

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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"WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH
AS THIS IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME."

MARK 9:37A

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • TWENTY-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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

4:30pm - Angela Kulewicz†
Peggy Dissler†

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - Angela Kulewicz†
12:00pm - For victims of political persecution
5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

8:30am - Susan Wegener†

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

8:30am - Bernard Vol Kommer†

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

8:30am - Mundi Herron†

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

8:30am - Paul Leonard†

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

8:30am - Pauline & Raymond Linder†

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

4:30pm - Christine Hodyno†

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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gabriel Horvath, Donna Tanzi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Clare Intemann, Marjorie Wong
10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Louise Mordarski
12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Nancy Christensen, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea
10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy
12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer
5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse
Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

THE RECTORY

OPEN 9AM - 3PM (9AM - 12PM ON FRI).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2PM - 3:30PM,

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

“So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As we hear in the second reading today, show others your faith through your works.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

My Retirement Gala is now right around the corner. They kept a few secrets to surprise me but 6:00 PM on September 26 at the Larkfield are the key facts. Inflation has made any kind of eating out more expensive, but you are a member of the Parish family so please give serious consideration about coming. I would truly be moved to see a good group there! We will also host special hospitality in the lower church for everyone on Oct 5-6th after every Mass! In this way everyone has potentially two opportunities to wish me well. It is an important date in the history of Saint Francis also!

We are a clear symbol of the transitions the church is making as we adapt to different times in our opportunities to carry out our mission! While it is my retirement, Fr Sheridan will be present. He points the way to the future for our beloved Parish.

- Fr. Peter



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

SEPT – OCT 2024

Saturday, Sept. 21
Haitian Mass
 6:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Friends
 of the Poor Walk**
 Heckscher State Park

**Serenity Cinema:
 "Father Stu"**
 6:30pm, lower church

Monday, Sept. 23
Card Players Group
 7:00pm, lower church

Wednesday, Sept. 25
**Starfish Coffee House
 Hybrid Bible Study**
 7:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 26
Gala for Fr. Peter
 the Larkfield, 6:00pm
 East Northport

Friday, Sept. 27
**Hospitality – St. Vincent de
 Paul Society**
 after 8:30am Mass

Friday, October 4
First Friday Devotions
 9:00am, following 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 5
First Saturday Devotions
 11:00am, Mass at 12noon

Weekend Oct 5-6
**Celebration of Fr. Peter
 with Hospitality**
 after all Masses

Sunday, October 6
**St. Francis of Assisi
 Blessing of the Animals**
 3pm, front of church

Sun., Sept. 29, 5:00pm Mass
/ Tues., Oct. 1, 1:00pm
**40 Hours Adoration,
 followed by Procession**

SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday, Nov. 6
Blood Drive with the Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul Society



September 22nd: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around 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

Fr. Peter Weekend Celebration

for October 5-6, 2024

There will be special Hospitality arrangements after all Masses for the weekend of October 5-6, 2024 to celebrate Fr. Peter's Birthday, and to wish him well as he takes his leave of St. Francis parish. Tentative arrangements are as follows:

Saturday, October 5: After the 4:30pm Mass, there will be finger food – wraps and sandwiches, trays of cookies and beverages for Hospitality. Fr. Peter will be present to see everyone after Mass in the lower church.

Sunday, October 6: After the 8:00am Mass and again after the 10:00am Mass, there will be sandwiches and wraps, condiments, trays of cookies and beverages for Hospitality. Fr. Peter will be present after each Mass to greet well-wishers.

Sunday, October 6: After the 12noon Mass, beginning at 1:00pm, there will be trays of hot food, mixed vegetables, macaroni & cheese, a Birthday sheet cake and biscotti to celebrate. Fr. Peter will be there to greet well-wishers.

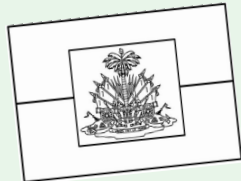
Sunday, October 6 at 3:00pm – Blessing of the Animals in front of the church to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Parishioners who attend the noon Mass will have enough time after Hospitality to return home to get their pets for the blessing. Parishioners planning on attending the 5:00pm Mass will have enough time before Mass to bring their pets to be blessed return them home in time to attend Mass.

Sunday, October 6: After the 5:00pm Mass, there will be sandwiches and pizza, cookies and beverages for Hospitality. Fr. Peter will again be present to greet well-wishers.

**All Hospitality gatherings will be held in the lower church.
Please come to wish Fr. Peter well, and to thank him
for his years of service and pastoral care for our parish!**

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.



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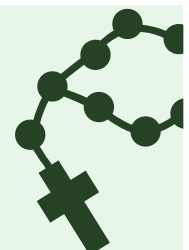


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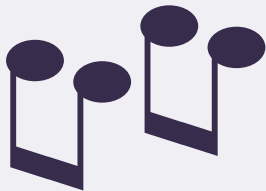
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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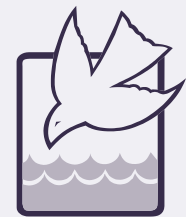


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Father Peter's Retirement Gala

You're Invited

Join us

To honor and celebrate Fr. Peter Kaczmarek with a special dinner gala at the Larkfield, on his retirement from St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Join friends, family, and our fellow parishioners as we give thanks for Fr. Peter's pastoral leadership, relive the memories, and look towards the future with faith.

The Event

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 10:30pm

Place: Larkfield

507 Larkfield Rd. East Northport, NY 11731

For More Information

Visit frpeterretirementgala.eventbrite.com or call Noreen Brittenham at 631-470-9620. Make Checks Payable to Spirit of Huntington Art Center, 2 Melville Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746. *Checks can be mailed to this address.*

Peace and All Good!



“Well done, good and faithful servant...”

- Matthew 25:23

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Tickets

\$90 per person

**Fixed Price*

40 Hours Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays and Fridays • 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursdays • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Ongoing every week**

40 Hour Consecration

During our 40 hours devotion, Fr. Peter will consecrate the town of Greenlawn to Our Lady with the title “The Old Fields Madonna” at 8:00pm on Monday, September 30th, following Evening Prayer led by Deacon Allan. We are asking our faithful parishioners to join us in prayer.

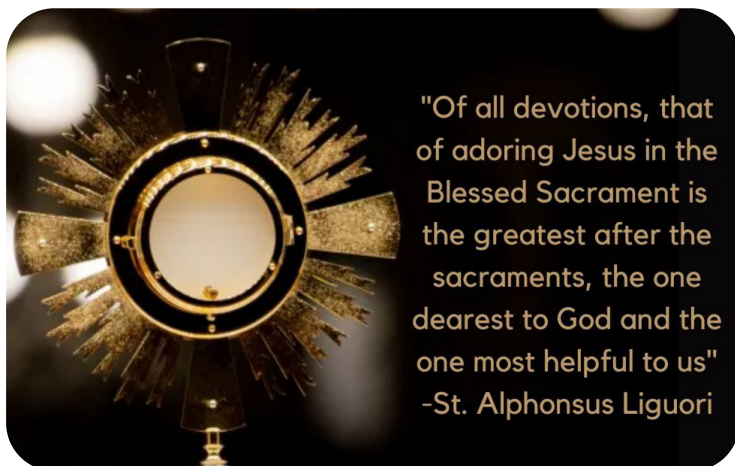
O Celestial Mama, we, parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi in Greenlawn ask you as Queen and Mother to protect this land, as we consecrate our humble hamlet to you. The pristine name given to our home, “Greenlawn,” reminds us of your purity, fruitfulness, and beauty.

Of old, our homeland was called Old Fields, reminiscent of the farms our relatives and those who came before us cultivated. We reverence this place as a gift from Almighty Father and trust that your care for us, your children, will continue beyond our years, that it may become part of your Son’s Kingdom on earth as His will be done in heaven.

In light of our history and our Lord Jesus’ providential concern for our well-being and sanctity, we place this hamlet under your protection and patronage with the title:

The Old Fields Madonna

May our love and devotion to you as The Old Fields Madonna bring with it a return of affection for us and all who live here, for all time. We ask this in the majestic name of Our Savior Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.



"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us"
-St. Alphonsus Liguori

40 HOURS ADORATION

The Forty Hours Devotion is a period of prayer for forty hours before the Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, September 29,
5PM Mass thru
Tuesday, October 1, 1PM

Followed with: Procession, Liturgy of the Word, Benediction & Reposition

SIGN UP FOR
AN HOUR
OR MORE.

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HOUR TO HOUR
SIGN UP SHEETS
IN CHURCH
FRONT LOBBY.

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(3 People are needed
each Hour.)

Saint Francis of Assisi Church Sanctuary
29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY

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, October 20** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm**

Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

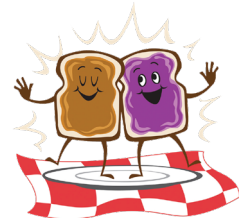


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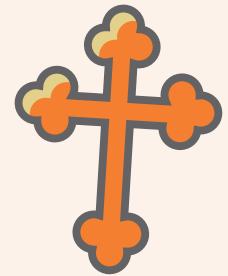


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly Winners

- Sept. 2nd - Janet Nelson*
- Sept. 9th - Karen Howard*
- Sept. 16th - Joe Dissler*
- Sept. 23rd - TBA*

\$600 Monthly Winner

Sept. 30th - 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!”



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 and
CATECHESIS

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall
 for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called
EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS
 exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life
 in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus
 in **His Sacrament of Love**

- September 24, 2024
- October 29, 2024
- November 26, 2024
- December 17, 2024

At 7:00 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle
 2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information
 Call - 516.744.6850
 Email - worship@drv.org



St. Francis of Assisi
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
AT 3:00PM IN FRONT
OF THE CHURCH

**For Mass dates &
 Times see page 4
 in the bulletin.**



Have Medicare?



It's the Annual Enrollment Season.
The Terc Group is hosting a marketing session on Thursday October 3rd, 10am - 12pm in the lower church.

Come and have all your Medicare questions answered.

Please RSVP to Andy Terc at 631-807-7889.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frances Assara
Alexandria Bardunias
Anthony C.
Michael Callahan
Maryanne Carletto
Linda Connors
Tony Cruz
Bridget Groeger
The Hainey Family
Bob Kiley

Christopher Klemfuss
Annette Livoti
Hedwig Maranchuck
Robert Mecca
Francis Neary
Marie Waite
John Walters
Frank Ward
Rachel Vadala

To have someone added to the "Remember in Prayer" list, please contact the Rectory. Beginning this month, names on the list will remain in the bulletin for one month.

**To continue prayers for an extended period of time, please call and request an extension:
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SUNDAY COLLECTION - 2024

Total Donations Ending in Sept. 7/8: \$7,291.00 | Faith Direct in Sept.: \$14,835.30

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