



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

# *St. Francis of Assisi*

*“Let me sow your love”*

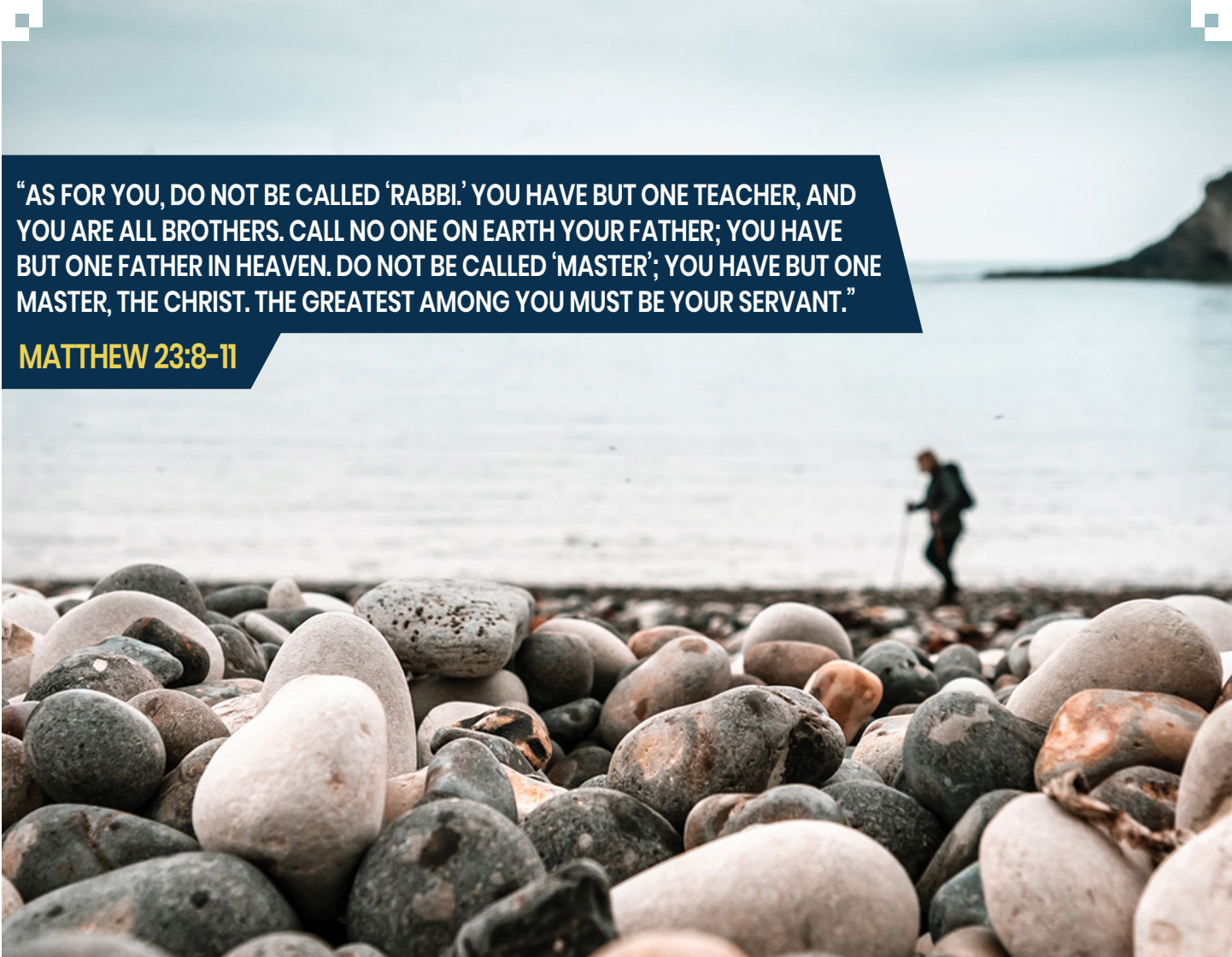
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“AS FOR YOU, DO NOT BE CALLED ‘RABBI.’ YOU HAVE BUT ONE TEACHER, AND YOU ARE ALL BROTHERS. CALL NO ONE ON EARTH YOUR FATHER; YOU HAVE BUT ONE FATHER IN HEAVEN. DO NOT BE CALLED ‘MASTER’; YOU HAVE BUT ONE MASTER, THE CHRIST. THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT.”

**MATTHEW 23:8-11**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023 • THIRTY-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, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

**4:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**8:00am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

**10:00am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

**12:00pm** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

**5:00pm** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

**8:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

**8:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

**8:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

**8:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

**8:30am** – All souls enrolled in the Novena of Masses

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

**4:30am** – Mario Piscitelli✠,  
Vincenza & Angelo Abbatiello✠,  
Giuseppe Buffalino✠

## 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, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

**4:30pm** – Lector – Mary Schlaikjer

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

#### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Catherine Armstrong, Gawaine Esteibar

**10:00am** – Lector – Peter Dowd

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Andrej Brchnel, Lorraine Longo

**12:00pm** – Lector – Nancy Christensen

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Thomas Buckley, Teresa Iaquinto

**5:00pm** – Lector – Volvick Osse

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Laurel Waite, Diane Young

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

**4:30pm** – Lector – Carol Ann Gallo Russo

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Gabiella Horvath, Frances Takach

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** – Lector – Gawaine Esteibar

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Allan Longo,  
Rosemarie Esteibar, Lorraine Longo

**10:00am** – Lector – Michael Mordarski

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Peter Dowd, Charles Giardino

**12:00pm** – Lector – Ellen Lobasso

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Nancy Christensen, Kathleen Dyckes

**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, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our being and the second is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Think about this: how are YOU concretely loving God and neighbor in your life?



# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

By now, we who made the pilgrimage to Auriesville, N.Y. have had time to reflect on its impact. Even active parishioners do not get many opportunities to experience the larger church, beyond the parish, the Diocese, and the Church's world-wide structures (Vatican.) So this simple gathering of about 8,000 people "fit the bill"! Bishops, Priests, Religious, lay folk all coming together, all thanking the Lord for his abundant blessings and looking forward to Eucharistic Revival in our time.



Every pilgrimage has its own set of unique challenges and blessings. Generally, there is just enough time to have a break! There will be a National Event as well in Indiana in 2024. If anyone wants information, please call the rectory!

Pilgrimage links us to the universal church present throughout the world. We return encouraged in our "walk" with the Lord and ready to meet the local needs and challenges.

### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## NOVEMBER 2023



#### Saturday, November 4

##### First Saturday Devotions

8:00am, Mass 9:00am

#### Saturday, November 4

##### Catholic HS Admissions Test

#### Sunday, November 5

##### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Turn clocks back 1 hr

#### Sunday, November 5

##### Christmas Play Casting after 10:00 Mass

#### Monday, November 6

##### Card Players Meeting 7:00pm lower church

#### Tuesday, November 7

##### Election Day

#### Thursday, November 9

##### Book Club, Fr. Peter on "This is My Body" Ch. 3 8:00pm

#### Saturday, November 11

##### Veterans Day

#### Friday, November 17

##### St. Francis Fall Concert 7:30pm

#### Friday, November 17

##### Overnight Adoration - after concert, 10:00pm - 5:30am

For more information on our events, visit our parish website at [stfrancisgreenlawn.org](http://stfrancisgreenlawn.org)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### November 5<sup>th</sup>: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

*\*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 Babe of Bethlehem: A Christmas Musical" 2023



**Attention families:** Christmas is all about Baby Jesus being born into the world – and into our hearts! And there is nothing better than telling the story of Jesus' birth as part of the parish **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL!** This year is **EXTRA** special because it is the **800th anniversary** of the tradition of the Nativity Play started by our very own patron saint: St. Francis of Assisi in Italy.  
**(FUN SURPRISES AWAIT!)**

## Join us:

- **SUNDAY**, November 5, 2023 after the 10am Mass: Meet in the lower church for the First Rehearsal/ Assignment of Roles. Schedule will be handed out at the first rehearsal.
- We welcome all children to choose their roles: shepherds, angels, animals, the three wise people, Mary and Joseph, a star, the sun and the moon! Older children/teens are wanted for speaking/singing roles!
- Adult Volunteers needed as chaperons/helpers!
- Save the Date for the Christmas Play which will be on Sunday, December 10th during the 10am Family Mass.
- If you have questions/comments, please text/call/email Lena Pennino-Smith at 516-974-4839 or [Lenapennino@gmail.com](mailto:Lenapennino@gmail.com).

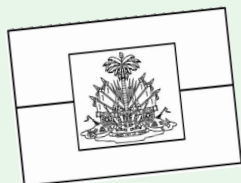


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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



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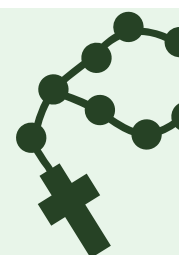


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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



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# FALL CONCERT

Friday, 11/17, 7:30PM

*Featuring:*

*The St. Francis of Assisi Choir,  
Instrumental Ensemble & Soloists,  
Peter Schubart, Conductor*



*Performing works by:*

**Mozart, Rutter, Holst, Debussy  
and more....**

*Come Hear the Voices & Instrumentalists  
of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Concert*

*Free Will Donation to Benefit the St. Francis Music Ministry.  
All proceeds go to funding the Christmas Eve Orchestra and Choir.*

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Rd., Greenlawn, N.Y. 11740**



# Thanksgiving Food Drive 2023

*St. Vincent de Paul Society*



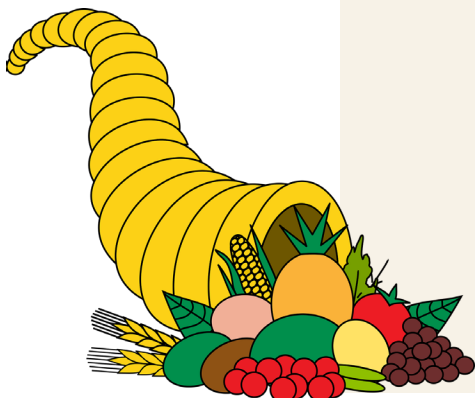
**Thanksgiving is fast approaching!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the generous help of our parishioners, provides families in need with a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Donations of the following items can be brought to the lower church or the rectory from now until the deadline – Monday November 13.

**God bless you for your generosity!**

**List of Items to Donate:**

Turkeys especially needed – 12 to 15 pounds  
Canned vegetables  
Cranberry Sauce  
Canned Yams  
Stuffing  
Boxed Potatoes  
Soup  
Bottles of juice  
Cookies  
Coffee/Tea/hot chocolate  
Boxed muffin mix  
Jars of Gravy





## 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, November 19** 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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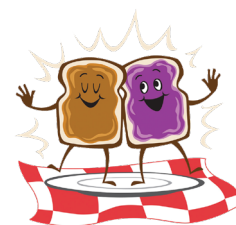


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

**GET INVOLVED!**

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

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

Oct. 2nd - Charles Giardino

Oct. 9th - The Brown Family

Oct. 16th - Kim Stebbins

Oct. 23rd - John Hamill

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

★ Oct. 30th - Joseph Tavernese ★

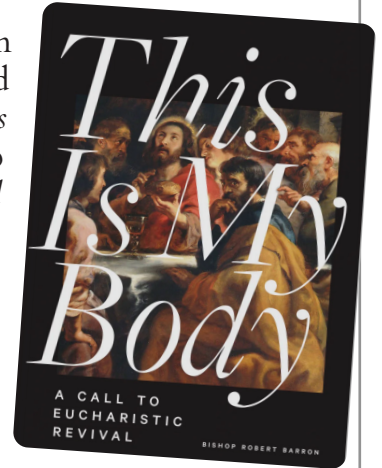
You can still join our Booster Club and support our parish. Return your tickets or purchase at the Rectory/online at our parish website. \$50 per ticket is in the running all year long!

**"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"**

## Parish Book Club

*Featuring:*

All are invited to join Fr. Peter for the third installment of "*This is My Body*" by Bishop Robert Barron of "*Word on Fire*" on **Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 8:00pm** in the lower church. Books were distributed last month at Mass, and can still be requested at the Rectory.



**Daytime Book Club  
Coming Soon!**

## Farewell and Thank You, Alissa Corrao

We all bid a sad farewell to Alissa Corrao recently. She has the voice of an angel, and has been a cantor at St. Francis for over 11 years.

Alissa has a very impressive background and musical pedigree; having studied through high school at the Julliard School, she received her undergraduate degree in voice from Manhattan School of Music, and then continued at the prestigious Thornton School of Music at USC, California. Alissa and her family have relocated to Charlotte, NC, and are expecting their second child at the end of January. God Bless Alissa and her family in NC. She will be greatly missed.



-- Peter Schubart

## Giving Trees Are Almost Here!



The **St. Francis Giving Trees** will be up in the church on Saturday **Nov. 18** and Sunday **Nov. 19**. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, these tags go quickly!

If you want to participate in the Giving Tree campaign, be sure to get your tags on **Nov 18** and **19**.



## THE CARD PLAYERS GROUP

### Kings, Queens, Jacks and Better is Going Strong!

With **91 members**, there are plenty of players for any game you might want to join. And new members are always welcome! The group usually meets **Mondays at 7:00pm** in the lower church. Games run the gamut from Bridge to Poker, Hearts, Pinochle, and recently Canasta has been added. It's a great way to meet people while relaxing and enjoying some friendly diversion. For more information, contact Al Prisco at [Alcar49@hotmail.com](mailto:Alcar49@hotmail.com).



#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

**November 6 - 7:00pm**

**November 13 - 11:30am**

**November 20 - 7:00pm**

**November 27 - 7:00pm**

**December 4 - 7:00pm**

**December 11 - 7:00pm**

**December 18 - 7:00pm**

**December 28 - 7:00pm**



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Hudson Walker Baker, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus, Shmyel Campson, 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 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 Ending in Oct. 21/22: \$7,075.00 | Faith Direct in Oct.: \$10,170.00**

**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in October 22: \$935.00**



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