

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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LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE UPON US;
WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

PSALM 33

MARCH 5, 2023 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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, MARCH 4, 2023

11:30am - Josephine & Michael Trotta†

4:30pm - For the souls of the unborn
Ints. of Angela Bowman

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - John LaRocco†, Maureen McDermott†

12:00pm - Josephine & Michael Trotta†,
Int. of Eric Perz,
Int. of Brittany Ruggiero

5:00pm - George Givens†,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz†

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

8:30am - Deceased members of Manzi Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of DeStefano Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

8:30am - John G. Wischhusen†

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Stacey Weilandt

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, MARCH 4, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Lois Greaux, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - James Gribbin

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Carol O'Hea, Erin O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Buckley, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Emilia Caravousanos, Thomas Lemp

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Catherine Armstrong, Rosemarie Esteibar

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

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 Second Reading, we are reminded that preaching the Gospel will not always be easy—but that we can trust in God's help

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

Today's Gospel reading tells us of the Transfiguration—which happens to be the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. This week, learn to pray the Rosary if you do not know how to already. Lent is the perfect time to adopt a new spiritual practice.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Under the umbrella of the Starfish Coffee House, St. Francis sponsors two discussion groups for young adults. "The Men's Group" hosted by Marcin Glinski and "The Ladies Night of Prayer" coordinated by Meagan Avencia and Joselyn Russo. May your good work be richly blessed! The Men's group discusses "Apologetics." Defending the often-challenged teachings of the church and key topics of church history, doctrine and morals. Currently, the ladies are discussing a wonderful but nearly forgotten little masterpiece "The Privilege of Being a Woman" by Alice Von Hildebrand.



Although the book was written just before women in great numbers began to enter the work force, it remains a timely and helpful witness to some of the deep spiritual truths of Christianity. The author was married to Dietrich Von Hildebrand, a great Catholic philosopher, and wrote a good number of books herself; in many ways this book is a forerunner of Theology of the Body championed by Pope St. John Paul II. There's a lot more that could be said but it all comes down to this: If there's a young adult in your household or extended family, tell them there are good things waiting for them in church and particularly in St. Francis. Last year we had four weddings that in one way or another came out of the Coffee House program!

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

March 2023



Saturday, March 4
First Saturday Devotions
11:00am

Weekend of March 4-5
50/50 Pot of Gold Raffle
Tickets for sale between Masses

Saturday, March 11
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
7:00pm, lower church
Reservations required
7pm - **SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday, March 17
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm - 5:30am

Saturday, March 18
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, March 19
Hospitality Sunday
hosted by Religious Ed

Sunday, March 19
PB & J Gang
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Monday, March 20
Feast of St. Joseph

For more details, visit our website at
stfrancisgreenlawn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

**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

50/50 Pot Of Gold

St. Patrick's Day Raffle



Tickets for the **50/50 "Pot of Gold" St. Patrick's Day Raffle** will be on sale after the Masses on **Saturday, March 4** and **Sunday, March 5.**

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #4810
will be lending a hand with ticket sales.

Tickets are \$10 each, 6 for \$50

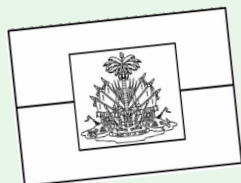
Drawing will be held the evening of March 11,
at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Winner does not have to be present to win!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their help!
The Knights are very close to hitting their membership goal
and welcome anyone interested in becoming a new member.
Ask for details when you see them after Mass!

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.



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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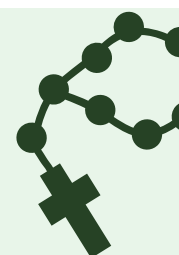


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**FEATURED
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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](tel:6317546436).



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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND ECHARISTIC MINISTERS

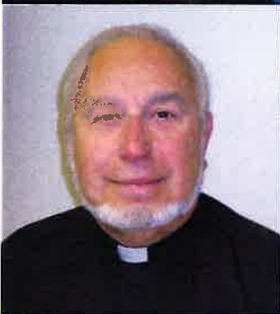
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MEDJUGORJE MLADIFEST YOUTH FESTIVAL

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
with **FR PETER KACZMAREK**



July 22 - 31, 2023
with optional
DUBROVNIK Post Tour - July 31 - Aug. 2



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Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from New York (JFK) | † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary |
| † 8 nights: July 23 – 31: Villa or Hotel Grace, Medjugorje | † Visit to Siroki Brijeg and Tihaljina |
| † Breakfast and Dinner daily | † Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction |
| † Wine and mineral water with dinners | † Mass daily & Spiritual activities |
| † Assistance of local Catholic guide throughout | † Visit to Community Cenacolo |
| † Wireless headsets where needed | † Meeting with visionaries (<i>Pending availability</i>) |
| † Transfers as per itinerary | † Luggage handling (1 piece per person) |
| † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach | † Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents |

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ST. PATRICK'S

DINNER/DANCE

March 11, 2023 / 7-10 PM

St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
(Lower Church)

Live
IRISH BAND
"Buddy 34"

Traditional
Corned Beef &
Cabbage

Irish
SODA
BREAD
Contest

Adult Beverages
& Soft Drinks

Dessert, Coffee
& Tea
\$45_{p.p.}

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, March 19** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

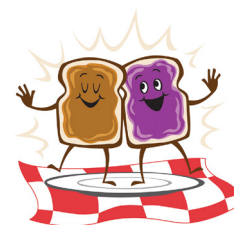


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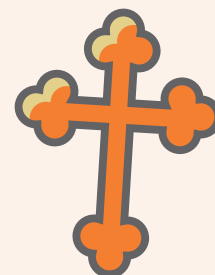


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

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

\$60 Weekly winners

Feb. 6th - Helen Bubeck

Feb. 13th - Andrew Massalin

Feb. 20th - Dennis Smith

\$600 Monthly winner

★ *Feb. 27th - Eric Coolbaugh* ★

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!"

**Last Week's Roll Call for
HONOR ROLL**

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School



Last week's roll call of scholars of St. Francis parish continues! Congratulations to

Daniel Czeczotka

for achieving mid-year Cum Laude Honors at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School!

St. Francis of Assisi
**MINISTRY OF
CONSOLATION**



The St. Francis of Assisi Ministry of Consolation is looking for volunteers to be companions at funeral Masses. Such companions are a great comfort to grieving families and to our priests. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anita Modelewski at [631-754-6436](tel:631-754-6436) for further information.



**Do you need to fulfill your
Marriage Prep Requirement?**

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on March 18-19, 2023.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

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 HEC #39 (April 20 - 23, 2023) planning meeting: Monday, March 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, 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, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Helen Brchnel,
Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Debbie Carson,
Carol Cheshire, Sharon Chillemi, 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,
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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

Donations in Feb. 18/19: \$5,926.00 | Faith Direct Donation in Jan: \$8,167.67
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in February 19: \$1,505.00



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