

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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"DO NOT BE AFRAID; YOU ARE WORTH
MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS."

MATTHEW 10:31



JUNE 25, 2023 • TWELFTH 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, JUNE 24, 2023

4:30pm - Kate Porto✙, Ints. of John Craig,
Ints. of Corrine & Kristen Kelsch

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Dorothy Hren✙

12:00pm - Beatrice Mayrick✙, Louis Carletto✙,
Anne Marie Fazio✙, Eileen Shields✙,
Brendan Byrne✙

5:00pm - Ints. of Dr. Danielle Martines,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Rich & Marge Capitelli

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

8:30am - Geraldine Bublik✙

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

8:30am - Louis Suozzo✙

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

8:30am - Tyler Hancock✙

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

8:30am - Sabrina Navaretta✙

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

11:30am - First Saturday Mass

4:30pm - Charles Barba, Jr.✙

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 at 8:00am in the church

HAITIAN MASS - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm

Deacon Jean Cantave: 631-896-3747

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Lemp, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 -

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Clare Intemann, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Nancy Christensen, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gabriella Horvath, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 -

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

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

12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 4TH)**. After that it will be open at regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**,

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to not worry or be afraid. We should focus on our souls and doing what we can to live a life pleasing to God

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

This week invite someone to come to Mass with you. It could be a friend, child, sibling or parent—just make the invite!

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Simple Yet "Glorious!"

On Sunday June 11 we (that is Priest, Deacons, and People of St Francis) walked around our neighborhood with the Blessed Sacrament in the procession planned in advance. It was the feast of Corpus Christi – (The Body and Blood of Christ!) – Simple! We just wanted to walk as a body – a bit fewer than 90 people, some with small banners, other with simple instruments! – all praising God in unity and simplicity. We just had to do this! The feast itself stems from the Middle Ages when there were several Eucharistic Miracles that drew attention to the Real Presence of the whole Christ – Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord and Savior!

Processions have always been part of the Christian Heritage, particularly Catholic. They faded out a bit in the immediate aftermath of Vatican Council; now, since the Bishops wanted to emphasize the official liturgy of this church, Mass and Office, they are enjoying a comeback! Everyone who was enthusiastic about the experience now wants more. Please keep our wonderful parish going strong in faith, hope, and love as guided by Jesus we enjoy new birth in the power of the Eucharist. This all fits in with our Bishop's call for Eucharistic Revival in this time of confusion regarding the basic doctrines and teachings of the Church and sacramental life! We are at the beginning of something very new. The prospects are great for genuine Renewal through the growth of great love for the Eucharist in our time.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JUNE/JULY 2023



Saturday, June 24
Nativity of St. John
the Baptist

Monday, June 26
Card Players Group
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday, June 28
St. Anthony Feast
East Northport
(through July 1)

Friday, June 30
Serenity Cinema
"The Hour That Will
Change Your Life"
7:00pm

Saturday, July 1
First Saturday
Devotions
11:00am

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
parish offices closed

Friday, July 7
First Friday
Devotions
9:00am

Friday, July 14
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Save the Date: October 20–22, 2023:
NY State Eucharistic Congress, Our Lady of
Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



June 25th: Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**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

PARISH PAINT NIGHT

2023 Recap

Last Friday, St. Francis welcomed back The Spirit of Huntington for our second paint night. We had a fun evening filled with creativity and spirit as 25 of our parish family gathered to create their own Georgia O'Keeffe inspired flowers. As you can see, each piece is beautifully different and unique! Thank you to Sharon Collins for capturing the evening with these fabulous photos. We are looking forward to our next night out in October, when we will be doing a Claude Monet inspired watercolor painting!

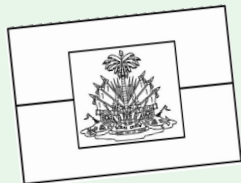


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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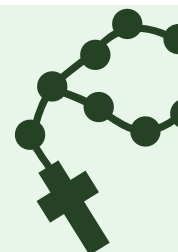


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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From the Religious Ed Office: **CATECHISTS NEEDED!**



As the peaceful and fun days of summer beckon us to a more relaxed schedule, our thoughts here in the religious ed office are focusing on fall classes. As we plan for September, we see that our major issue is staffing.

**We need religion teachers for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8;
the need is especially critical in Grades 3 and 6.**

Do you have a desire to share your faith with the children of St. Francis? It's a commitment of one hour a week. We will provide you with the essentials you'll need and the Holy Spirit provides the rest. For some of our kids, the hour they come for class is the only exposure they have to the Catholic faith. While it's not an easy task, teaching children can be such a rewarding experience. We plant the seeds – the Holy Spirit takes it from there!

If you're interested in teaching or in learning more about it, call the Religious Ed office at the number below or stop by and visit us. I'd love to speak with you about our program. Please pray about it and see if Our Lord is calling you to this ministry.

Thank you and God bless,

Anita Modelewski
Religious Ed Office: 631-754-6436

IF TIME FELL FROM THE SKY

- a note from author Jeffrey Froh

Hey everyone,

Do you or a family you know pray for more family time? If so, we can help.

For the past 3 years, my now 13-year-old daughter Julianne and I have been writing/designing a children's book to help families flourish. It tells the story of 10-year-old Harper seeking God to help her family connect. And because my daughter wrote this when she was 10 (part of what we think makes this book so special and unique), prepare to feel the feelings.

Our book is intended for kids 7-10'ish years-old and their parents – it began as a children's book for parents! Thus, aside from an inspiring story with creative, vibrant illustrations, we also provide families with practical tips for making family time a priority. Apart from being a valuable resource for families in general, we think therapists could use it as "bibliotherapy."

To learn more about our book, here's the link: <https://a.co/d/5gIOQrA>

Curious who's the young lady you'd be supporting? See our picture included here!

Thanks for helping us help families flourish!

Gratefully yours!

Jeff & Julez



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, July 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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LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

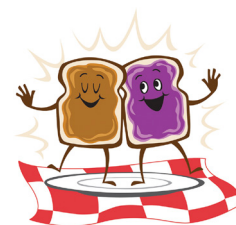


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly winners

June 5th - Richard McClorey

June 12th - Dorothy Zelnick

★ June 19th - Stephen Burke ★

\$600 Monthly winner

June 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!

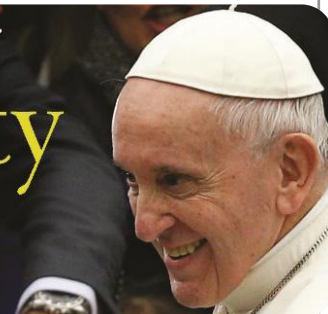
"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"

Peter's Pence Collection
July 1st – 2nd

Be a Witness of
Charity

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

**Peter's Pence
Collection**



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Our appeal for help with a Summer Parish Picnic has gathered several responses! Just a few more, and we will have a good number for a committee to make this a great event!

TENTATIVE DATE: Late August,
or around Labor Day weekend.

A Fun-filled Relaxing Day of Food, Activities,
and Community Camaraderie!
Open to suggestions on activities to include.

Contact the Rectory to add your name to the
list of planners.

**Here's your chance to contribute
your best ideas!**

"Many hands make light work!"

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 only a half a year left in 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!

SERENITY CINEMA

Friday, June 30, 2023
Lower Church 7:00pm

WILL YOU LET HIM LOVE YOU?



Our presentation of "The Hour That Will Change Your Life," by Fr. Mike Schmitz will be shown by Serenity Cinema this month. It uses St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in conjunction with the church's teachings of the Eucharistic Lord.

Fr. Michael Schmitz is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth, as well as Chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. His weekly homilies can be found on iTunes and bulldogCatholic.org.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus, Debbie Carson, Carol Cheshire, Sharon Chillemi, Joe Clines, Kaylee Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors, The D'Amora Family, Miranda D'Angelo, John Dougherty, Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman, Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlin, Christopher Klemfuss, Chelsea & James Leblanc, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis, Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli, Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca, Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa, Maryann Plump, Veronica Porter, Frank Prisinzano, Arlene Russo, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani, Jeffrey Wheeler, Karen Winterlich, John Zammillo, Irene

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 June 10/11: **\$8,470.00**
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in June 11: **\$740.00**



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