unborn brothers and sisters and restore health to our people…

COME PRAY WITH US!!!!!

Join in Unity of Prayer across America to restore the protection of LIFE, the FAMILY, and the CHURCH, establish PEACE and inspire Courage in our NATION!

…Before I formed you in the womb I knew you—Jeremiah 1:5

If my people… humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.—2 Chronicles 7:12

Let us be confident in Our Mother's promises!

DECEMBER 8/9, 2022

9PM Thursday to 1AM Friday

NATIONAL HOUR OF UNITY IS 12AM TO 1AM (EST)

Here at St. Francis Church!

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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Parish Mission
with Fr. Lou Cerulli
October 24th - 26th

We welcome back to St. Francis Fr. Lou Cerulli, who was very well received here at our Lenten Mission. Fr. Lou brings to us a faith filled and joyful message of peace, healing, and freedom in the Lord.

Fr. Lou comes to us from Montréal, Canada, and is delighted to be invited back again.

After years of working as a consultant on management and communication skills for major companies, Father Lou entered the seminary as a late vocation in 1985. Since his ordination, he has been active in parish ministry, teaching internationally as well as ministering through retreats, workshops, speaking engagements, and healing services. Among his many experiences, Fr. Lou has also participated in Cursillo and the Charismatic Renewal since the early 70's.

During his four years of service in parish ministry, he experienced an intense calling to a ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. Following a process of prayer and meetings with the diocesan authorities, Fr. Lou was given permission to be relieved of parish responsibilities and to devote himself full-time to the preaching, teaching, and healing ministry. Since then, he has continued to minister and travel internationally, instructing and conducting services on this extremely important dimension of our faith and God's love.

Our parish mission from October 24-26 is a follow-up to our Lenten Mission with Fr. Lou held this past spring, as we are invited to reconnect with spiritual refreshment for our journey towards year end. Fr. Cerulli will be speaking at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 22-23. There will be an additional short daytime Saturday mini-mission for those who cannot attend the evening missions.

Please do not miss out on these special events!

Mini-Mission:
Saturday, October 22
9:00am – 1:30pm

Evening Mission:
Monday, October 24
Tuesday, October 25
Wednesday, October 26
Beginning at 6:45pm each evening

Saint Francis Needs YOU!

If you have received your First Holy Communion and are now in 3rd. grade -- 12th. You are old enough and qualified to be an Altar Server.

Only one hour training is required; please contact Deacon Allan to schedule training --- refresher for you "veterans" returning after being away due to the pandemic.

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PEANUT BUTTER & 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 October 16 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us for Hospitality on
Sunday, October 23rd
after **10:00am Mass**
& **12:00pm Mass**.

Hospitality will be hosted by the
St. Vincent de Paul Society

THE DRVC SYNOD REPORT
is now available

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Synod on Synodality Report is now available on drvcsynod.com. It provides a summary of the Diocesan Synod Consultation process in which our parish of St. Francis of Assisi participated, as did all parishes in the Diocese. The information was compiled, and is now put forth in the Synod on Synodality Report.

Copies of the full report are available in the church vestibule for your perusal. The process was described in the report as deeply pastoral and spiritual, and gives much food for thought.

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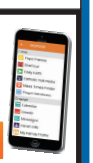

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