

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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PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY, "LORD, IF IT IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER." HE SAID, "COME." PETER GOT OUT OF THE BOAT AND BEGAN TO WALK ON THE WATER TOWARD JESUS.

MATTHEW 14:28-29



AUGUST 13, 2023 • NINETEENTH 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, AUGUST 12, 2023

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

8:00am – St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am – Ints. of Anastasia Weilandt

12:00pm – Rose & Salvatore DeStefano✠,
Vincent Dunn✠, Angela Zuccherio✠

5:00pm – Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

8:30am – Nancy Scarfuto✠

7:30pm – Frank Keller✠

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

8:30am – Ints. of Michele Katz

4:30pm – Brendan Byrne✠

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

8:30am – Ints. of Maria Cabellero Jaime

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

8:30am – Anthony Cantone✠

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:30am – Lorraine Pistani✠

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

4:30pm – For the souls of the unborn

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 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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Lemp, Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 –

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Patrice Gibbs

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

10:00am – Lector – Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm – Lector – Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm – Lector – Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (AUGUST 15TH)**. 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 calls Peter to walk with Him on the water. After initially doing so, Peter begins to doubt and starts to sink. Our Lord saved him but questioned why he doubted.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FROMATION

Trust in God, no matter how hard it may be at times, trust in God and His goodness and power.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Welcome Back Starfish Coffee House!

A joyful band of our young adults from the Starfish Coffee House returned from our pilgrimage to Medjugorje. As always, I felt grateful and humbled to be part of this ministry. This journey of faith is a true pilgrimage and not a glorified vacation! It is an opportunity given to a person of faith to come away and “rest a while.” Some rest they get including midnight climbs to the Mountain and other sites.

The pilgrimage helps young adults’ imagine their Catholic faith as a journey with times of challenge and Joy. They love to tell “their story” to receptive ears! Medjugorje is the Blessed Mother’s gift to our current maturing generation! Many want to go back again – the atmosphere is full of genuine faith and piety. Ask them about it!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2023



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

Tuesday, August 22
**The Queenship
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Monday, September 4
Labor Day
Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, September 17
Parish Picnic
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Monday, September 18
**Trinity Regional
School Golf Outing**

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



August 13th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!”

**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



THE 15th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
“TOGETHER WE GO FAR...”

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island invites
you to join us to Walk or make a donation to help.**

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**Sat, Sept 30, 2023 @ Cedar Creek Park, Seaford**

**Check-In: 8:30 AM**

**Walk Start: 10AM**

**SCANNING the QR Code  
brings you to the Walk Main  
Event Registration Page-  
Find YOUR conference page  
there! Any questions, please  
call: 516.822.3132**

**SCAN ME**

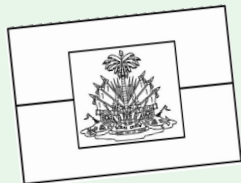


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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COMMUNITY



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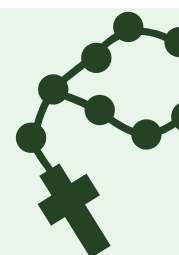


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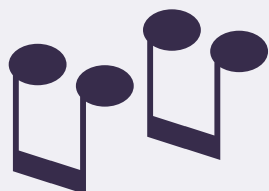




**FEATURED  
MINISTRY**

## 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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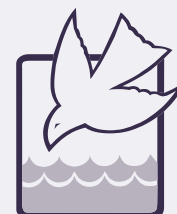


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★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH  
BOOSTER CLUB**



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

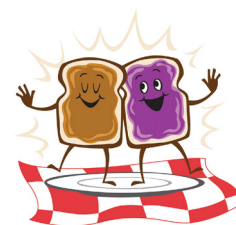


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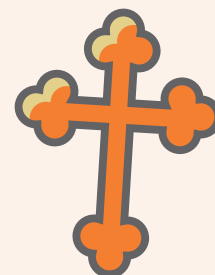


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

**GET INVOLVED!**

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
 ★ August Winners of 2023 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

*August 7th - Donna Tanzi*

*August 14th - TBA*

*August 21st - TBA*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*August 28th - 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!"**

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. We commemorate that Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory, rather than go through the natural process of physical decay upon death. This feast day has been celebrated in the Church since the fourth century. In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared this to be official dogma of the Roman Catholic Church.

*All parish offices will be closed in observance of this holiday.*

## MASSES FOR THE ASSUMPTION:

**Vigil Mass:** Monday,

August 14, 2023 at 7:30pm

**Masses for the day:** Tuesday,

August 15, 2023, 8:30am and 4:30pm

# 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!

TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS ANNUAL

# GOLF OUTING

**2023**

*Save The Date!*

*Longest Drive!*

*Raffles!*

*Sponsorships Available!*

*Accepting In-Kind Donations!*

*Buffet Dinner & Cocktails!*

*Putting Contest!*

*50/50!*

Registration Now Open!

Contact Andrew Mounce  
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**Crab Meadow Golf Course**  
 220 Waterside Avenue  
 Northport, NY 11768

**September 18 MONDAY**

REGISTRATION & BBQ LUNCH  
 12-1:30pm

SHOTGUN START & TEE OFF  
 1:30pm

SINGLE GOLFER W/ DINNER : \$250  
 FOURSOME W/ DINNER : \$1000

DINNER ONLY : \$75

Event Details/Registration

# Eucharistic Congress

## NEWS UPDATE

St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn has planned a pilgrimage to **Auriesville, New York** to attend the Eucharistic Congress on the weekend of **October 20-21st**. Our plans are to leave **Friday, October 20** at **11:00am**.

We expect to arrive at Kateri Tekakwitha's shrine by 5:00pm, and stay in nearby Johnstown. Saturday morning we will proceed to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs to participate in the activities scheduled on line. We depart at approximately 7:30pm for home.

**All are invited to join St. Francis parishioners for this historic event. Please contact Ellen or Mike Lobasso at 631-486-2155 for information.**



## 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, Marie Fitch, Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman, Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlein, 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, Robert Schendorf, 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 in July 22/23: \$6,586.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$10,157.10**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in June 23: \$1,100.00**



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