

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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"THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST,  
AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST."

**MATTHEW 20:16**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 • TWENTY-FIFTH 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 23, 2023

4:30pm - Francesca SanFratello

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Edward Sullivan✠,  
Ints. of Anne King,  
Ints. of Sr. Boniface

12:00pm - Marie Peterson✠,  
Sandra Buonaspina✠,  
Peggy Dissler✠

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of the DeStefano Family

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

8:30am - Santa Giordani & children✠

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

8:30am - Claudia Gitzen✠

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:30am - Brendan Byrne✠

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:30am - Christopher Porto✠

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

4:30pm - Juanna A. Guzman✠

### 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 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

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Gabriella Horvath, Mary Schlaikjer

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

##### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Phil DeDora, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Nancy Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Andrej Brchnel, Peter Dowd

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Kathleen Dyckes, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

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, we hear the parable of the landowner who gave the same amount of pay to all his workers- regardless of when they started work.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

It is never too late to grow closer to the Lord. Take time this week to dive deeper into the Faith by reading your Bible more or listening to a trusted Catholic podcast or TV channel.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### A Beautiful Day for a Wonderful Picnic!

Glorious skies, magnificent weather, unbeatable smiles on children's faces, music to soothe the soul, all essential ingredients of a blessed church occasion! In our case the annual picnic! I want to point out that our group was without question enthusiastic from the start and remained so until the end! The picnic format is just right for us; a lengthy several days carnival would not work here – we know our limits!

Next week I will thank by name all our volunteers and sponsors who made this possible. Also, we will give more details on the amount gained by the parish. However, we can safely state that it was a much need boost to our budget! Striving to do God's Work, but it has been great to have had fun at the same time!



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## SEPT. – OCT. 2023



**Saturday, Sept. 23**  
**Serenity Cinema**  
**"Science Tests Faith"**  
6:30pm lower church

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
**Feast of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
**Lectio Divina with Bishop Andrzej** via Zoom 7:30pm

**Friday, September 29**  
**Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels**

**Saturday, Sept. 30**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Friends of the Poor Walk**  
Seaford

**Monday, October 2**  
**Medicare Info session**  
11am-1pm lower church

**Wed., October 4**  
**Feast Day of**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 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



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI **NEW BOOSTER CLUB** **2022-2023**

## **Congratulations to all the winners in our 2022-2023 Booster Club Drawings, and here they are!**

There are only 45 names here, because SEVEN of these winners won twice during the year! Yes, it is possible to win more than once – one ticket enters you in weekly and monthly drawings for the entire year from this week to August 29, 2024! Each Monday there will be a drawing for a \$60 winner, with the winner of the last drawing each month receiving \$600. And at Christmas, the prize is double: \$1,200!

So if you have not yet purchased your ticket for the new 2023-2024 Booster Club drawings, you can still have your name appear on next year's list!

Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at the Rectory. You may buy as many tickets as you wish, and at any time during the coming year. Winners will be announced each week at Mass and in the bulletin. You may also purchase tickets on behalf of others – they make great birthday or Christmas gifts!

## **WINNERS OF 2022 – 2023**

Patty Ammirato  
 Emanuel Asaro  
 Helen Bubeck  
 Tom Buckley  
 Stephan Burke  
 Thelma Cabatic  
 Laura Cantatore  
 Patricia Caputo  
 Amelia Colamussi  
 Catalene Contino  
 Eileen Coolbaugh  
 Eric Coolbaugh  
 Pat Desilva  
 Robert Emprimo  
 Jim Foley  
 Dallari Florence

Joseph Guido  
 Patricia Klein  
 Margaret Kozub  
 Marilyn Leone  
 Drew Lockwood  
 Jeanette Martinez  
 Andrew Massalin  
 Delores Massalin  
 Richard McClorey  
 Marie McConnell  
 Beverly McCricket  
 Valerie Merchantini  
 Anita Minerva  
 Virginia Moore  
 Jim Moorehead  
 Janet Rinker

Diane Schoonmaker  
 Christina Schlaikjer-Hering  
 Fran Segur  
 Dennis Smith  
 George Smith  
 Kim Stebbins  
 Donna Tanzi  
 Shannon Tomie  
 Christine Torns  
 Peg Turano  
 Frances Vecchiarelli  
 Martin Walsh  
 Dorothy Zelnick

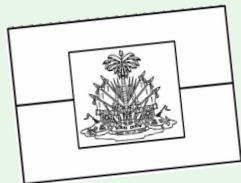


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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## SERENITY CINEMA

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## BIBLE STUDY

instructed by Barbara Campbell

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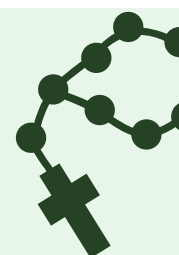


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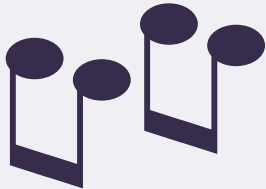




## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

### FEATURED MINISTRY



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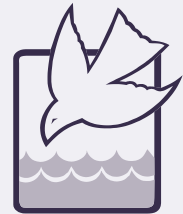


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## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

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, October 15** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).



**FEATURED  
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

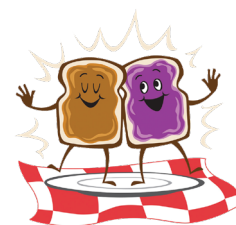


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

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 - Phil DeDora

**\$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](https://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!



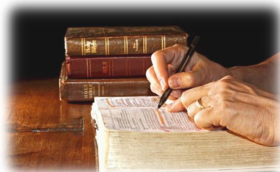
**LECTIO  
 DIVINA**

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



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



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](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

**2023  
 GOLF  
 CLASSIC**



DATE :  
 OCTOBER 10 2023



TIME :  
 8:30 AM



PLACE :  
 ROCK HILL  
 COUNTRY CLUB



LIVING WATERS  
 Therapeutic Catholic Counseling







**St. Francis of Assisi**

## TERC GROUP MEDICARE SEMINAR

**OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**11:00 -1:00 PM  
IN THE BASEMENT**

HAVE QUESTIONS?  
NEED A PLAN?  
HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING  
MEDICARE/PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN?

**THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU...**  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

ANDY TERC, PRESIDENT  
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## 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, Madeline Crosby,  
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 Kaemmlein,  
Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,  
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli,  
Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca,  
Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Richard Murphy,  
Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa, Maryann Plump,  
Veronica Porter, George Pozderek, 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

**In The Pews Donations Sept. 9/10: \$6,710.00 | Faith Direct in Sept.: \$8,000**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in September 10: \$1,118.00**



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