

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

# *St. Francis of Assisi*

*"Let me sow your love"*

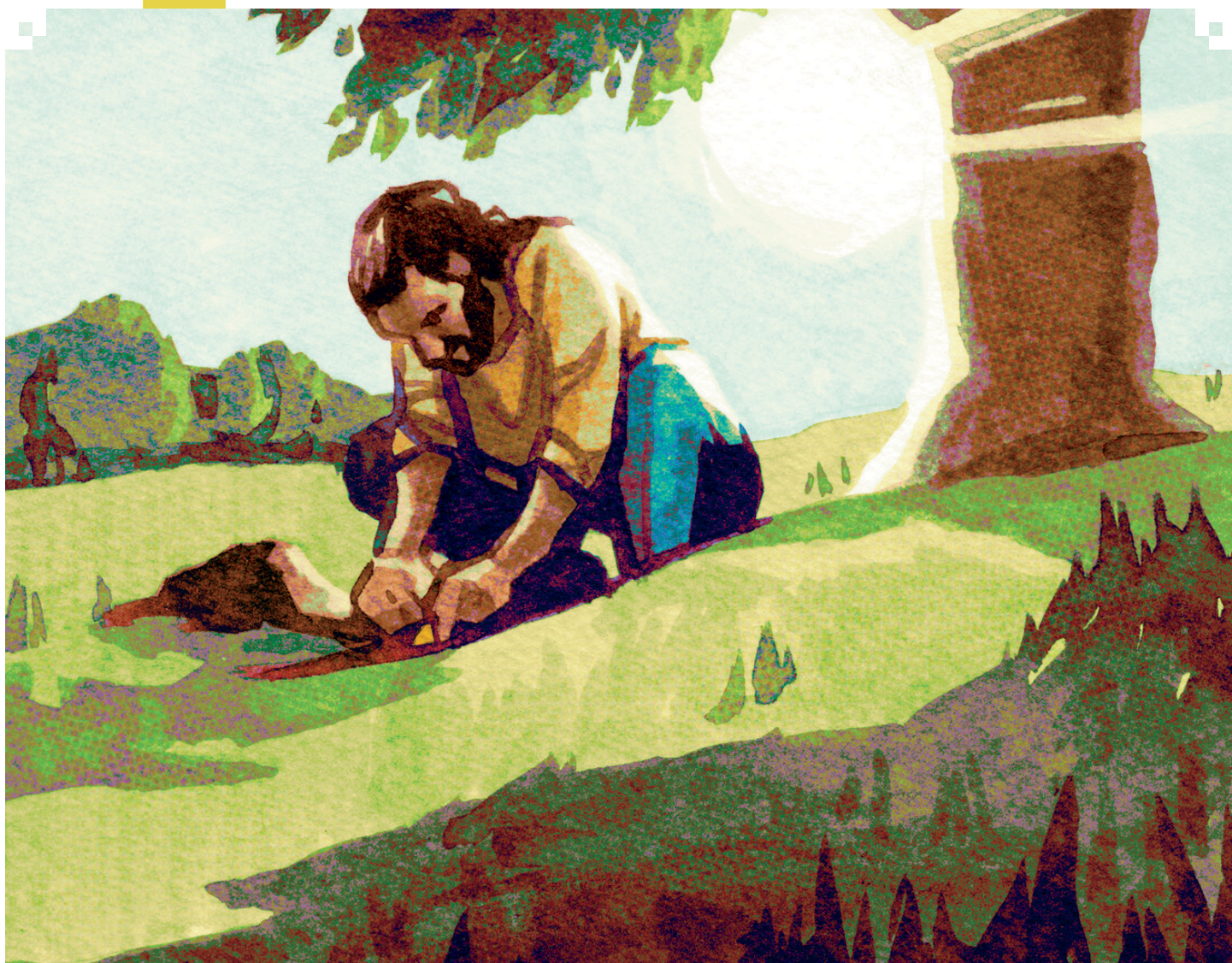
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**NOVEMBER 19, 2023 • THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 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 18, 2023

4:30pm - Crescenzo Sciancalepore✠,

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Lorraine Angiolino✠, Christine LaMacchia✠  
Nettie Amico✠, Peter Belz✠

12:00pm - Marie Peterson✠, Matthew Walker✠,  
Patricia Marzigliano✠, Ints. of Celeste Bartumioli

5:00pm - Leo Gustavo Cortes✠, Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

8:30am - Lully Parra✠

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of the DeStefano Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

8:30am - Brendan Byrne✠

10:00am - In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

8:30am - Suiv Lee✠

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

4:30am - For the sick of the parish

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Emilia Caravousanos, Lisa Love

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

8:00am - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Phil DeDora, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

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

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

**THE RECTORY** office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**

Call Rectory for private confessions

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

God gives us talents, time and treasure. We are called to put them to good use and help spread the Good News to all around us.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

This Thanksgiving, if you are holding any grudges towards any family members- let it go. Offer forgiveness or ask for forgiveness, whichever is needed.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday we will all celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a great American tradition and perhaps our best "Family" Holiday. Everyone has a place at the table! In recent years, the great day may have been compromised by the pandemic and its after effects. With concerns about a resurgence, some family members, to our disappointment, may still elect not to come! The political scene in the country may be the occasion for a heated argument between family members. Polarization may be found all over!

We are blessed however by the deep biblical resonance of this holiday – Holy Day! Thanksgiving is at the heart of Hebrew and Christian Prayer, "Give Thanks to the Lord for he is good, His mercies endure forever!"

We can celebrate the day and witness to our faith in various ways:

- Warmly welcoming our guests and thanking them for coming
- Offering plenty of understanding (via phone) to all who chose not to come.
- Encourage those who are anxious about events to rebuke fear and pray the Divine Mercy prayer "Jesus, I Trust in You"
- Do a lot of listening – People do not expect you to agree with everything they say but everyone appreciates a good listener.
- Find someone positive to affirm in all perspectives!

Family should be a warm and loving place where people can respect and learn from each other. In this way God, who made us all, will be glorified. We will have given Him the best of thanks. Jesus sat down with tax collectors and sinners; we don't all have to be of the same exact opinion to sit down at the Thanksgiving table! Let's enjoy one another's company.

From Padre Pio "Pray and Don't Worry"! Happy Thanksgiving, and an early Merry Christmas!



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## NOVEMBER 2023



#### Saturday, 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

#### Thursday, November 23

**Thanksgiving**

Parish Offices Closed

#### Friday, November 24

Parish Offices Closed

#### Friday, December 1

**First Friday Devotions**

9:00am

#### Saturday, December 2

**First Saturday Devotions**

11:00am

#### Friday, December 8

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation

#### Sunday, December 10

**Christmas Play**

10am Mass

**Hospitality Sunday**

after 8am & 10am Masses,  
sponsored by the Deacons

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### November 19<sup>th</sup>: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

*\*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



# Thanksgiving Can Inspire Gratitude in Action

*From Growing in Faith, November, 2023*

St. Mother Teresa said, “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” At Thanksgiving we bask in the glow of our blessings, but it’s also a chance to share them with others. This is “gratitude in action.”

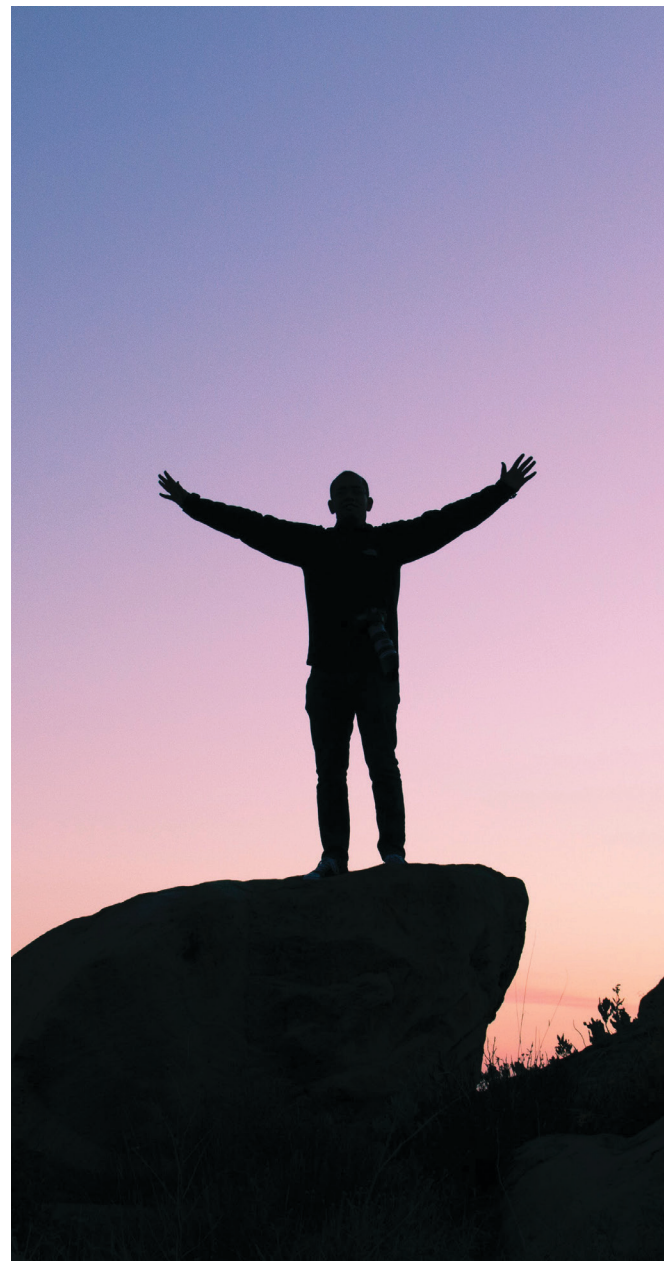
Be generous with your time. God can’t be outdone in generosity. He gives life in His image and likeness. He gave the gift of Himself in Christ’s offering on the Cross. In that spirit how can you give of yourself? Prayerfully consider where and to whom you can give your time and attention.

Be generous with your patience. Ours is the God of second chances, generous with His mercy. Decide to generously give others the benefit of the doubt, allow room for good intentions, and forgive injuries. Consider loving as God loves, by extending patience and forgiveness without limit.

Be generous with your family. Mother Teresa said, “If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.” Make your family your top priority and give your loved ones the very best of yourself.

Be generous with your joy. Holidays can be difficult for people without connections. Look for someone at church, at work, or in the neighborhood who might need a place to celebrate the holiday. Share holiday love and joy.

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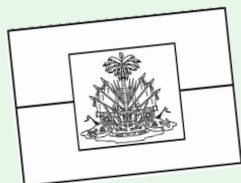


## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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).



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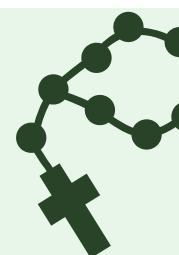


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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 Babe of Bethlehem: Christmas Musical

*Save The Date: Sunday, December 10th*



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 own patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi in Italy.

*Save the Date  
for the Christmas Play:*

***Sunday, December 10th***  
during the 10:00am Family Mass

For questions or comments, please text/call/  
email Lena Pennino-Smith at 516-974-4839  
or [Lenapennino@gmail.com](mailto:Lenapennino@gmail.com).





# St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive Receives Knights of Columbus Donation

Mike Mordarski of the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council presents a donation of \$600.00 to Joe Masseli of the St. Vincent de Paul Society towards the Thanksgiving food drive, for the purchase of turkeys and other provisions for the holiday tables of local families. The donation is on behalf of the Knights Council. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be delivering food generously collected from the parish this month.

The Knights have a number of projects coming up; look for information coming soon on the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for students that will be due in mid-December. The Council will also be collecting gently used and donated children's outfits for First Holy Communion, from the end of the year through the spring to support families with students in need of dresses and suits.

For information on joining either of these generous organizations, please contact Peter Dowd for the Knights of Columbus at 631-235-8493 ([peterdowd1213@yahoo.com](mailto:peterdowd1213@yahoo.com)) or Phyllis Pottinger for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 631-651-2655 ([aphenomenal@optonline.net](mailto:aphenomenal@optonline.net)).



## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG THIS WEEKEND!

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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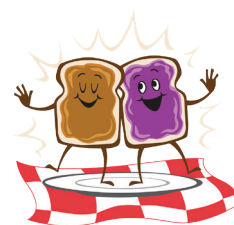


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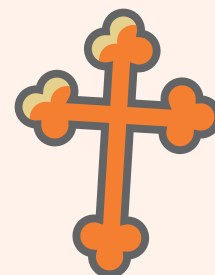


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

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 - Fran Segur

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 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**.

## FAITH DIRECT

by Ministry Brands

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Francis of Assisi are received even if you may be out of town. With only a short time left in 2023, please consider registering with this convenient program.

Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [faith.direct/NY350](https://faith.direct/NY350).



Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your 2023 contributions to your account this year!

## 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](mailto:Alcar49@hotmail.com).

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

**November 20 – 7:00pm**

**November 27 – 7:00pm**

**December 4 – 7:00pm**

**December 11 – 7:00pm**

**December 18 – 7:00pm**

**December 28 – 7:00pm**





## TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL

[www.trinityregional.org](http://www.trinityregional.org)  
1025 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, East Northport, NY 11731  
631-261-5130



### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Open Houses**

**Thursday, January 25 • 6pm-8pm and**

**Sunday, January 28** (Snow Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>)

Catholic School's Week **10am-12noon**

Trinity Regional School offers half and full day programs in our  
Early Childhood Program for 3 and 4 year olds, a  
Full Day Kindergarten Program for 5 year olds, an  
Elementary Program for Grades 1-4 and  
a Middle School Program for Grades 5-8.

**DON'T MISS OUT...**Join the Trinity Family; you will be glad that you did...  
Call: 631-261-5130 FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND TO GET ON OUR WAITING LISTS



## 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, Pauline  
Conover, 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 Kaemmlin,  
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 Nov 4/5: \$8,040.00**

**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in November 5: \$745.00**



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