

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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THE PHARISEES ALSO ASKED HIM HOW HE WAS
ABLE TO SEE. HE SAID TO THEM, "HE PUT CLAY
ON MY EYES, AND I WASHED, AND I CAN SEE."

JOHN 9:15

MARCH 19, 2023 • FOURTH 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 18, 2023

4:30pm - Frank Lobasso✠, J. Philip Clarke✠,
William O'Brien, Sr.✠

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Crescenzo Sciancalepore✠,
Louis Lombardi✠,
John Mario Vitucci✠,
Doris Ellen Mickowski✠

12:00pm - Catherine Russo✠, Robert Conti✠,
Charles Porto, Sr.✠,

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

8:30am - Barbara Perro✠

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

8:30am - Nina & Ivan✠, Ints. of Kaylee Collins

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Kaylee Collins

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

8:30am - Olga Wetmore✠

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

8:30am - Fr. Robert Mason✠

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 18, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 -

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Gawaine Esteibar, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Andrej Brchnel, Charles Giardino

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 -

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Phil DeDora, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Peter Dowd, Louise Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

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 Gospel, Jesus opens
the eyes of the man born blind.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

Like the blind man in today's Gospel,
there are many in our lives, our parish and our
community who need assistance. This week, pray a
decade of the Rosary for someone you know who is
in need of prayer (perhaps someone struggling
with mental or physical health issues).

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Michael Grogan returns to help us make our way through Lent. Michael, who is legally blind, has a personal street ministry to addicts and homeless in Philadelphia. Originally from Long Island, Michael deserves our support in prayer and sacrifice.

He will invite you to adoration of Christ in the Eucharist. He starts at 3:00pm Sunday, March 19. Michael's program includes the 5:00pm Parish Mass, followed by something light to eat to carry us over, and then his evening program from 7:00pm to about 8:30pm.

Michael concludes on Monday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Don't miss this special witness to love and the power of God!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

March – April 2023



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
Program 8:00am

Monday, March 20
Lenten Mission
Michael Grogan

Friday, March 31
St. Patrick
the Irish Legend
6:00pm

Saturday, April 1
First Saturday
Devotions
11:00am

Sunday, April 2
Palm Sunday

Please see **Holy Week Schedule** on page 7

St. Vincent de Paul Society



March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

**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

All Eyes were Smiling!

A St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance Recap



It was a grand evening for everyone, Irish or otherwise! 135 people attended the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at St. Francis on March 11, dancing to the music of Irish group Buoy 34, and entertained by the Irish step dancers from the Doherty/Petry School of Irish Dance, and the bagpipe tunes of Nicholas Minguillon. Judges Lisa Love and Liz Cook chose Carol Queally and Leslie Kulawicz the winners of the Soda Bread contest from among 10 entries. Thanks to all who participated, as everyone benefitted with no crumbs left over!

Everyone feasted on traditional corned beef and cabbage, and plenty of sides. The 50/50 Pot of Gold Raffle was a huge success with Paul Russo declared the winner, and Amelia Colamussi the proud 2nd place recipient of Mets tickets. Door prizes went to Maryann Farmer, Ann Saxer, and Maureen Restivo.

Special heartfelt thanks to Andy Terc for all the prize donations, to Steven Hearl for our 2nd place prize, and to the Greenlawn Fire Department for their assistance.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of the following people who helped to make the event such a success – Deacon Jean Cantave, Tom Corrigan, Maryann and Ron Farmer, Jim Gribbins, Clare Intemann, Lorraine Longo, Mark McDermott, Anita Modelewski, Mike Mordarski, Stan Sadowski, and the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council.

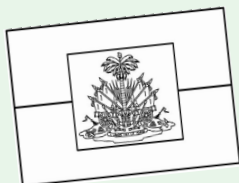
Thank you too, Sharon Collins and Deacon Allan Longo for organizing a perfect evening for fellowship and fun for all!

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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COMMUNITY



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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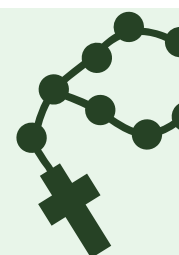


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MINISTRY**

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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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Holy Week Schedule 2023



Saturday April 1

Palm Sunday Mass Time: 4:30pm

Sunday April 2

Palm Sunday Mass Time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 5pm

Monday April 3

Mass 8:30am

Confessions: 3pm-5pm / 7pm-8:30pm

Tuesday April 4

Mass 8:30am • Confessions: 9am

Wednesday April 5

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:00 am

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Confessions: 2pm-3:30pm / 7pm-8:30pm

Thursday April 6

Holy Thursday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30 am

Confession: 2pm-3:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

Adoration until Midnight

Friday April 7

Good Friday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30 am

Confessions: 11am-12pm/ 1pm-2pm / 7pm-8pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12pm

Good Friday Solemn Service 3pm

Indoor Stations of the Cross 8pm

Holy Saturday April 8

Holy Saturday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am

Confession 2pm-3:30pm

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30pm

Easter Sunday April 9

Mass time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 2pm

Sunday April 16, 2023

Mass time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm

Divine Mercy

Mass and Chaplet 3:00pm

Confessions: 1:30pm

MOVIE TIME

St. Patrick

THE IRISH LEGEND

The man.
The myth.
The legend.



In recognition of Irish American History Month, we are showing the film “St. Patrick: The Irish Legend”, starring Patrick Bergin, Malcolm McDowell, Alan Bates, and Susannah York. Filmed on location in Ireland, the movie depicts the life and times of the patron saint of Ireland. Known as “the Apostle of Ireland,” St. Patrick is also the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York.

Please join us on Friday, March 31 at 6:00pm in the lower church.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

This ministry gathers together on the third Sunday of each month 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.



**FEATURED
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

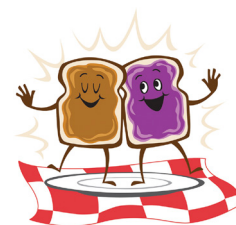


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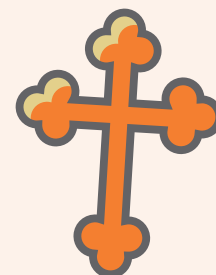


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly winners

Mar. 6th - Drew Lockwood

★ *Mar. 13th - Thelma Cabatic* ★

Mar. 20th - TBA

\$600 Monthly winner

Mar. 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!"

FAITH DIRECT
by Ministry Brands

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Francis of Assisi are received even if you may be out of town. With the busy times of 2023, please consider registering with this convenient program.

Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at faith.direct/NY350.



Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your 2023 contributions to your account this year!

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.

**PB & J Gang
Rides Again!**

From Leslie Kulewicz:

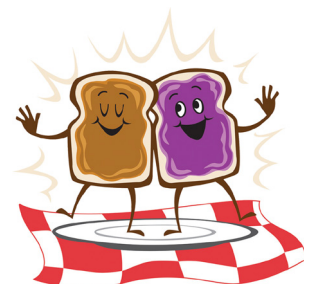
Hope everyone had a nice February break. We made a total of **555 PB&J Sandwiches** on **February 19!!**

Thank you to all who participated both in person and at home. We very much appreciate all your efforts! Thank you, too, for your contributions of creamy peanut butter, jelly, bread and sandwich bags.

Sandwiches were delivered to Mercy Soup Kitchen.

Our next PB&J Gang gathering will be this **Sunday, March 19, 6:30pm - 8:00pm** in the lower church. Come join us - Making sandwiches at home works, too!

**Let's Outnumber
Hunger!**



Double Blessing – Lenten Mission

Michael Grogan, Michael Grogan Ministries

Michael Grogan of Michael Grogan Ministries will be with us at St. Francis on Sunday, March 19 and Monday, March 20. You may recall Michael from prior visits to St. Francis, and his work with the homeless population in Kensington, Philadelphia. Many of our members of Starfish Coffee House have paid a visit to Michael's mission over the past few years.

Michael will present the triumphant story of God's victory over all sources of evil, and challenges to our integrity as sons and daughters of the Father. Michael will make the rounds of the Sunday Masses, and give a presentation Sunday afternoon, and continue with us on Monday, March 20. Please join us for some of the events scheduled below:

Sunday, March 19, 2023

3:00pm – Presentation by Michael Grogan

5:00pm – Parish Mass

6:15pm – Light Refreshments

7:00pm – Evening Program with Michael Grogan

9:00pm – Preaching, Prayers for Healing

Monday, March 20, 2023

7:30pm – Evening Program and Presentation w/ Michael Grogan
– Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Healing Prayers



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,
Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlin,
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, Milton Ruiz,
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

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Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in March 5: \$1,114.00



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