

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

St. Francis of Assisi

"Let me sow your love"

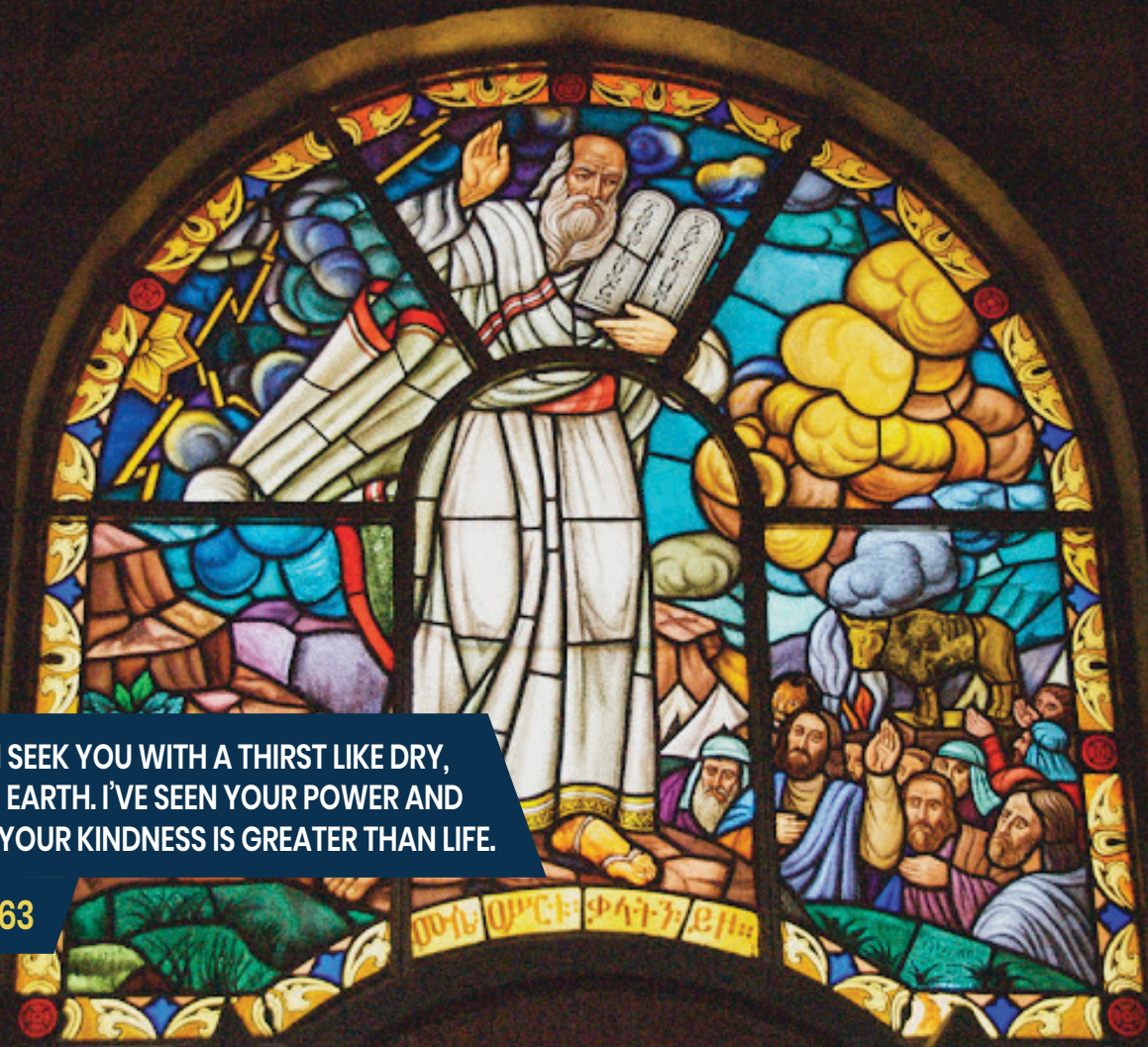
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O GOD, I SEEK YOU WITH A THIRST LIKE DRY,
LIFELESS EARTH. I'VE SEEN YOUR POWER AND
GLORY; YOUR KINDNESS IS GREATER THAN LIFE.

PSALM 63

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 • TWENTY-SECOND 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 2, 2023

8:00pm - First Saturday

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Kate Porto✠

12:00pm - Frank D'Amato, Ints. of Terry & Paul Gitzen,
Ints. of Tom & Anne Buckley

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

8:30am - Frank Lobasso✠

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

8:30am - Ralph Edward Bredes✠

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz✠

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

8:30am - Robert Cross Sperduti✠

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

11:30am - First Saturday

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish, Frank Nonastero✠
Blessings for the new school year

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 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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo
Thomas Lemp, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

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, Jesus teaches us that there is nothing more important than God and His salvation.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As Catholics, we are called to put our faith into action. One way we can do that is by helping our brothers and sisters in need by donating to a parish food pantry or donating old clothes to families in need. We can also make a gift to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

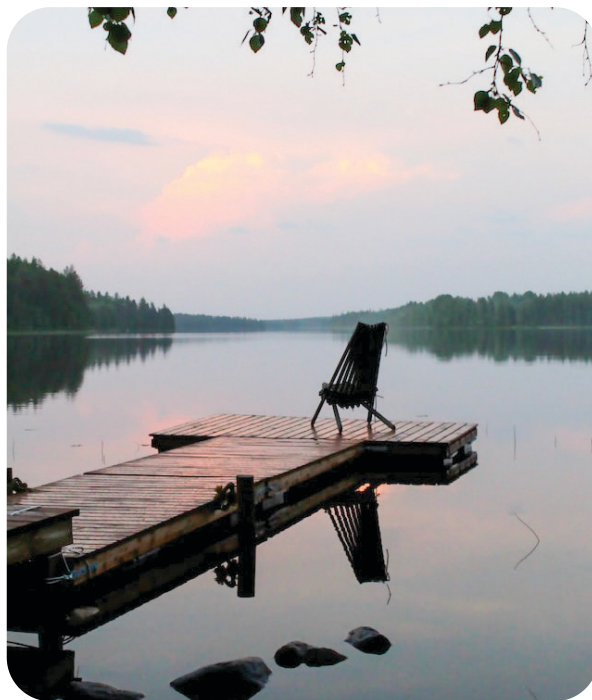
One or More Needed

It's that time of the year and our faith formation (Grades 1-8) is about to begin. Anita Modelewski and her valiant staff of one – Ellen Levanti – are hard at work organizing class rosters, registrations for late comers, and the program calendar.

A small number of additional volunteer teachers are needed! This is a noble calling! So many parents find it impossible to instruct their own children. How much of a gift to the church it is when a qualified adult offers to teach the children of others. Please Pray and Reflect as God answers you to step forward this year!

On a mundane note, we have sold about 210 tickets for our booster club. Last year we sold 300! Have you purchased it this time around?

First drawing is this week, September 4, 2023



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2023



Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Parish Offices Closed

New Booster Club

2023-2024 Drawings Begin

Friday, September 8

Betania XIII Healing Mass
7:30pm

**Feast of the Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday, September 11

Religious Education
Classes Begin

Friday, September 15

Overnight Adoration

9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, September 16

Haitian Mass 6:30pm

Sunday, September 17

Parish Picnic 1pm – 4pm

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



September 3: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting families, providing in food, and funds for utility and 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 ★
**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!

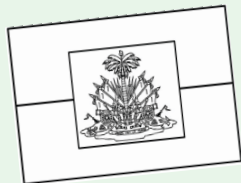


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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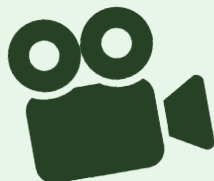


THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

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instructed by Barbara Campbell

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DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

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ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

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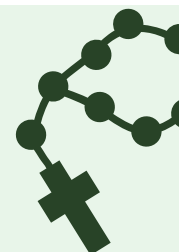


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BETANIA XIII

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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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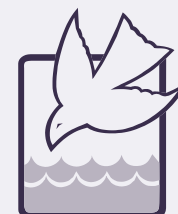


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2023

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



Each year Americans celebrate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. For Catholics, it is also an opportunity to recall the traditional teaching of the Church on dignity of work and the rights of workers. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own Nation."*



This Labor Day, the economic facts are stark, and the human costs are real, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

THANK YOU!

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!



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.

**FEATURED
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

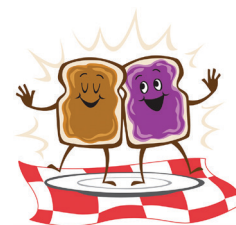


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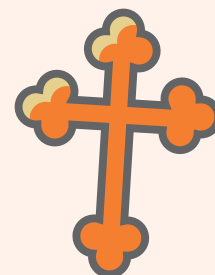


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Rosie Nelan
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Our Faith in Action Plan

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
Eileen Coolbough*

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



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.

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

Check-In: 8:30 AM

Walk Start: 10 AM

SCAN ME

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

2023 GOLF CLASSIC



DATE :
OCTOBER 10 2023



TIME :
8:30 AM



PLACE :
ROCK HILL
COUNTRY CLUB



LIVING WATERS

Therapeutic Catholic Counseling



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 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, 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 Kaemmlein, 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 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 August 19/20: \$6,141.00 | Faith Direct in August: \$8,213.84
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in August 20: \$1,270.00



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