

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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OH SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH THY
LOVINGKINDNESS, THAT WE MAY REJOICE
AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

PSALM 90:14

OCTOBER 13, 2024 • TWENTY-EIGHTH 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, OCTOBER 12, 2024

4:30pm - Catherine Lobasso✠, Doris Shanley✠,
Richard Klemfuss✠

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Lorraine Angiolino✠, Arlene Agoglia Jordan✠,
Annie Josephine Doonan✠

12:00pm - Anthony DiDonna✠,
Intercession of Our Lady of Fatima
For all displaced veterans

5:00pm - Elaine Sinisi✠, Ints. of Marcus Allen,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

8:30am - Jacob Hainey✠, Ints. of Allie Hainey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Maura Ruggiero

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Maura Ruggiero

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Maura Ruggiero

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

8:30am - Estrella Fermo✠

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

4:30pm - Susan McKenna McGuire✠, James Cashin✠

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, OCTOBER 12, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Nicole O'Brien

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nancy Christensen, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Lois Greaux, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Andrej Brchnel, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

THE RECTORY will be closed on **COLUMBUS DAY (OCTOBER 14TH)**. After that it will return to regular hours **9AM - 3PM (9AM - 12PM ON FRI.)**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Second Reading and Gospel, we are reminded to put an effort into living out our faith.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

The Christian life calls for sacrifices in the way we live. God is loving and wants us to be close to Him. However, we will often fall short of living a faithful life. When we fall, He invites us to confession. This week, do something to grow in your faith and build upon that each day.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE LAST MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Finally, my retirement day arrived October 9, (11:59 AM) 2024. It was in some ways joyful, yet also sad. A few (me too) shed some tears; I guess I'm a bit sentimental after all. So, my priority is not the proverbial "rocking chair" and it's not even the golf club or tennis racket! The Holy Spirit Himself must be behind it because many have been encouraging me to stay active, "I know you want to be busy." The Spirit will surely guide me. I'll be living privately in Huntington Station with folks I've known for decades; the Lord arranged for us to work together in prayer ministries for fifty years. Now there are new battles to wage, as we carry out God's holy will. I have enjoyed being at St. Francis and I truly believe you all were a grace to me. I will be in touch and following up on the young adult websites. Also, the Lord has prepared lots of surprises for us. Let's always be ready to be believers in good news – the Gospel – of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Fr. Peter



Collins 2024

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2024



Sunday, October 13
Hospitality after 8am & 10am Masses
 come meet Fr. Ed Sheridan!

Monday, October 14
Columbus Day observed
 parish offices closed

Tuesday, October 15
Card Players Group
 11:30am, lower church

Wednesday, October 16
Living Waters, 5 Keys of Unbound
 7:00pm, Living Waters Center

Friday, October 18
All Night Vigil
 Masses 10:00pm, 5:30am

Saturday, October 19
Haitian Mass
 6:30pm

Sunday, October 20
PB & J Gang
 6:30pm-8:00pm,
 lower church

Weekend Oct 19-20
Respect Life Commemoration at Masses

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



October 13th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**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



P R A Y E R M I N I S T R Y

5 KEYS OF UNBOUND

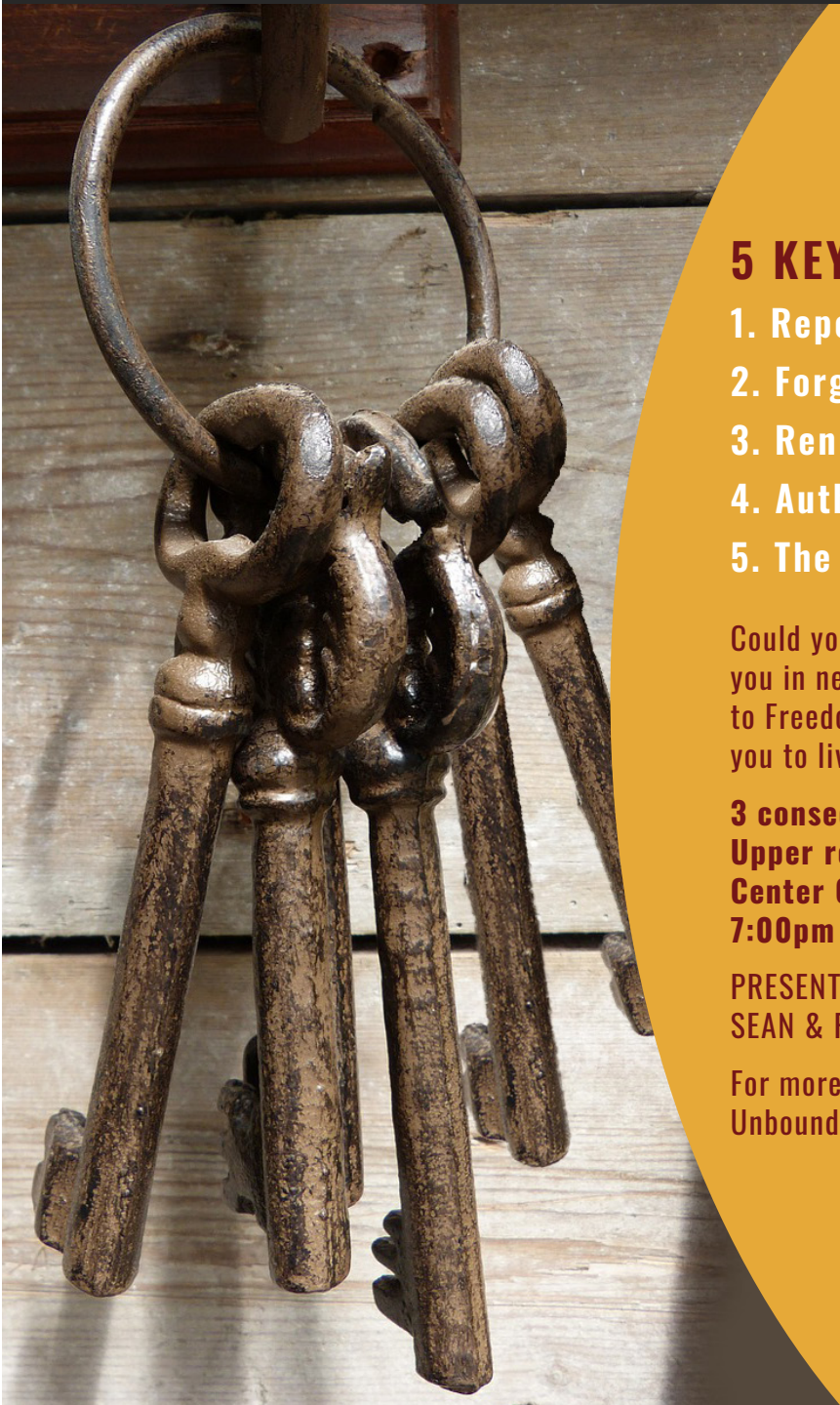
1. Repentance and Faith
2. Forgiveness
3. Renunciation
4. Authority
5. The Father's Blessing

Could you use help in learning to forgive? Are you in need of Inner Healing? There are 5 Keys to Freedom in Christ. Learn how they empower you to live life as god intended.

3 consecutive Wednesdays in the Upper room - Living Waters Counseling Center October 16th, 23rd & 30th 7:00pm

PRESENTED BY:
SEAN & PEGGY MCDERMOTT

For more information contact us at
Unbound175@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.



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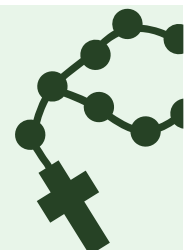


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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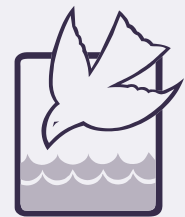


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Liturgical Ministry Training

Fall 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors. You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Date and Locations for Liturgical Ministry Training

Tuesday, Oct. 22 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Thursday, Nov. 14 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am - 12 noon
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B - 1 pm - 4 pm

(there will be NO Lector Works/top offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration is NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions.

SERENITY CINEMA PRESENTS

Karol ~ A Man Who Became Pope (Part 1)

Featuring Piotr Adamczyk as Karol Wojtyla
~ Pope Saint John Paul II

Karol (Two Film Set). Available for the first time as a video set, these two highly acclaimed films on the heroic true story of St. John Paul II star Piotr Adamczyk as the beloved Karol Wojtyla who became the Pope. Filmed on location in Poland and Italy, these two movies also feature gorgeous music by the legendary film composer Ennio Morricone.



Karol: A Man Who Became Pope follows the amazing life of Karol Wojtyla from his teenage years on the threshold of life as an actor, writer and poet when he sees his world shattered with the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. This saga follows his decision to become a priest and his struggles under the Nazi regime, up until the papal conclave of 1978. **Please notice the time change!! We will begin at 5:30pm with pizza, salad, and snacks! Bring your own dinner if you'd like!! Tables will be moved closer dinner. Start time is an hour earlier as this epic drama has Running Time of 2:58.**

We will have a brief 5-minute intermission.

**Join us for Faith, Film, and Finger Foods on
Saturday October 26th @ 5:30pm – Lower Level**

All are welcome! Running Time 2:58. For more Information:
Lisa Marie Johnson: 605-681-0017 / lisamariejohnson126@gmail.com

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.

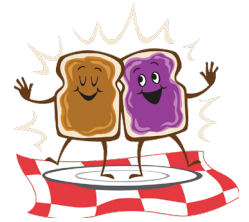


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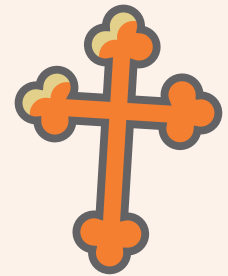


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB

★ **October Winners of 2024** ★

\$60 Weekly Winners

Oct. 7th - Margaret Kozub

Oct. 14th - TBA

Oct. 21st - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner

Oct. 28th - 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!”



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?

LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Wednesday, October 23rd

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

1:00PM, Saturday, October 26th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

7:00PM, Tuesday, October 29th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road

RSVP by Monday, October 21st,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to seeing you!



“In Celebration of Respect Life Month Masses.”

Please join us on **Saturday or Sunday, October 19 & 20, 2024** for **Commemoration of Respect Life Month October 2024**

celebrating a “day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person through acts of abortion.”

Deacon Jim Byrne will be the homilist at all Masses this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + HOLY MASS FOR HEALING

CELEBRANT: FR. LIAM McDONALD

THE LIGHT
SHINES IN THE
DARKNESS, AND
THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT
OVERCOME IT.

JOHN 1:5

October 21:

ADORATION + HOLY MASS FOR HEALING
HOLY NAME OF JESUS
690 WOODBURY RD. WOODBURY, NY
3-9PM

(HOLY MASS WILL BEGIN ABOUT 7PM)

“PLEASE COMPLETE STEPS 1-3
IN THE HOLY MASS FOR HEALING BOOKLET
BEFORE EVENT.
PDF OF BOOKLET CAN
BE DOWNLOADED AT:
STTHERESEMONTAUK.COM



CARD PLAYERS GROUP



The Card Players Group once again has made a generous donation to St. Francis Parish! At their September 16th meeting, Fr. Peter was presented with a check for \$300. This group is growing all the time – consider joining this enthusiastic group, which has members from all neighboring parishes! Contact Albert Prisco at (631) 304-1139. Their next meeting is Tuesday, October 15 at 11:30am in the lower church. The Card Players usually meet on Mondays at 7:00pm in the lower church – this week’s meeting is rescheduled due to the Columbus Day holiday.

CARD PLAYERS SCHEDULE

Tues., Oct. 15 – 11:30am Mon., Oct. 28 – 7:00pm
Mon., Oct. 21 – 7:00pm



Please Remember in Prayer

Frances Assara
Alexandria Bardunias
Anthony C.
Michael Callahan
Kevin Carey
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. 28/29: \$7,297.00 | Faith Direct in Sept.: \$14,835.30

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in Sept. 29: \$265.00

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