

**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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YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL. DO NOT  
FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.

**PSALM 138:8**

**AUGUST 27, 2023 • TWENTY-FIRST 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 26, 2023

4:30pm – Agnes Pascuzzi✠, In gratitude for Nina's kids,  
J. Philip Clarke✠

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

8:00am – St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am – Eileen Shields✠

12:00pm – John Penna✠,  
Buckley & Pierro Family Intentions

5:00pm – Louis Lombardi✠, Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

8:30am – Anthony Cantone✠

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

8:30am – Baby Anthony Carlo Kaminsky✠

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

8:30am – Brendan Byrne✠

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

8:30am – Loretta Motz✠

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

8:30am – Agnes DeMarco✠

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

11:30am – First Saturday

4:30pm – For the sick of the parish

## 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 26, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lisa Love, Carol Ann Gallo Russo

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Phil DeDora, Lorraine Longo

10:00am – Lector – Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy

12:00pm – Lector – Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm – Lector – Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers – Laurel Waite, Diane Young

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Emilia Caravousanos Marie Ingrid Dejoie

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Gawaine Esteibar, Clare Intemann

10:00am – Lector – Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lorraine Longo, Carol Nucci

12:00pm – Lector – Nancy Christensen

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

5:00pm – Lector – Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

**THE RECTORY:** Will be closed on **LABOR DAY (SEPTEMBER 4TH)**. 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 reading, Jesus declares Peter to be the rock of the Church and says He will give him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

This week, be at service to someone in need. Check in on your elderly friends and family to make sure everything is ok.

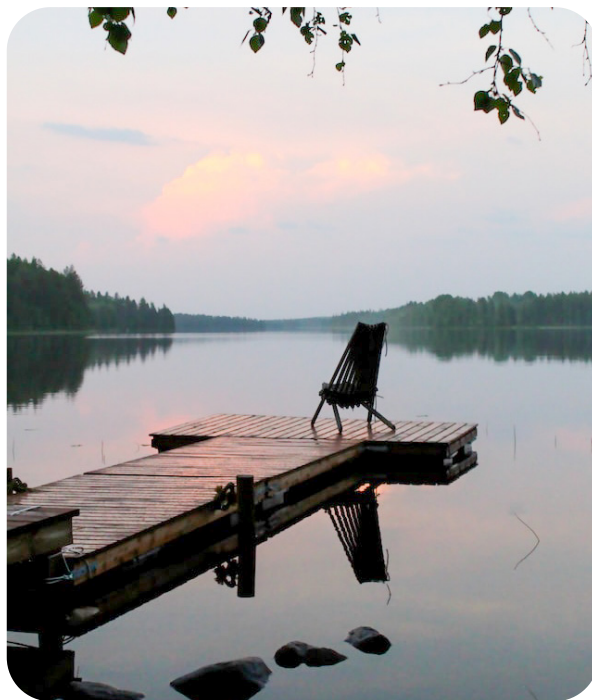
# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

The lazy, crazy days of summer (late August, that is) are not so lazy, crazy here at the Parish! Yes, our Religious Ed program is closed but our staff is at work for next year's activities and classes!

Our St. Vincent DePaul Conference reports that the needs in our community have never been more urgent, even for basic housing! Yes, God's children are struggling but even Jesus said to his disciples, "Come away and rest awhile." He gave them a much needed break! He was in touch with the true conditions of humanity, our need for rest, quiet, and change of pace, for new sights and sounds and things of beauty. A carefully planned vacation can be a restorative event.

In the meantime, don't forget your links to God! Namely those of Church and Prayer. They are never out of season!



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## SEPTEMBER 2023



**Monday, September 4**  
**Labor Day**

Parish Offices Closed

**Friday, September 8**  
**Our Mother Queen of Peace-Betania XIII**  
**Healing Mass**  
7:30pm

**Monday, September 11**  
**Religious Education**  
Classes Begin

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

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

**Saturday, Sept. 23**  
**Serenity Cinema**  
**"Science Tests Faith"**

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### August 27th: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

*\*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





## *Greenlawn Knights of Columbus Council 4810 Receives Top Award*



Our St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 4810 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils, for the year ending June 30, 2023.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

We wish to thank our parish priests, deacons, and parishioners for your tremendous support and participation. A recent example is our August 10th Blood Drive, which collected 55 pints of blood (in excess of our goal!) We look forward to our continued involvement in St. Francis events, ministries, Right to Life activities, and community outreach.

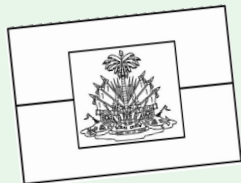
For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Peter Dowd [\(631\) 235-8493](tel:6312358493) or at [peterdowd1213@yahoo.com](mailto:peterdowd1213@yahoo.com), or get in touch with any of our local Knights parishioners.

## 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).



FEATURED  
COMMUNITY



## HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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## STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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## THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

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## BIBLE STUDY

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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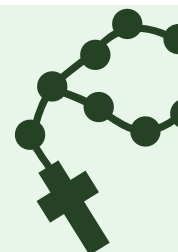


## STEWARDSHIP

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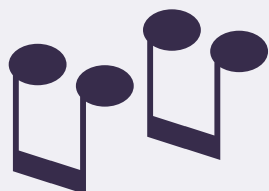




**FEATURED  
MINISTRY**

## 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).



## ADULT CHOIR

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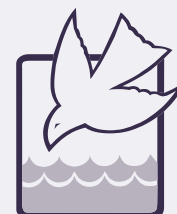


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## BAPTISM PREPARATION

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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!**



# An Invitation

FROM OUR MOTHER QUEEN OF PEACE-BETANIA XIII

**All Are Welcome**

**Celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday**  
with a Healing Mass

**Friday September 8, 2023**



**Main Celebrant:**  
**Father Giordano Belanich**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church**  
**Clay Pitts Rd and Northgate Dr**  
**Greenlawn, NY 11740**

**7pm Rosary**  
**7:30 Holy Mass**

**Music: Al Barbarino and Catherine Lau**  
**Birthday Cake to Follow**

**For further information please contact: Dolores 516-903-6630 or Anne 631-339-2217**



## 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, September 17** 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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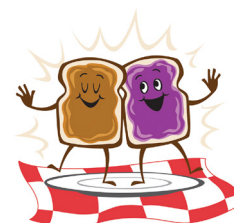


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

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 - Jim Foley*

*August 21st - Christina  
Schlaikjer-Hering*

**\$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!"**

# 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!



**THE 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

**Walk Start: 10 AM**

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**



## We Need Catechists for SEPTEMBER CLASSES!

Religious Education classes begin on September 11. Catechists are greatly needed for the following grades and days:

**Grade 6 - Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm**  
**Grade 4 - Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm**  
**Grade 2 - Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm**

Please prayerfully consider giving your time to our children and teaching them about the Catholic faith and the love of Jesus.

Contact the Religious Education Office at **631-754-6436** or stop down to see us.

Thank you and God bless you!

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





**TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS ANNUAL**

# GOLF OUTING 2023

*Save The Date!*

*Longest Drive!*

*Raffles!*

*Spendorships Available!*

*Accepting In-Kind Donations!*

*Putting Contest!*

*Buffet Dinner & Cocktails!*

*50/50!*

Contact Andrew Mounce  
(516) 559-6300  
andrew.mounce@gmail.com

**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

Event Details/Registration

SINGLE GOLFER W/ DINNER : \$250

FOURSOME W/ DINNER : \$1000

DINNER ONLY : \$75



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh,  
Hudson Walker Baker 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 Pozderez, Frank Prinszano,  
Arlene Russo, Robert Schendorf, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani,  
Jeffrey Wheeler, Karen Winterlich, John Zammillo, Irene

Our prayer list needs updating. Please **Call the Rectory** for any changes. Thank you.  
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## SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2023

**Total Donations in August 12/13: \$6,412.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$8,213.84**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in June 23: \$1,670.00**



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