



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

# *St. Francis of Assisi*

*“Let me sow your love”*

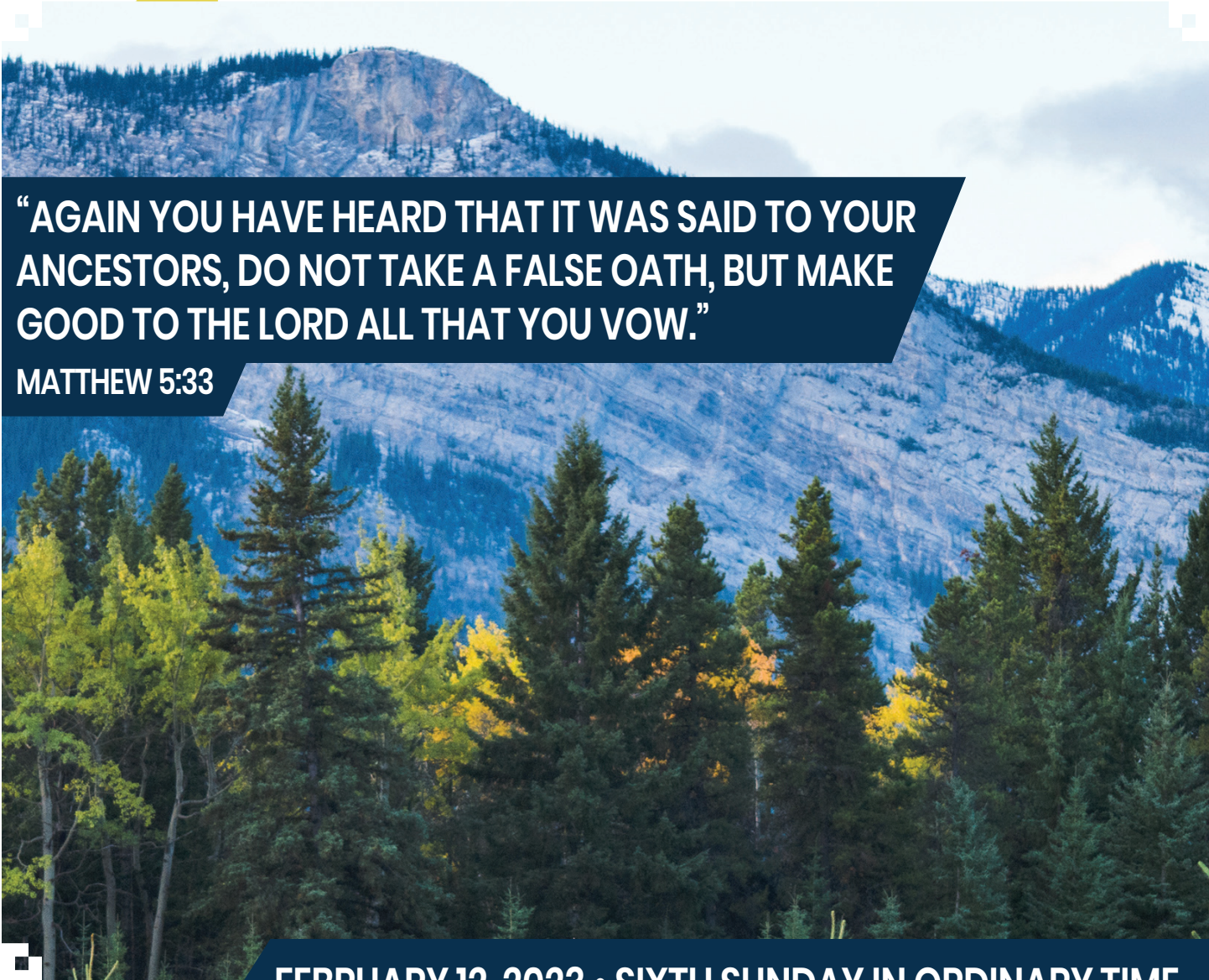
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**“AGAIN YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID TO YOUR  
ANCESTORS, DO NOT TAKE A FALSE OATH, BUT MAKE  
GOOD TO THE LORD ALL THAT YOU VOW.”**

**MATTHEW 5:33**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023 • SIXTH 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

**4:30pm** – James D’Amato✙, Madeline McAree✙,  
Frank Keller✙

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

**8:00am** – St. Francis Parishioners

**10:00am** – Gloria Dowd✙, Maria Guaqueta✙

**12:00pm** – Dr. Elizabeth Seton✙,  
Pope Benedict XVI✙,  
Nancy Rothfeld✙,  
Ints. of Kathleen Dyckes

**5:00pm** – Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

**8:30am** – For the sick of the parish

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

**8:30am** – Ints. of the DeStefano Family

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

**8:30am** – For the earthquake victims  
in Turkey and Syria

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

**8:30am** – In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

**8:30am** – Joseph Trapani✙

## 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

**4:30pm** – Lector – Carol Ann Gallo Russo

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Emilia Caravousanos, Gabriella Horvath

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 –

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** – Lector – Gawaine Esteibar

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Phil DeDora, Rosemarie Esteibar

**10:00am** – Lector – Andrej Brchnel

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

**12:00pm** – Lector – Ellen Lobasso

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Teresa Iaquinto, Thomas Buckley

**5:00pm** – Lector – Albert Porpora

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Laurel Waite, Diane Young

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

**4:30pm** – Lector – Donna Tanzi

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Lisa Love, Mary Schlaikjer

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 –

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Gawaine Esteibar, Clare Intemann

**10:00am** – Lector – Peter Dowd

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Andrej Brchnel, Charles Giardino

**12:00pm** – Lector – Neil Coscio

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Mary Ann Farmer, Lorraine Longo

**5:00pm** – Lector – Diane Young

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Susan Blair, 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

In today’s First Reading, we are reminded  
that God has given us a choice to do  
good or evil- free will.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

When we study Catholic teaching and read Catholic  
apologetics or theology, we can better form our  
consciences. This week, take time to learn more  
about the Faith through trusted resources  
like **Formed** or **Catholic.com**.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### Medjugorje

We are putting together our Young Adult Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for July, 2023. The focus is on young adults, but pilgrims of all ages are welcome. Last year we were divided equally between young adults, families, and seniors. Everybody blended in quite well. The Pilgrimage movement is alive and well here in the USA as it is in Europe and elsewhere. Asia and Africa have good representation as well. Call me (Fr. Peter) at the Rectory for more details, prices and discernment about going.



A Pilgrimage, although exciting, is not a vacation. Young Adults not only make new friends but absorb much about their Catholic faith in new and surprising ways. A believer – and also the seeker – is called by God to make the pilgrimage. We are moved by grace (God's Presence), we feel an invitation, a call, even a compulsion to go. God will provide the means if the call is genuine. Frequently young adults are sponsored by friends; family helps out and they put in some of their own resources. Medjugorje can be a life-changing experience. Just ask a person who has gone there! We will host some informational meetings and provide the opportunity to know more! Don't worry, if God is knocking at the door of your heart, He will create the space, and time and financial capacity. Call me at the rectory if you are a young adult; I will put you in touch with some of our own Group who have gone and hope to go again!

There is something – Someone – in Medjugorje for everyone, namely the "Gospa", Our Blessed Lady, Mother of Our Savior. Sincerely, Our Lady of Medjugorje.

### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## February 2023



**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023**  
**Hospitality Sunday**  
hosted by the Third  
Order Lay Carmelites

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2023**  
**Overnight Adoration**  
9:00pm – 5:30am

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2023**  
**Parish Paint Night**  
7:00pm

**Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023**  
**Haitian Mass**  
6:30pm

**Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023**  
**PB & J Gang**  
6:30pm – 8:00pm,  
lower church

**Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023**  
**40 Days for Life**  
**Kickoff Mass**  
St. Patrick's, Smithtown

**Monday, Feb. 20, 2023**  
**President's Day**  
parish offices closed

**Wed., Feb. 22, 2023**  
**Ash Wednesday**

**Save the Date! Saturday, March 11th:**  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance in the lower church.  
Details to follow soon!

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### February 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel Jesus says:  
"Whoever fulfills and teaches  
these commands shall be great  
in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul you indeed put your  
faith into action as you fulfill the  
commands of Jesus.

*\*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



# St Francis of Assisi Parish Paint Night



**Friday, February 17 • 7PM**  
**Lower Church • Hosted by Spirit Of Huntington Art Center**

Join us for a fun evening of painting as we create a landscape scene on canvas!  
**\$25.00 per person**  
**Includes: all art supplies, coffee, tea, snacks**

Reservations & Payment must be made in advance  
no admission at the door!

**Deadline: Wednesday February 15**

 **the spirit of huntington**  
**ARTCENTER**

**Call the Rectory at 631-757-7435 • Email: [stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com)**



## Eagle Scout Stations Of The Cross Project



➤ Boy Scout James Gribbin will be installing beautiful outdoor stations of the cross around parish property.

➤ Station sponsorships to memorialize and/or honor loved ones are available for \$200 per station. (Other monetary donations also accepted with thanks.)

➤ Checks payable to: **Troop 382**

➤ Mail Checks to: **James Gribbin,**  
**42 Ramble Lane, Levittown, NY 11756.**

➤ Questions to: [jjgiii1975@gmail.com](mailto:jjgiii1975@gmail.com)  
or 516-852-8464.

➤ Scan QR-Code to make donation  
via PayPal!

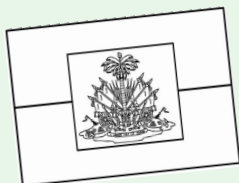


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com).



FEATURED  
COMMUNITY



## HAITIAN COMMUNITY

Contact Deacon Jean Cantave  
631.896.3747 • [jdcantave1961@gmail.com](mailto:jdcantave1961@gmail.com)

## STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

Contact us at  
[onestarfishthrower@gmail.com](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com)



## THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

Contact Mike & Ellen Lobasso  
at 631.486.2155

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Contact Mary Lamagna  
631.662.1036



## SERENITY CINEMA

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## BIBLE STUDY

instructed by Barbara Campbell

Contact Mary Ann Farmer  
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## HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST

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## DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley  
631.651.2619  
Contact Ellen Lobasso • 631.486.2155



## OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Contact Louise Mordarski  
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## ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

Contact Pat McDonough  
631.261.4206

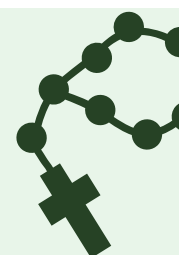


## STEWARDSHIP

Contact Pat Brennan  
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## BETANIA XIII

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley  
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**FEATURED  
MINISTRY**

## 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](tel:6317546436).



## ADULT CHOIR

Contact Peter Schubart  
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## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## ALTAR SERVERS

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## BAPTISM PREPARATION

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## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

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## INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE YOUTH ROCK BAND

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## LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

Contact Adam Wessinger  
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## LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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# ST. FRANCIS MUSIC MINISTRIES

ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS WHO WANT TO MAKE  
**A JOYFUL NOISE!**

## ADULT CHOIR

No Auditions Needed! The choir sings at the  
**10:00am Masses First and Third Sundays Each Month**

Contact Music Director Peter Shubart via email  
[stfrancismusic29@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancismusic29@gmail.com) or Phone (631)757-0469



## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Musicians who play string or Woodwind Instruments, high school or adult are welcome! The Ensemble will support the Liturgy at the **12noon Mass on Sunday**

Contact Music Director Peter Schubart via email  
[stfrancismusic29@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancismusic29@gmail.com) or Phone (631)757-0469

## INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE YOUTH ROCK BAND

Rock Musicians and Singers Guitarists, Drums, Instruments  
**5:00pm Mass • Sundays Rehearsals at 4:00pm**

Contact Greg Gullotti via email  
[ggullotti@optonline.net](mailto:ggullotti@optonline.net) or Phone (516)449-4346



# ST. PATRICK'S

## DINNER/DANCE

March 11, 2023 / 7-10 PM  
St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn  
( Lower Church )

Live  
IRISH BAND  
"Buoy 34"

Traditional  
Corned Beef &  
Cabbage

Irish  
SODA  
BREAD  
Contest

Adult Beverages  
& Soft Drinks

Dessert, Coffee  
& Tea  
\$45<sub>p.p.</sub>

Irish  
STEP  
DANCERS

Night of  
GRAND  
RAFFLE  
Drawing

DOOR  
PRIZES



TICKETS ADVANCE SALE ONLY!

Available at Rectory during office hours and  
February 25-26 & March 4-5 after all Masses

## 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, February 19** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

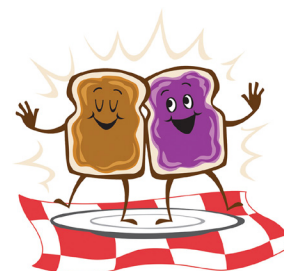


## BABY CORNER

Contact Eileen Byrne  
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[eileenpbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:eileenpbyrne@gmail.com)

## PB&J GANG

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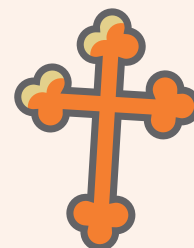


## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Contact Mary Ann Farmer  
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Deacon Allan Longo  
Michael Mordarski  
Paul Sepp

## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
February Winners of 2023

**\$60 Weekly winners**

★ Feb. 6th - Helen Bubeck ★

Feb. 13th - TBA

Feb. 20th - TBA

**\$600 Monthly winner**

Feb. 27th - 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!”**



Peaceful Prayer Vigil in Smithtown

**Kickoff Event**

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

5:00 pm Holy Mass at St. Patrick R.C. Church

280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

*Celebrated by*

*Monsignor Ellsworth Walden*

*All are welcome! Please join us!*

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Campaign dates: Ash Wed., February 22 - Palm Sun., April 2  
For more info. or to sign up: [www.40daysforlife.com/Smithtown](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Smithtown)  
[40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com](mailto:40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com);

For free pregnancy help or healing after abortion: 631-656-0441

**FROM THE DESK OF**  
**FR. JACOB, PRECIOUS SCHOOL.**  
**Words of Gratitude**

Dear Rev. Fr. Peter and beloved parishioners,

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for the kind understanding with my request for help and the contribution to my mission at Precious School. You are generous! MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL!

Your donation is a priceless investment in the future of many underprivileged children. Each and every dollar is so valuable and they will be used completely to the benefit of our children with me. I promise our sincere prayers for all of you. I would request for your continued prayers and support. LET US STAY CONNECTED IN PRAYER!

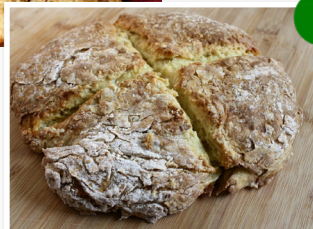
Once again thanking you all!

Sincerely,  
Yours in Jesus,

Fr. Jacob Vattackattu  
Email: [dadyjacob@gmail.com](mailto:dadyjacob@gmail.com)  
Website : [www.preciousschool.org](http://www.preciousschool.org)

**IRISH SODA BREAD**  
**CONTEST**

*Attention St. Francis Bakers...*  
**Win a Prize!**



Entries Must Be Delivered to Rectory by March 9 or  
When You Arrive at Dinner/Dance, March 11  
Winners Will Be Announced at March 11  
St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance

## Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 18+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

**PLEASE join our first HEC #39 (April 20 - 23, 2023) planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn.**

At the first meeting, there will be an HEC retreat overview and a review of the different jobs that need volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Additional meetings will be Monday, March 13th @ 7PM and Monday, April 3rd @ 7pm.

All are welcome. Please join us. Any questions, call Diana @ 631-806-6213 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown,  
Sophia Capobianco, Debbie Carson, Carol Cheshire,  
Joe Clines, Kaylee Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors,  
Miranda D'Angelo, Dana Dapolito, John Dougherty,  
Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Carole Giordano,  
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman,  
Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemlein,  
Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,  
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck,  
Debbie Mascioli, Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade,  
Robert Mecca, Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone,  
Thomas & Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa,  
Veronica Porter, Frank Prinszano, Arlene Russo,  
Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani,  
Jeffrey Wheeler, John Zammillo

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

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2023

**Total Donations for the Week Ending in January 28/29: \$6,422.00**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in January 29: \$4,729.00**



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