

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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**"SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE PITY ON YOUR
FELLOW SERVANT, AS I HAD PITY ON YOU?"**

MATTHEW 18:33-35



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • TWENTY-FOURTH 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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Louis Vitarelli✠, Ken Houser✠,
Todd F. Sposato✠

12:00pm - Barbara Bove✠,
Dina Champagne✠

5:00pm - Angela Kulewicz✠,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

8:30am - Marjorie Pozderec✠,
Ints. of George Pozderec

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

8:30am - William Hafker✠

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

8:30am - Marjorie Pozderec✠,
Ints. of George Pozderec

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Rich & Marge Capitelli

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

8:30am - Angela Kulewicz✠

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

4:30pm - Francesca SanFratello

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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne
Lois Greaux, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Catherine Armstrong, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Charles Giardino, Carol Nucci

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

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 teaches us how forgiving God is—and how we should be forgiving to others.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Is there a family member or friend that you are holding a grudge against? Let this be the week where you forgive that person or seek forgiveness from them—be the change.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

The Parish Picnic is Here!

The long-awaited event is here! Our unique home spun celebration and Picnic! I hope to see you there. The visible emphasis is on fun and fellowship, but the hope is to raise a sum equivalent to another Sunday collection!

Now that's a goal worth working for! "Meet you in St Louis, Louis, meet you at the Fair!" Meet you on the Church grounds, Dear Friend: meet you in our own backyard!"

Date: September 17th

Time: 1pm - 4pm



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2023



Saturday, September 16

Haitian Mass 6:30pm

Sunday, September 17

Parish Picnic 1pm - 4pm

Sunday, September 17

PB & J Gang 6:30pm - 8pm
Lower Church

Monday, September 18

Trinity Regional School
Golf Outing

Saturday, Sept. 23

Serenity Cinema
"Science Tests Faith"
6:30pm lower church

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Feast of St. Vincent
de Paul

Friday, September 29

Feast of St. Michael
and the Archangels

Saturday, Sept. 30

St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Walk
Seaford

Friday, October 6

First Friday
Devotions 9am

Save the Date: October 20-22, 2023:

NY State Eucharistic Congress, Our Lady of
Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



September 17th: Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

**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

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

October 20–21, 2023

Thank you for joining us on this historic Pilgrimage! Let us pray to St. Isaac Jogues, the North American martyrs, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha for an inspiring journey into the history which produced an explosion of the holy, Catholic Church in the Northeast of the United States of America.

If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Ellen Lobasso at (631) 486-2155. There is still time to join the trip, or make a donation!

Father Peter

Michael and Ellen Lobasso

Schedule of Events for Friday, October 20

10am	Assemble in St. Francis Parking Lot
10:30am	Depart from St. Francis Parking Lot
12pm – 12:30pm	Rest stop at Plattekill on NYS Thruway
3:30pm	Rest stop at Welcoming Center, Albany
4:30–5:00pm	Estimated arrival at Fonda, Shrine of St. Kateri
5:30pm	Depart for Super 8 Hotel by Wyndam, Johnstown/Gloversville
6pm	Hotel check-in, and dinner
7:30pm	Arrive at Auriesville for Adoration
8:30pm	Depart for overnight stay at hotel in Johnstown

Schedule for Saturday, October 21

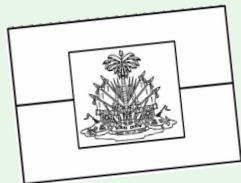
By 6:30am	Check out of Wyndham Hotel
6:45am	Breakfast at Auriesville
	Remain on the grounds of The Shrine of the North American Martyrs for activities until departure time
7:30pm	Departure for home
	Rest stop at New Baltimore, NYS Thruway
	Rest stop at Modena, final stop and last stop on Thruway

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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THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Contact Mary Lamagna
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SERENITY CINEMA

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BIBLE STUDY

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OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

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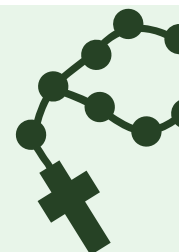


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**FEATURED
MINISTRY**

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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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

September 6, 2023

Reverend Peter Kaczmarek
St. Francis of Assisi Church
29 Northgate Drive
Greenlawn, New York 11740

Dear Father Kaczmarek,

Based upon payments received as of September 1, 2023, we are pleased to report that your parish has reached its \$69,000 goal, and in fact, has raised \$69,100.00 in payments for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations and please convey our sincere appreciation to your generous parishioners and your Appeal Committee for their hard work.

In order to expedite timely payments to the parishes, the Diocesan Finance Office will be making the parish share payments **via electronic transfer** directly to your parish bank account. This deposit will be made during the week of September 18th and represents 20% of your parish goal, plus 80% of any additional payments over goal.

If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact the Catholic Ministries Appeal office at 516-678-5800 ext. 274.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Kilarjian
Director, Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Share: \$13,880.00

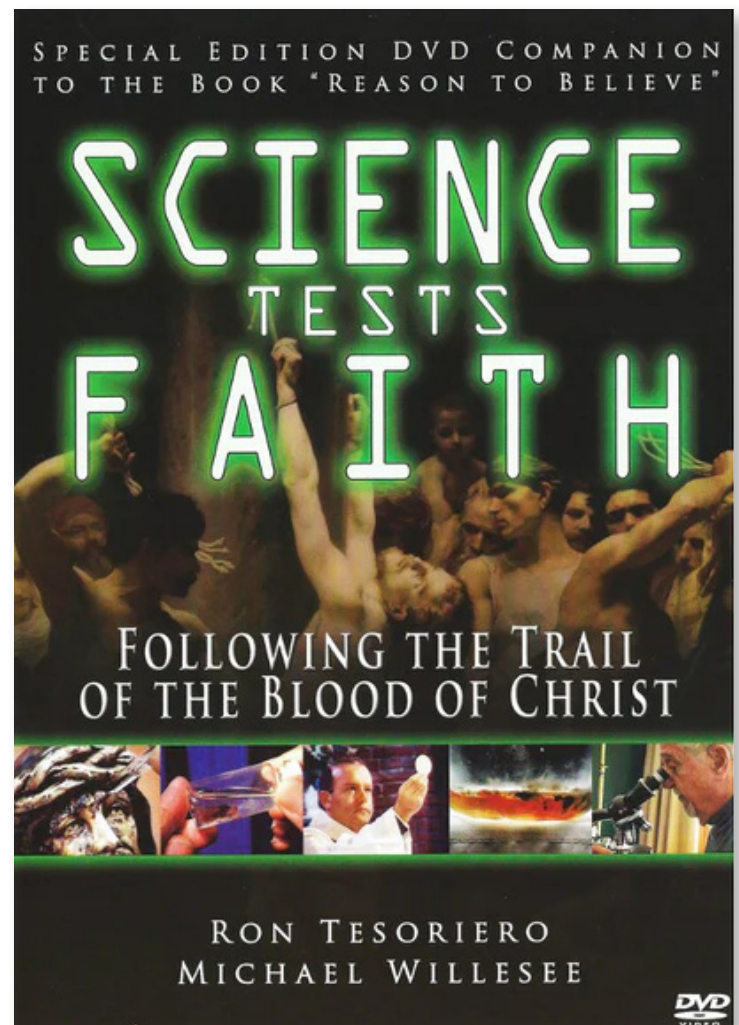
SERENITY CINEMA PRESENTS: “Science Tests Faith”

**Saturday,
September 23, 2023**

**6:30pm in the
Lower Church**

As a compelling and thought provoking witness to their faith, Ron Tesoriero, lawyer and author, and Michael Willesse, investigative journalist, build a powerful fact-based-case for belief in the Eucharist.

During individual presentations totaling more than an hour, plus their exclusive interview recorded during their latest trip to the United States, the investigative team present a strong testimony for a renewed love of the Most Holy Sacrament, the Eucharist.



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.

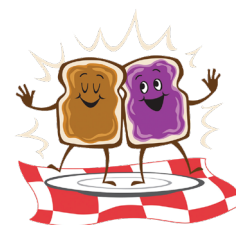


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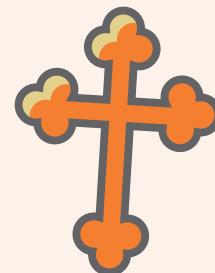


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
September Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly Winners

Sept. 4th - Mary Kate Ceramello

Sept. 11th - Al Fusaro

Sept. 18th - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner

★ *Sept. 25th - 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!"

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Walk for the Poor 2023

The St. Francis of Assisi Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again participate in the Friends of the Poor 5K Walk on Saturday, September 30th at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. This is a major fundraising event and everyone is welcome to participate. Go to: SVDPLI.org/walkto register.

Additionally, donations can be made after all the masses on September 23rd and 24th. Volunteers will be at the doors collecting donations for this great cause. Checks may be written out to: St. Vincent de Paul and please put a memo "Walk for the Poor". All the money collected will stay in our parish to help our local neighbors in need. We thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you!



PB & J Gang
This Weekend!

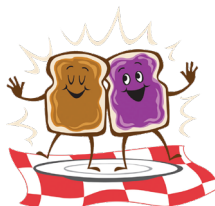
Please do not forget about **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** for this Sunday! Last month the group made 522 sandwiches to help those in our community who are food insecure.

This ministry gathers together in the lower church to make as many peanut butter & jelly sandwiches as possible. Different groups have participated and all are welcome to help, as they are always trying for a new record!

Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends **Sunday, September 17** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm**. You are also welcome to make sandwiches in your own home, and drop them off at the lower church.

Please contact either **Leslie Kulewicz** at 631-754-2132 or **Ivonne Porpora** at 917-520-7525

Let's Outnumber Hunger!



2023 GOLF CLASSIC

DATE :
OCTOBER 10 2023

TIME :
8:30 AM

PLACE :
ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB

LIVING WATERS
Therapeutic Catholic Counseling

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on St. JOSEPH - Part I

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

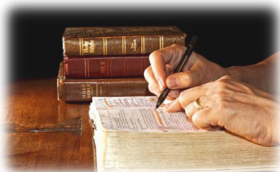
Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH

The Man of God

Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

The Birth of Jesus



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, Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors, The D'Amora Family, Miranda D'Angelo, John Dougherty, Alexander Dyar, Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Marie Fitch, Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman, Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlin, Christopher Klemfuss, 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 Pozderec, Frank Prisinzano, Arlene Russo, Robert Schendorf, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani, Jeffrey Wheeler, Karen Winterlich, John Zammillo

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

Total Donations for the Week Ending in September 2/3: \$6,781.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in September 27: \$1,440.00



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