

**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 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE  
A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD.”**

**MATTHEW 13:44**

**JULY 30, 2023 • SEVENTEENTH 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 29, 2023

**4:30pm** – Roger Joseph Darbonne†, Cesar Darbonne†, Gerard Darbonne†

### SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

**8:00am** – St. Francis Parishioners

**10:00am** – Patsy Bruno†, Kevin Boland†, Colleen Quinn†

**12:00pm** – Herman Cain†, Brendan Byrne†, Anthony Cantone†, Anthony Francis Fiorentino†, Ints. of Fr. Peter and Medjugorje Pilgrims

**5:00pm** – Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

**8:30am** – Ints. of the DeStefano Family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

**8:30am** – Joseph Colamussi, Sr.†

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

**8:30am** – Brendan Byrne†

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

**8:30am** – Donald Mason†

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

**8:30am** – Lorraine Fanelli†

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

**11:30am** – Robert & Gladys Mason†, Colleen Quinn†

**4:30pm** – William D. O'Brien, Sr.†

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

**4:30pm** – Lector – William O'Brien

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne, Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne, Gawaine Esteibar, Marjorie Wong

**10:00am** – Lector – Andrej Brchnel

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Allan Longo, Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

**12:00pm** – Lector – Nancy Christensen

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave, Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

**5:00pm** – Lector – Diane Young

**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

In today's Gospel, Jesus stresses the importance and the beauty of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

Faith without works is dead; this week go out and be at service to God and neighbor. Perhaps do some "summer cleaning" and donate some old clothes you no longer need.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### Parish Summer Picnic

Come to the Summer Family Picnic! Everyone is most cordially invited, and we are convinced you will be glad you came! Believe it or not our committee is already hard at work! Please don't miss out and plan something else for our special parish day. We don't want people to feel obligated or pressured but rather anticipation and participation! We've built on tradition but are not afraid of trying something new.

**Cost per ticket is \$10.00 for teens and adults;**

**Children under 12 is \$3.00**

**Date will be Sept. 17, 2023, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

There will be food, beverages, music, games, activities, and... **A Dunk Tank!** In short Please accept our invitation. Hope to see you there!

In Christ our Bond of Love,  
*Fr. Peter*



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## AUGUST 2023



**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

**Friday, August 4**  
**Eucharistic Revival**  
**Congress Meeting**  
8:00pm lower church

**Saturday, August 5**  
**First Saturday**  
**Devotions**  
11:00am

**Sat. – Sun, August 5 – 6**  
**Little Bethlehem Gifts**  
**Presentation**  
after Masses

**Thursday, August 10**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Blood Drive**  
1:45pm – 7:45pm

**Friday, August 11**  
**Feast Day of St.**  
**Clare of Assisi**

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



**July 30th: Seventeenth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, utilities, rent bills, etc. Thank you!

*\*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



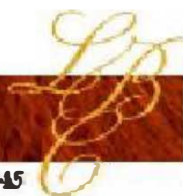


## *Little Bethlehem Christian Group*

# 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 August 5th - 6th, 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.



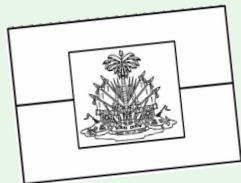


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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## THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

Contact Mike & Ellen Lobasso  
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instructed by Barbara Campbell

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## DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

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## OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

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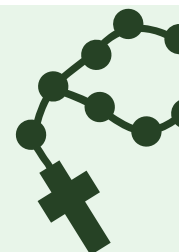


## STEWARDSHIP

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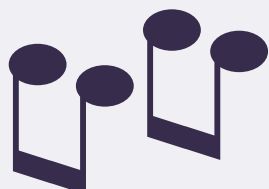




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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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# The Children of St. Francis Religious Ed Need You!



Religious Ed classes begin the week of **September 11** – just weeks away and we need catechists in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. Grades 3 – 5 classes are at **4:30pm** on **Tuesdays** or **Wednesdays**; Grade 6 will meet on **Mondays** at **4:30pm**; Grade 8 meets on **Thursdays** at **7pm**. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to give an hour of your time each week to bring the love of Jesus to our parish youngsters.

Contact the Religious Ed office for more information at **631-754-6436** or stop by the office for a visit in the lower church.

Thank you and God bless,

*Anita Modelewski*

**Religious Ed Office: 631-754-6436**





# St. Vincent de Paul – SOS Save Our Supplies



Our pantry is in dire need of restocking of supplies so we can help our community members! Please drop off any and all non-perishable items such as:

- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Juice boxes
- Snack packs (individual)
- Single serving chips, cookies
- Single serving cans/portions like Chef Boyardee
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Teabags
- Rice
- Canned Beans

Items can be left in the St. Vincent de Paul Bin in the church vestibule, or in the lower church on the stage. Thank you for anything you can provide!



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



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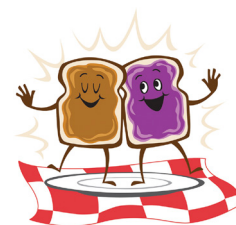


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

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# ★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★ **BOOSTER CLUB**

★ **July Winners of 2023** ★

**\$60 Weekly winners**

*July 3rd - Pat DeSilva*

*July 10th - Virginia Moore*

*July 17th - Beverly McCrickert*

*July 24th - Shannon Tonie*

**\$600 Monthly winner**

*July 31st - 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!"**

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR 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. If you would like to make a suggestion or help with the details please call the rectory at **631-757-7435**.

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!

## **SAVE THE 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](mailto:peterdowd1213@yahoo.com) or to sign up

Scan the QR code



Appointments 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](https://nybc.org/coronavirus) for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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## **Eucharistic Revival NEWS UPDATE**

### **What is Eucharistic Adoration?**

- It's Christmas with Joseph and Mary at our Savior's crib.
- It's being at the Last Supper drinking in His presence and observing His flesh among us.
- It's watching the resurrected Lord in all His glory.
- It's being present at the transfiguration when Peter desires to remain on the mountain.
- It's a hungry listener at the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.
- It's identifying with one of the doctors of the law, asking Jesus questions and receiving answers.

On July 13th, St. Francis of Assisi parish registered with the NY State Eucharistic Congress to take place **Friday, October 20th – Sunday, October 22nd** in Auriesville, NY. Fourteen parishioners have already signed up for the bus ride and are making arrangements for hotel accommodations.

A meeting is planned for **Thursday, August 4th, 2023 at 8:00pm** in the **lower church** to give more details on the pilgrimage.

**Anyone or any family interested may call Mike or Ellen Lobasso at 631-486-2155 to join this historic event!**





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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 in July 15/16: \$6,929.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$10,157.10**  
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