



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

St. Francis of Assisi

“Let me sow your love”

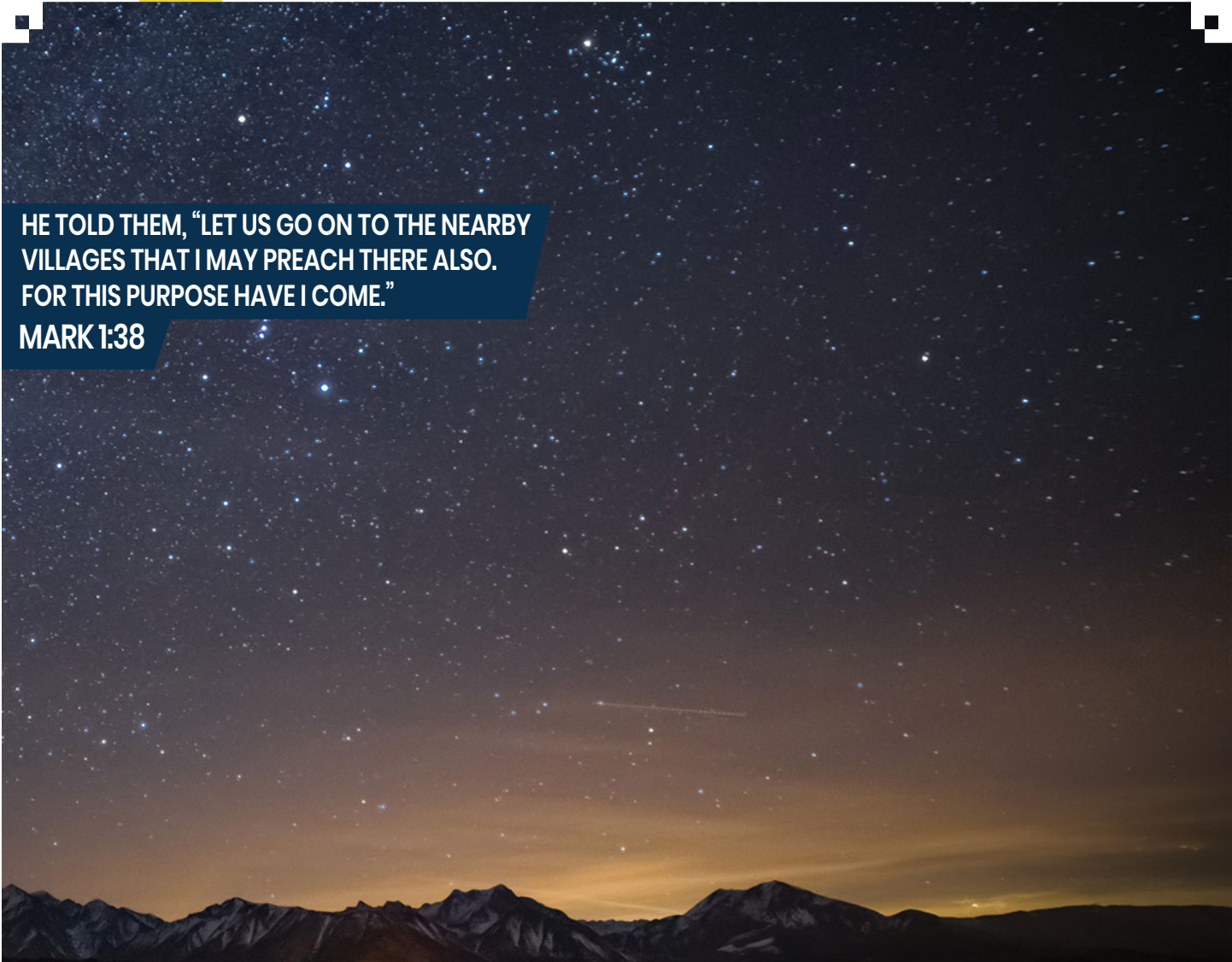
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HE TOLD THEM, “LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

MARK 1:38

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 • 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, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

11:30am - John Salerno✙, Angelina & Donald Peterson✙, Louis Leva✙

4:30pm - James Cruise✙, Robert DosSantos✙,
For the sick of the parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Carmen Porpora✙, Frances Schiavone✙,
Robert Hafker✙

12:00pm - Kevin Penna✙, Mary Penna✙,
Dr. Elizabeth Seton✙, Joseph Cancroft

5:00pm - Gerald Curreri✙, Ints. of Kathryn Benison,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz✙

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

8:30am - Ronald Rubino✙

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of the Bartumioli Fam

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

8:30am - James & Antoinette D'Amato✙

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

8:30am - Bertha Tamborski✙

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

4:30pm - Elisa Gallo✙

DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS - Mon.: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR - Wed.: 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, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Lisa Love, Frances Takac

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Charles Giardino, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Buckley, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Lois Greaux, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gawaine Esteibar, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **PRESIDENTS DAY (FEBRUARY 19TH)**. After that it will be open regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus healed the sick and drove out demons.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

As Catholics, we should remember that we are Christ's hands here on Earth. We are called to help those in need and protect the vulnerable (the unborn, the poor, etc.). Talk to your pastor or contact the parish/diocese to see if there any ways you can volunteer your time and practice the pillar of hospitality.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

"When Irish eyes are smiling..." They used to say that the Irish were everybody's favorite ethnic group. That may be true to a degree now, but the Irish as Catholics suffered a great deal of discrimination in this country in the early and mid-19th century. Their resiliency in overcoming these and other obstacles was amazing. The Irish are particularly proud of their patron Saint Patrick, and it is this grand heritage that all of us at St. Francis celebrate the day in a grand style.

We need an Event Committee to assist in this effort to make it a fun evening for all. Please contact Sharon at the Rectory to let her know you are ready and able to assist. We have our formal dinner, with Irish Corned Beef Cabbage, Irish music, and dancing, and a grand raffle. The raffle tickets will be sent home soon. We had a great time last year and we are looking forward to doing it again!

Covid made it harder to build community and friendships here in the parish, so we must work against these setbacks. Come to our first-class cheerful event! This goes a long way toward rebuilding what was lost. Save the date March 9, 2024. Tickets to the event will be sold at the rectory.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JAN-FEB 2024



Saturday, February 3
First Saturday Devotions
11:00am

Saturday, February 3
Feast of St. Blaise

Sat/Sun, February 3/4
Blessed Carlo Acutis
Exhibit
at St. Francis Church

Sat/Sun, February 3/4
Knights of Columbus
Communion Outfit
Collections

Monday, February 5
Handicapped
Encounter Christ
meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, February 10
Serenity Cinema
"His Only Son" - 6pm

Sunday, February 11
Girl Scout Sunday
10am Mass

Wed., February 14
Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 17
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

St. Vincent de Paul Society



February 4th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

**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

Serenity Cinema Presents **HIS ONLY SON**



SERENITY CINEMA is Soup & Cinema this month!
Saturday February 10th @6:00pm in the Lower Church

On **Saturday, February 10th at 6:00pm**, in preparation for LENT which begins Ash Wednesday, we will be showing **His Only Son**. This powerful true account of one of the most controversial moments in the Bible, recalls when God commands Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac on Mt. Moriah. We read this powerful scripture each year during the Easter Vigil!

From the highly acclaimed Angel Studios – producers of the popular series The Chosen – His Only Son is said to be "The Chosen Meets the Passion."

We will be serving soup, snacks, and cinema at 6:00pm in the lower church. Join us for this powerful movie as we prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Lenten Season!

AND Mark your calendars, coming in March:

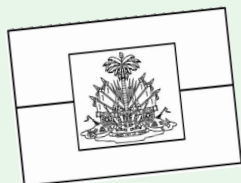
Saturday March 16th @6:00pm, the film Power In My Hands will coordinate our hearts with the upcoming arrival of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, while also highlighting Our Blessed Mother's FIAT.

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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SERENITY CINEMA

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BIBLE STUDY

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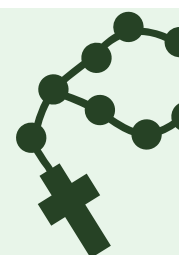


STEWARDSHIP

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BETANIA XIII

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**FEATURED
MINISTRY**

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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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church
invites parishioners and friends to an exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

developed by The Servant of God,
Blessed Carlo Acutis.



Saturday, February 3:

2:00pm to 4:00pm, *Eucharistic Adoration*
2:00pm to 7:00pm, *Display in Lower Church*

Sunday, February 4:

9:00am to 7:00pm, *Display in Lower Church*

Location: 29 Claypitts Rd Greenlawn NY 11740

Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Exhibit sponsored by the Knights of Columbus # 4810 and Betania XIII



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

First Holy Communion Support

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council 4810 will be collecting new or gently used First Communion outfits for students in our area who are in need of new clothing for their big day this spring.

Even parts of an outfit (a jacket, a veil, a headband, shoes) can be donated. Any child's size will be useful and gratefully accepted.

If you wish to donate an outfit or items, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the **4:30pm Mass** on **Saturday, February 3**, and at the **8:00am, 10:00am** and **12noon Masses** on **Sunday, February 4** to accept any donations you wish to drop off.

Items can also be dropped off at the **Religious Ed office** the week of **February 5 – 8**, during class hours, **Mon February 5** through **Thursday, February 8** from **1:00pm to 5:30pm**. The office is also open late on **Tuesday, February 6** from **7:00 to 8:00pm**. If these days/times are not convenient, please contact the Rectory to make alternate arrangements.

Your child's outfit made their day special when they received their First Communion, and their celebration of the Eucharist is with them for life. Please consider donating your outfits to make another child's day memorable.

For families who wish to pick up items for their students, please come to the Religious Ed office the week after the mid-winter recess. You are welcome any day from Monday through Thursday, February 26 – 29, when the office is open on the days and times indicated above.



**Knights of
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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, February 18** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.



**FEATURED
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

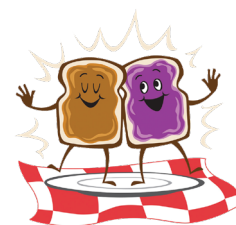


BABY CORNER

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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
January Winners of 2024

\$60 Weekly Winners

Jan. 1st - Fred Hamel

Jan. 8th - Ann Marie Columbus

Jan. 15th - Lorraine Bickoff

★ *Jan. 22nd - Thomas Claus* ★

\$600 Monthly Winner

Jan. 29th - Barbara Koferl

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!"



February 14, 2024
Schedule

7:00am - Distribution of Ashes

8:30am - Mass, Distribution of Ashes

12:00noon - Distribution of Ashes

4:30pm - Distribution of Ashes

7:30pm - Mass, Distribution of Ashes

Save the Date:

Lenten Retreat: Sunday, Feb 25 – Tuesday, Feb 27
Presented by Michael Grogan, *Michael Grogan Ministries*

PALM TO ASHES
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made from the Palm we were given on Palm Sunday, 2023. We ask all St. Francis parishioners to please drop old, dried Palm in the box provided in the main lobby as you enter our church over the next few weekends.

Thank you, Peace, & Blessings,
Fr. Peter

ST. PATRICK'S
DINNER/DANCE

**COME JOIN
THE FUN...**

...of putting together the traditional St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, right here in our Parish.

All talents / skills are needed to make this exciting event a success.

Please Call the Rectory to Sign Up!

Save the Date:
Saturday, March 9th 2024

Girl Scouts



Girl Scout Sunday celebrates the powerful ties between Girl Scouting and faith. Let's honor the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers who give their time and talents in service of others!

Girl Scouts Sunday -
February 11th at 10am Mass

All Girl Scouts are invited to attend in Uniform

"The motivating force in Girl Scouting is spiritual."

-Preamble, Constitution of Girl Scouts of the USA

HEC Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 18+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. Annually there is a three-day HEC Retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry, establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord. The 2024 HEC Retreat takes place Thursday evening April 18th and ends Sunday afternoon April 21st.

PLEASE join our HEC #40 planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the Retreat weekend.

**First Meeting: Monday, Feb. 5th @ 7 pm
at St. Francis of Assisi Church**

All are welcome. Please join us!
**Any questions, call Bernice 516-582-0302
or Bob @ 516-241-4122**



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 Kaemmlin,
Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli,
Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca, John Mele,
Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Margaret Murray, Dorothy
Ott, Maria Parisa, Lynda Neary, Maryann Plump, Veronica
Porter, George Pozderec, Frank Prisinzano, Fred Rice, Arlene
Russo, Robert Schendorf, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani,
Marie Waite, 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 Jan. 27/28: \$7,006.00 | Faith Direct in Jan.: \$8,465.00
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