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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 22, 2023

4:30pm - Ints. of Rich & Marge Capitelli †, Blanche Clarke †

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Ints. of Stephen & Michelle Snyder, For the sick of our parish, Kevin Boland&, Barbara Guttilla&

12:00pm - Robert Romanelli학, Kathleen Alessi학, Robert Vasoli학, Claudia Gitzen학, Brendan Byrne학

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

8:30am - Patrice Mulvihill&

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

8:30am - Phil Ammirato, Jr. &

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

8:30am - John Michtat

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

8:30am - Brendan Byrne∜

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

8:30am - Fr. Robert E. Mason ₽

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

4:30pm - Roger Joseph Darbonne មិ, Cesar Darbonne មិ, Gerard Darbonne មិ

DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS - Mon.: 12:30pm - 1:30pm **SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR**

- Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

PATRIOTIC HOLY HOUR - Fridays: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

ADORATION - Thursdays: 9:00am - 8:00pm

- 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 22, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Thomas Lemp

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 -

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,

Catherine Armstrong, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,

Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Phil DeDora, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,

Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,

Mary Ann Farmer, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, 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

As we hear in the First Reading, there is no god other than our loving God.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

Practice praying to the Holy Spirit.

Ask the Spirit for guidance in your life.

THE PASTOR'S DESK A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Eucharistic Revival Update!

We are stepping out of the boat and walking on water with Jesus! Well, at least with the encouragement of our committee for Eucharistic Revival, chaired by Mike and Ellen Lobasso. The parish has taken the plunge and booked a motor coach (charter bus with restrooms) for our Pilgrimage to Auriesville on Oct 20-21. We can do this and not saddle the parish with another bill! We can all ask God in the quiet of our rooms, "Lord, do you want me to go?"



We are confident that we can get 50 people to sign up and that we will also receive some substantial contributions to the parish for the

bus so that some people of ordinary means may be able to make the trip! All the growing excitement points to the simple fact that Pilgrimage is not only an excursion but a sign from God – inviting our people to go, taking the next step and signing up!

Lord, we ask that you open a pathway for more to come! May our enthusiasm for the Eucharistic Revival re-bound to our growth in faith and for yourself – Love for our Eucharistic Lord.

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JULY – AUG. 2023 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISTANCE OF ASSISTANCE

Monday, July 24 Card Players Group 7:00pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, July 26 Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne parents of St. Mary

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola

Wednesday, August 2 St. Vincent de Paul Summer Program 9:00am – 1:30pm Friday, August 4
First Friday Devotions

9:00am

Saturday, August 5

First Saturday Devotions

11:00am

Thursday, August 10

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

1:45pm - 7:45pm

Tuesday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



July 23rd: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

*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



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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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.



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Bulletin Announcement

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live In Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all Saturday and Sunday Masses next weekend on July 29th - 30th, the group represented by the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after Mass to view this beautiful collection of items.







Sunday, September 17 is our Parish Picnic!



We're having our "Fall Out of Summer" parish picnic on Sunday, September 17, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and everyone is invited! We have a committee that is making the arrangements and setting the agenda of activities. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00am in the lower church if you would like to stop by and make a suggestion, or help with the details.

We are looking for donations of the following items, from any individuals, families, organizations, or ministries:

- NY State Lottery scratch off tickets, restaurant gift cards, gift cards for services salons, car repair, Amazon, CVS, local businesses, etc. for use in Raffle Baskets
- Pop-up tents for use on the day of the picnic
- Cases of soda
- Portable generator for use on the day of the picnic

If you would like to help out at the picnic, helpers are needed for set up before and clean up after, and to serve food at the picnic.

There will be music, games, activities, surprises, raffles, barbecue, and lots of food! More details to follow, so watch the St. Francis website and bulletins for further updates!

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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, August 20 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.





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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic Missionary Growth.

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\$60 Weekly winners

July 3rd - Pat DeSilva July 10th - Virginia Moore July 17th - Beverly McCrickert July 24th - TBA

\$600 Monthly winner

July 31th - 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!"

SAVETHE DATE

Tap into saving lives



BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus 4810

Brian Pryor Memorial Blood Drive

24 Boulevard Ave., Greenlawn

August 10, 2023 1:45pm - 7:45pm

For more information contact Peter Dowd at peterdowd1213@yahoo.com or to sign up

ails at: nybc.org/pint

GIVE BLOOD

Scan the QR code



tments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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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.

Sincerely,

St. Vincent DePaul Summer Program.



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

St. Francis parish has received the following note from Brother Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., principal of Chaminade High School, which we would like to share with you:

[Attached] are the names of students from your school who achieved a final honor roll average at Chaminade High School. Since there are many factors contributing to their success, not the least of which is the training and support received from their parishes and grammar schools, we thought you would be interested in their accomplishments.

Congratulations from St. Francis of Assist parish to the following students!

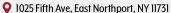
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Our prayer list is updated monthly in alphabetical order. Please contact the Rectory with any additions or changes.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION - 2023

Total Donations for the Week Ending in July 8/9: \$7,030.00 Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in July 2: \$715.00



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