

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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NOVEMBER 12, 2023 • THIRTY-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, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

8:00am – St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am – Mary Rieger✠, Jose Torres✠
12:00pm – Joan Romanelli✠, Frank Russo✠,
Geraldine Matrullo✠, All victims of slander
5:00pm – Corrin Duffin✠, Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

8:30am – Deceased members of the Zobian family✠

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

8:30am – Marty & Mary Maher✠

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

8:30am – Ann F. McQuade✠

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

8:30am – Members of the St. Vincent de Paul
Conference and their families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

8:30am – Ints. of Phil Ammirato

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

4:30am – Crescenzo Sciancalepore✠

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 11, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Carol Ann Gallo Russo
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gabriella 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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Lorraine Fusaro
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Lois Greaux

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD 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 Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm – Lector – Neil Coscio
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Teresa Iaquinto, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm – Lector – Michael Kitakis
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 a parable to remind us to stay vigilant and always prepared for the coming of the Lord.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

The foolish virgins in the parable were not prepared for the coming of the bridegroom. By the time the bridegroom arrived, they were away buying oil. Let us be like the wise virgins and be prepared for the Lord when He comes. We do this by having a consistent prayer life, attending weekly Mass and making regular trips to confession.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

This Special Season

November is traditionally called the month of the Holy Souls. It surely is right to speak that way. But November is much, much more! All Saints Day precedes all Souls and adds a rich layer of Celebration to the entire month. People whom we knew here on earth are among those now in Heaven and in fact are waiting for us there. We not only Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory but we include ourselves in the great panoply of God's plans for the whole of humanity and the cosmos itself! We also have at the end of this amazing month the feast of Christ the King- The returning King who comes to receive power and glory and to judge the living and the dead!

In November then, we mix the seriousness of God's judgement with the homey joys of Thanksgiving Dinner. We recently had a great experience of community building with our young adult Starfish Coffee House group; special thanks to Kelly McGuinness for her behind the scenes work and to Rosie Nelan for her networking. What a great night we had!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2023



Saturday, November 11
Veterans Day

Sunday, November 12
Hospitality Sunday
8am and 10am Masses

Monday, November 13
St. Vincent Thanksgiving
Food Drive
Drop off deadline

Friday, November 17
St. Francis Fall Concert
7:30pm, Main Church

Friday, November 17
Overnight Adoration
- after concert,
10:00pm - 5:30am

Sat., November 18
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, November 19
PB & J Gang
6:30pm - 8:00pm,
lower church

Monday, November 20
Card Players
Group
7:00pm, lower church

Thurs., November 23
Thanksgiving
Parish Offices Closed

For more information on our events, visit
our parish website at stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



November 12th: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

**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

Instrumental & Choral Ensemble



Fall Concert

Friday, November 17th • 7:30 pm
29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740

 **St. Francis**
of Assisi
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

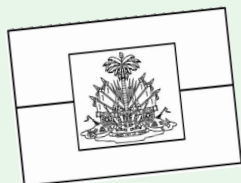
There will be Free Will Donations to benefit the St. Francis music ministry.
All proceeds go to funding the Christmas Eve Orchestra and Choir.

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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ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

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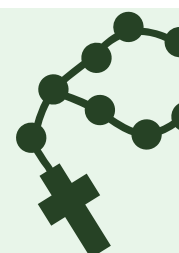


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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](tel:6317546436).



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The Eucharistic Congress

*From Ellen Lobasso
October, 2023*



After months of prayerful planning, our pilgrimage site was realized – the shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY. A downpour started our Friday morning departure without dampening our spirits; by 3:30pm, the hour of mercy, sunshine greeted us at St. Kateri Tekakwitha's baptismal chapel in humble Fonda, NY. As the hostess of our journey, Our Lady provided a great dinner, comfortable rooms, and an excellent bus driver. Saturday was filled with an inspiring procession of clergy into the coliseum church for Holy Mass celebrated at the main altar. There were noted speakers, music by religious, and an outdoor Eucharistic procession with thousands in attendance.

We prayed, we laughed, and we loved the priesthood, the religious, and our 8,000 pilgrims assembled more than ever. Jesus brought us together in a way that had not been seen at the shrine since the 1950's. His church rejoiced in His presence, and the world was refreshed by His superabundant Sacrifice.

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Society



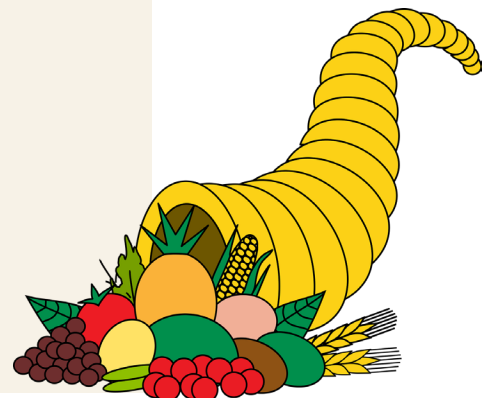
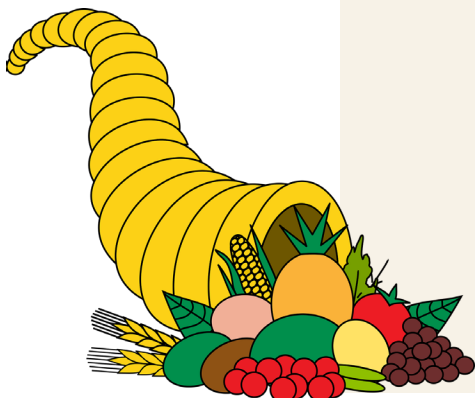
Thanksgiving is fast approaching!

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.

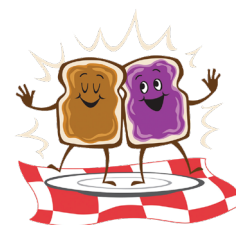


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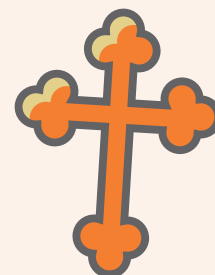


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

★ **\$60 Weekly Winners** ★

Nov. 6th - Fred Hamel

Nov. 13th - TBA

Nov. 20th - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner

Nov. 27th - 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!"

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**.



St. Elizabeth
 Bereavement
 Ministry
 (Melville)

Presents

Coping with the Holidays

Saturday, November 18 from 10 am to 12 Noon
 in the Hospitality Room

Speaker is

Carol Rubano, LCSW-R, ASCW
 founder and director of Living Waters
 Therapeutic Catholic Counseling Center.

Grief, especially during the holidays is tremendously stressful. Grief doesn't have a time limit. Anyone feeling the need to hear this talk is invited.

Please register by Friday,
 November 10, 2023.

Call the Parish Center (631.271.4455)
 and reference "Coping with the
 Holidays" registration



THE CARD PLAYERS GROUP

Thank You, Card Players!



The card players group meets weekly at our parish, and membership has grown steadily – the group now stands at over **90 members!** Al Prisco and the players recently made a generous donation of **\$300.00** to St. Francis, for which we are deeply grateful! They always welcome new members; contact Al Prisco at Alcar49@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

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



Hospitality Sunday

November 12



The **Little People's Liturgy** program at St. Francis of Assisi will host Hospitality Sunday on **November 12**, after the **8:00am** and **10am Masses**. Come celebrate with the staff and volunteers from the program! All are invited after the Masses for refreshments.



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, Helen Gillen Flanders, 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, Linda Neary, John Neli, 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 Oct. 28/29: **\$6,150.00**
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in October 29: **\$452.00**



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