

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

# St. Francis of Assisi

*“Let me sow your love”*

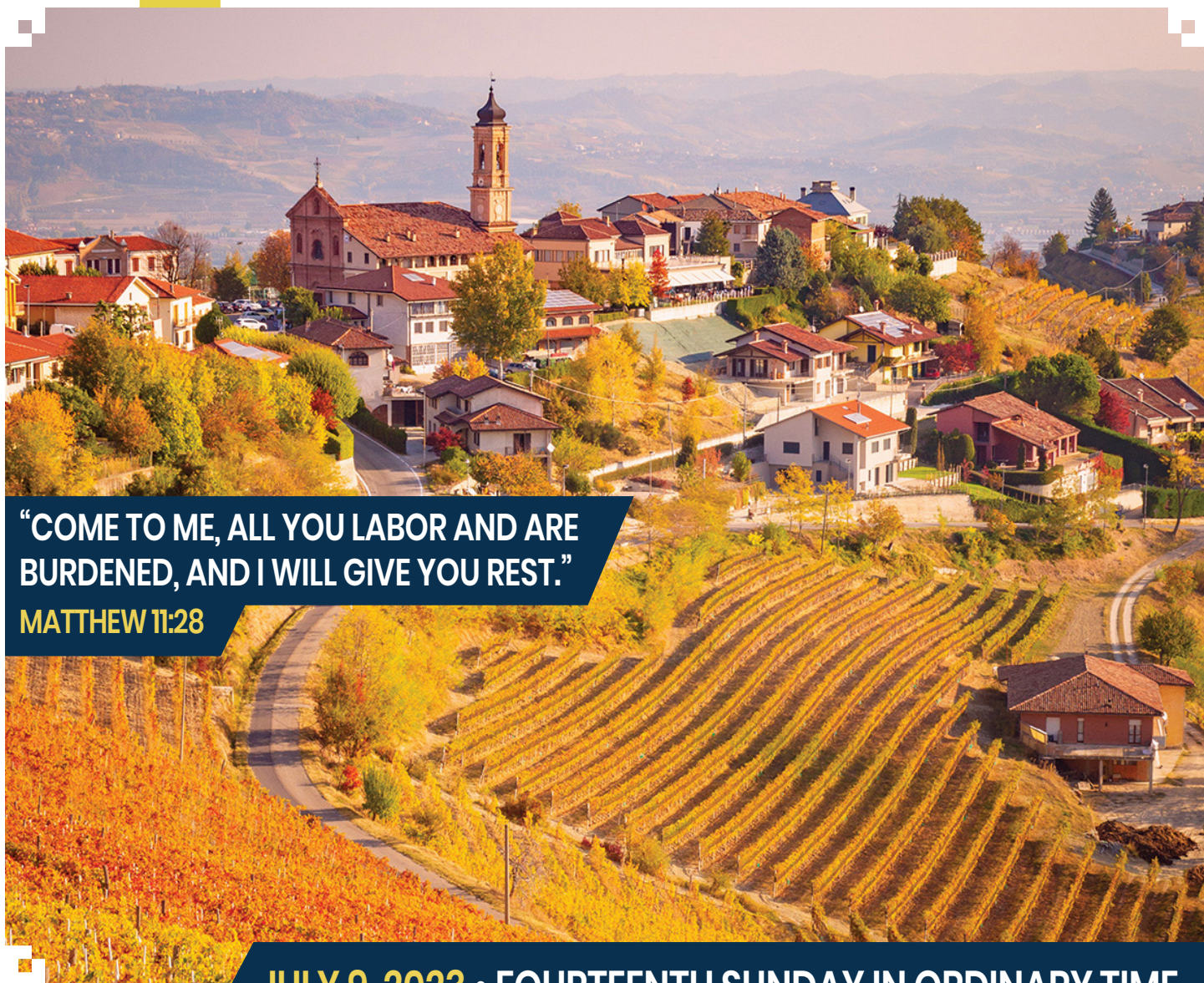
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**“COME TO ME, ALL YOU LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”**

**MATTHEW 11:28**

**JULY 9, 2023 • FOURTEENTH 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, JULY 8, 2023

4:30pm - For those struggling with addiction

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - For the sick of the parish

12:00pm - Michael Trotta✠, Brendan Byrne✠,  
Marie Petersona✠, Anthony Cantone✠,  
Nina Marie Chow✠

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

8:30am - Eileen Shields✠

### TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

8:30am - Ken Christensen✠,  
Ints. of Nancy Christensen on their anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of DeStefano Family✠

### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

8:30am - Humberto Vizcaino✠

### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

8:30am - Oscar Banting, Jr.✠

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

4:30pm - Susan McKenna McGuire✠

## 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, JULY 8, 2023

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Emilia Caravousanos, Mary Schlaikjer

### SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 -

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Clare Intemann, Rosemarie Esteibar

10:00am - **Lector** - Andrej Brchnel

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Peter Dowd, Charles Giardino

12:00pm - **Lector** - Ellen Lobasso

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

5:00pm - **Lector** - Michael Kitakis

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

4:30pm - **Lector** - Donna Tanzi

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lois Greaux, Frances Takach

### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 -

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

10:00am - **Lector** - Michael Mordarski

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Andrej Brchnel, Louise Mordarsk

12:00pm - **Lector** - Neil Coscio

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Nancy Christensen, Kathleen Dyckes

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 Gospel, Jesus calls us all  
to come to Him and find rest.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

As Christians, we are called to live a life that  
shows that we are Christians. This week, find  
a way to give of your time and talents  
to someone in need.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### Spreading the Good News of the Gospel

The Eucharistic revival is pushing all of us onto the internet (and away from other, older ways of connecting to each other). I was part of a webinar last night and can now more easily see how social media can be used wisely and effectively to connect people, and so help those interested in revival to spread the Good News of the Gospel. I will be meeting this week with Michael and Ellen Lobasso (our point persons) for renewal and get started! Please keep all revival efforts in your prayers!

This great work depends on these initial baby steps we take on the road to robust church life. In the meantime, our Deacons, Anita Modelewski (Rel Ed), Kelly McGuinness of Starfish Coffee House and some others attended a tutorial on the internet program called "Formed". This is an enormous online library of everything Catholic—Movies, Workshops, an amazing resource produced by the Augustine Institute, including conferences, teachings, etc. I have enrolled the whole parish under a subscription, so there is no personal expense to parishioners. If you want to become more familiar with this and join, please contact the rectory about signing up.



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## JULY 2023



**Friday, July 7**  
**First Friday Devotions**  
9:00am

**Saturday, July 8**  
**First Saturday Devotions**  
11:00am

**Friday, July 14**  
**Starfish Coffeehouse Medjugorje Meeting**

**Saturday, July 15**  
**Haitian Mass**  
6:30pm

**Sunday, July 16**  
**PB & J Gang**  
6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Friday, July 21**  
**Overnight Adoration**  
9:00pm – 5:30am

**Wednesday, August 2**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Summer Program**  
9:00am – 1:30pm

**Friday, August 4**  
**First Friday Devotions**  
9:00am

**\*Sunday, Sept. 17**  
**Parish Picnic**

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### July 9th: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say:  
“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

*\*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

# 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

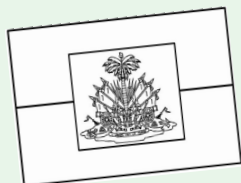


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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).



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## HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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## STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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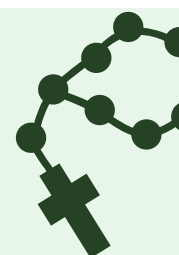


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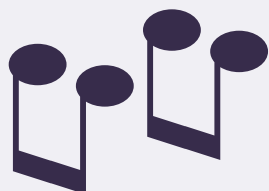
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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# *BETANIA XIII* Healing Mass



Aligning with the Church's Eucharistic revival, a healing Mass was held at St. Francis on **June 23**. Father Gio Belanich presided, processing throughout the church with the Monstrance containing the Holy Eucharist, stopping periodically to bless the congregation at this special Mass.

This was just one of a number of parish events planned leading up to the **New York State Eucharistic Congress** scheduled for **October 20-22** at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, New York.



# Camp Day with St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Francis of Assisi Conference is offering a one-day summer program for ages 7 through 14, introducing young people to the story of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and Blessed Rosalie Redu, co-founder of the Society. The children will be participating in a craft project, listening to and reading stories about these people and participating in a discussion of the stories read. The children will also be learning about the stained-glass windows in the church. Pizza will be served for lunch.

The program will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**, from **9:00 AM to 1:30 PM** in the lower level of the Church. Children should be dropped off and picked up at the side parking lot entrance. Your child/children should be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 1:30 PM. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child/children, you **MUST** send a note with your child/children indicating who will be picking up. That person must have proper identification in order for us to release your child/children to them. Please fill out the permission slip below and either drop it off at the Parish office or scan and email it to [stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com) on or before July 20, 2023.

Sincerely,

*St. Vincent DePaul Summer Program.*



I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the St. Vincent DePaul Summer Program on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.**

Name of Child/Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will have pizza for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will NOT have pizza for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will bring his/her own lunch: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).



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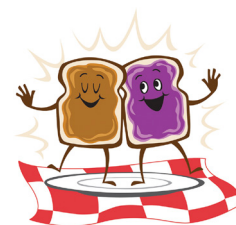


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
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**\$60 Weekly winners**

*June 5th - Richard McClorey*

*June 12th - Dorothy Zelnick*

*June 19th - Stephen Burke*

**\$600 Monthly winner**

*June 26th - Jeannette Martinez*

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 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](https://faith.direct/NY350).



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

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang Still on the Job!**

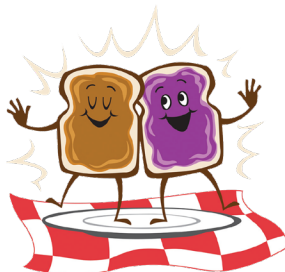
The PB & J Gang took off last month to enjoy Father's Day, but they are back in action again next **Sunday, July 16th!**

We will meet **6:30pm-8:00pm** at St Francis in the lower church. Looking forward to seeing you and/or your sandwiches then! Whether it's with the group, or if you make them at home and drop them off, each sandwich finds its way to a person in need.

Summer is important, as schools are not in session, and hunger does not take a vacation! You can mark your calendars for our **August 20 meeting** as well.

**Thanks for helping us outnumber hunger!**

*Leslie and Ivonne.*



**Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis**



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**THE MASS – STEP BY STEP**  
 LITURGY EXPLAINED



Join

**BISHOP ANDREZ**

this spring at this in-person presentation.  
 All are welcome!

The series continues.

**Tuesday, July 11th, 2023**

Mass concluding Rites Explained  
 Curé of Ars, Merrick

All sessions begin at 7:30 pm  
 and take place in the church.

**Curé of Ars Church**  
 2323 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566

If you have not previously registered, advance registration is preferred. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.





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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, Marie Fitch, 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, George and Marjorie Pozdrec, 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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