

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

St. Francis of Assisi

"Let me sow your love"

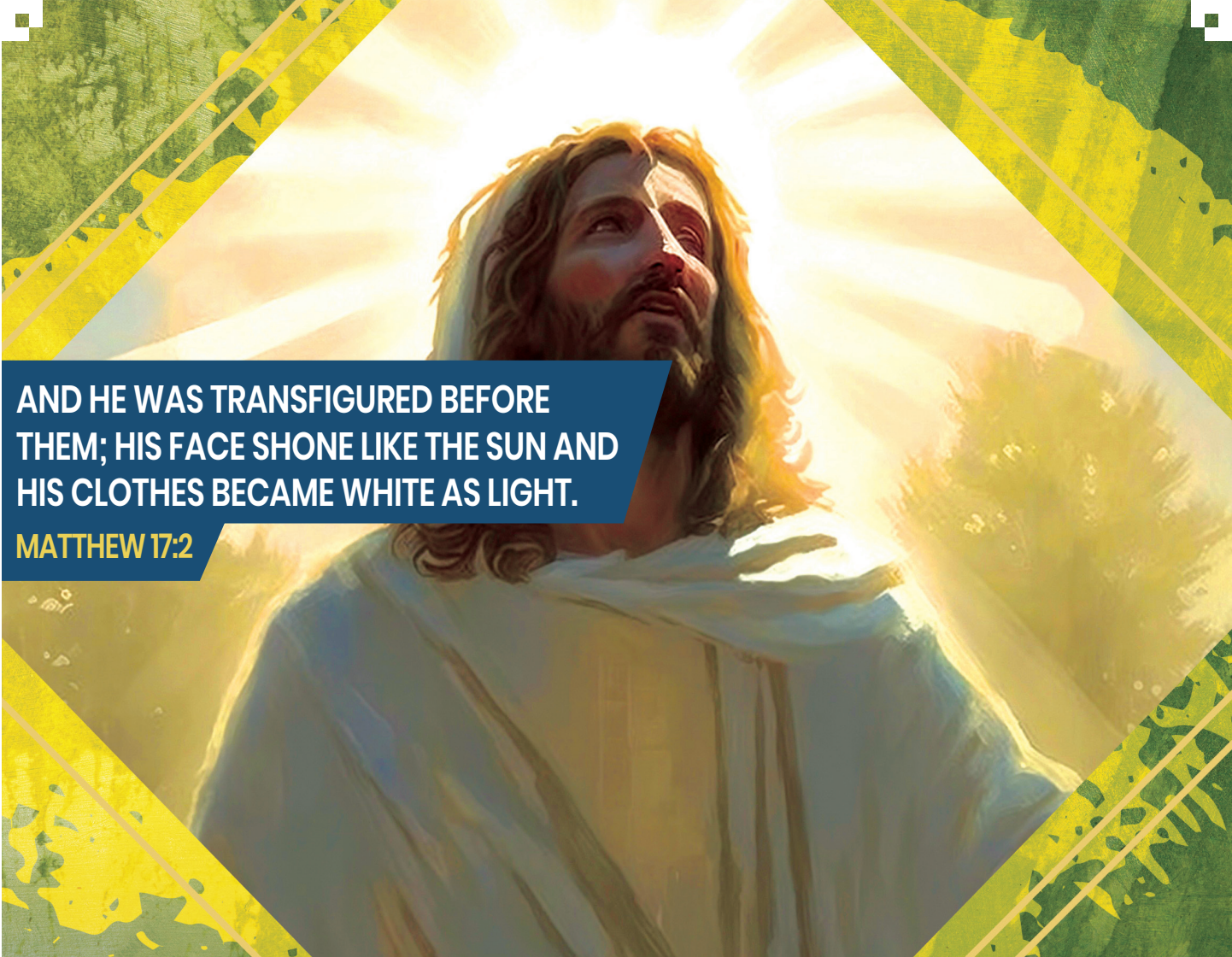
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AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE
THEM; HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN AND
HIS CLOTHES BECAME WHITE AS LIGHT.

MATTHEW 17:2

AUGUST 6, 2023 • FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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, AUGUST 5, 2023

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

4:30pm - William D. O'Brien, Sr.†

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Ralph Edward Bredes†

12:00pm - Catherine & Angelo Penna†,
Lucas Reid Palma†,

For the formation of Holy Clergy

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz†

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

8:30am - Phil Ammirato, Jr.†

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

8:30am - Eugene Clark, Jr.†

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

8:30am - For a poor soul†

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

8:30am - Conversion of America's
Heart to end abortion

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish, Vincent Aliperti†,
Carmela Massari†, Int of Ann Gengenbach

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, 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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gabriella Horvath, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Charles Giardino

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Kathleen Dyckes, Mary Ann Farmer

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 takes Peter, James and John high up the mountain and was transfigured before them.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

The Transfiguration of the Lord is the 4th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary (which is usually the Mysteries that are prayed on Thursdays). This week, try praying the Rosary. It is a wonderful devotion that will help you deepen your faith.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

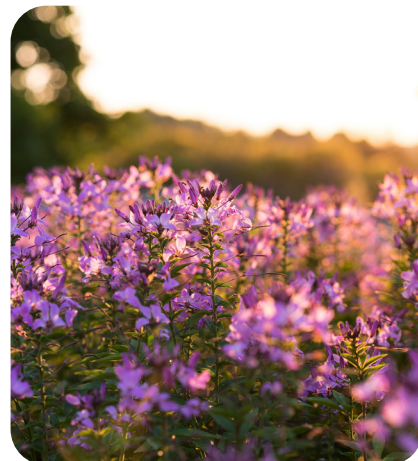
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

As we wind down the summer towards what we hope will be cooler weather, do not forget our Parish Booster Club! Remember, this is not a part of an outside fundraiser. It is a tried-and-true parish-based "Good Odds" program, designed to generate funds for our parish and local needs. Fifty dollars gives you membership for the entire fiscal year, from September 4, 2023 through August 29, 2024. Please come aboard as you have in the past!

Remember, you can win again and again throughout the year. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish, and you can even buy tickets as gifts for others. Your participation will ensure a meaningful boost in the parish income during these times of inflation and uncertainty. Thank you in advance for responding!

Our Medjugorje pilgrims have only just returned earlier this week, and I thank everyone for their prayers while we were on the journey. We have stories, pictures, and videos to share with you all, and some of the group will relate their personal experiences and impressions here in the bulletin and on our website in the coming weeks.

God Bless.
Fr. Peter



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2023



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

Tuesday, August 15
Assumption of
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 18
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, August 19
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, August 20
PB & J Gang
6:30pm–8:00pm
lower church

Sunday, September 17
Parish Picnic
see new details
on page 4

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I
am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples
were afraid, but Jesus came and touched
them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift
to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
you are listening to Christ, and
helping others not to be afraid.

**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

Sunday, September 17 is our Parish Picnic!

SAVE THE DATE



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. Please call the Rectory if you would like to 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.

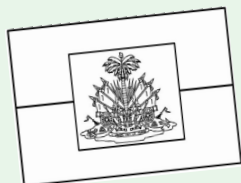
There will be music, games, activities, surprises, raffles, barbecue, and lots of food! More details to follow, so watch the St. Francis website and bulletins for further updates!

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.



FEATURED
COMMUNITY



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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instructed by Barbara Campbell

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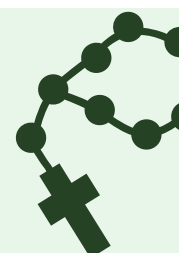


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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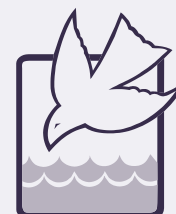


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★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
**14TH ANNUAL PARISH
BOOSTER CLUB**



Welcome to the start of the
14th Annual Parish Booster Club!



Letters have gone out this week to all parish members, each with two tickets enclosed.

Booster Club rules are simple, and one ticket enters you in weekly and monthly drawings for an entire year from **September 4, 2023** to **August 29, 2024!**

Each Monday starting September 4 there will be a drawing in the rectory, and a **\$60.00** winner. The winner drawn during the last week of each month will take home **\$600.00!**

At Christmas there will be a double monthly prize of **\$1,200!**
All winners will be announced in the bulletin each week, and
monthly winners will be announced from the lectern on Sunday.

Tickets are \$50.00 each. You may buy as many tickets as you wish, giving you more opportunities to win. You may purchase additional tickets at any time during the coming year at the rectory, and all tickets stay in the running through **August 29, 2024.**

You may also purchase tickets on behalf of others, and give them as gifts.

By purchasing early, you have over 50 chances to win!

To enter, return the ticket stubs to the rectory with your check.



WEEKLY EXCITEMENT – WEEKLY BLESSINGS!



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](tel: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

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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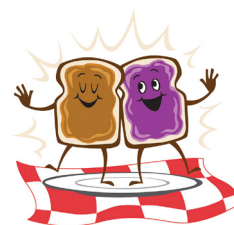


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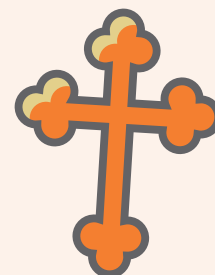


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB

★ 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 - Amelia Colamussi

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

**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

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 nyc.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.

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

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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

**2023
GOLF
CLASSIC**



DATE :
OCTOBER 10 2023



TIME :
8:30 AM



PLACE :
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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 22/23: \$6,879.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$10,157.10

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