

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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"BUT IT SHALL NOT BE SO AMONG YOU. RATHER, WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL. FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY."

MARK 10:43-45



OCTOBER 20, 2024 • TWENTY-NINTH 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 19, 2024

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

8:00am – St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am – Richard Errico✠, Nikki Falkowitz✠,
Bernadette Whitlock✠, Charles Ferraro & Family✠

12:00pm – All Victims of Slander
Intercession of St. Martin de Porres
Ints. of Robinson Family

5:00pm – John Gramazio✠,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

8:30am – Carl Abramowitz✠

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

8:30am – Madeline Pollack✠

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

8:30am – Joseph Tumbarello✠

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

8:30am – Adele Nelson✠

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

8:30am – Ints. of Josephine & John DeStefano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

4:30pm – Vincenza & Angelo Abbatiello✠

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 19, 2024

4:30pm – Lector – Mary Schlaikjer

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

4:30pm – Lector – Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Gabriella Horvath, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Gawaine Esteibar, Marjorie Wong

10:00am – Lector – Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Karen Murphy

12:00pm – Lector – Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Kathleen Dyckes, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm – Lector – Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers – Laurel Waite, Catherine Kitakis

THE RECTORY

OPEN 9AM – 3PM (9AM – 12PM ON FRI.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2PM – 3:30PM,

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to serve others and be like Him.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

We are called to serve the Lord and others. When we serve others, we also serve the Lord. Do something this week to put yourself at the service of others. Perhaps visit a friend or family member in the hospital or nursing home. Perhaps volunteer your time at a food pantry.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 20, 2024 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession!

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“you do not know what you are asking.”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “slave of all.” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir

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Autumn Raffle Winners: Tom Fetzer - \$2,500
Millie Zalak - \$150
John McIlwrr - \$150

Anne Buckley - \$150
Barbara Crockett - \$150

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

OCT- NOV 2024



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**

Sunday, October 20

World Mission Sunday

Monday, October 21

Card Players Group
7:00pm, lower church

Saturday, October 26

**Cinema: “Karol – Man
Who Became Pope”**
5:30pm, lower church

Thursday, October 31

All Saints Day”
vigil Mass, 7:30pm

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day”
Masses 8:30am, 4:30pm;
Parish Offices closed

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



October 20th: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples:
“Anyone among you who aspires to greatness
must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first
among you must serve the needs of all.”

When you give the furniture, household items
and clothing you no longer use to the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your
neighbors who have nothing.

**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



Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus 4810

24 Boulevard Ave., Greenlawn

4th Annual Brian Pryor Memorial Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 6

1:45pm-7:45pm

To sign-up contact peterdowd1213@yahoo.com
Or Scan the QR code below



URGENT NEED PLEASE DONATE

Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form

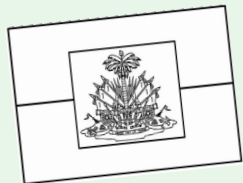


Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility.

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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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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BETANIA XIII

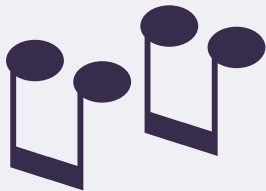
Contact Tom & Anne Buckley
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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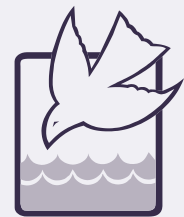


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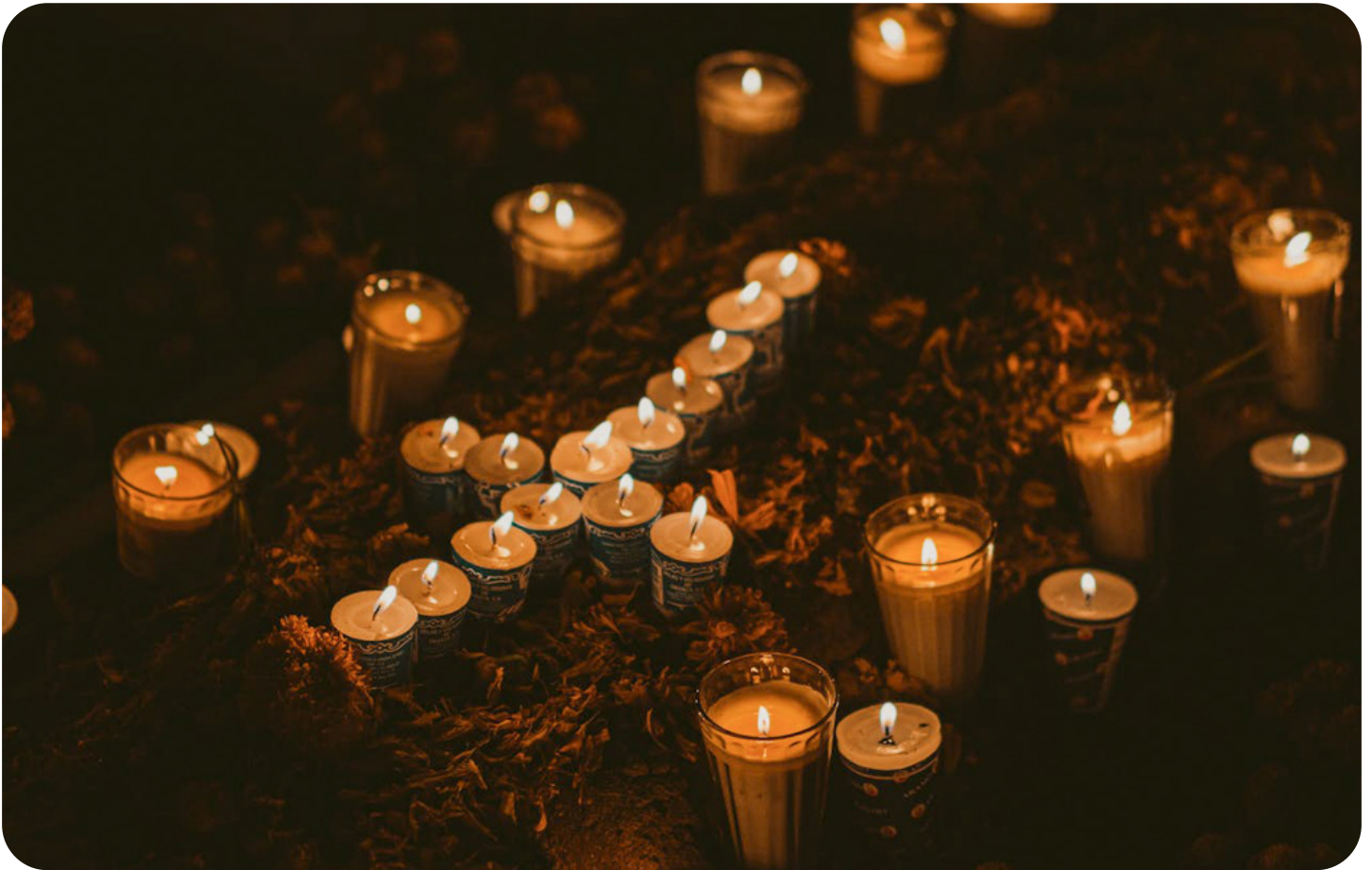
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All Souls Day

Novena of Masses



November 2nd – November 10th

Remember your loved ones who have gone home to the Lord by enrolling them in the Novena of Masses for All Souls.

Envelopes are available in the church lobbies.

Return your envelopes with remittance and names to be remembered to the box in the main lobby, to the rectory, or in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

All Creatures Great and Small

Blessings of the Animals 2024

The Blessing of the Animals at St. Francis parish took place on Sunday, October 6 in front of the church. The weather was perfect, and all pets were beautifully behaved! There were over 30 attendees present to be blessed, and Fr. Peter along with Deacon Allan rose to the occasion. The blessings took place in between hospitalities in honor of Fr. Peter's retirement – and his birthday – with each animal blessed by name.

Dogs were well represented, as were amphibians, with one salamander in line for a blessing!

Please check the parish website for additional photos from the day.



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.

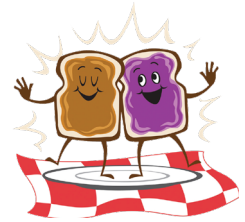


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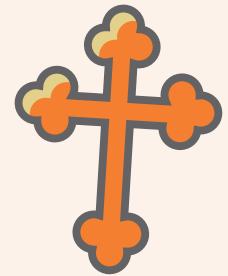


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Our Faith in Action Plan

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 - John Santomaura

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!”



“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.



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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + HOLY MASS FOR HEALING

CELEBRANT: FR. LIAM McDONALD

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

JOHN 15

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



SERENITY CINEMA PRESENTS

Karol ~ A Man Who Became Pope (Part 1)



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.

**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
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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:
631.757.7435 • stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 2024

Total Donations for the Week Ending in October 5/6: \$7,866.00

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in Oct. 6: \$1,357.00

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