

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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WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER.

MARK 10:9



OCTOBER 6, 2024 • TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 5, 2024

12:00pm - Jean DeStefano & Joan Romanelli✠

4:30pm - Gabrielle Manganero✠, Grayce Fazio✠,
Sally Cason✠, Patrick Cashin✠

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Ints. of Fr. Peter Kaczmarek

12:00pm - Ralph Tangorra✠, Clementina Fisher✠,
Theresa Trotta✠, Intercession of Our Lady
of Victory

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Fr. Peter Kaczmarek

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

8:30am - Rosemarie Gribbin✠

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

8:30am - Barbara Brennan✠

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

8:30am - Sally Cason✠

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

8:30am - Kevin Gallagher✠

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

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

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 5, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Catherine Armstrong, Gawaine Esteibar

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

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

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 First Reading and Gospel, we hear about marriage and God's plan for married couples.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

For all married couples—let your love for each other and for your family showcase the love God has for His people. Be a good representative of a loving, Christian marriage, especially to young couples.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

A Gala and More

I'm still staring into space. The retirement gala was just "off the charts," nearly 200 people showed up all in high spirits. Yes, it was a retirement party, but so much more as well. It was a celebration of all that has been, and that would be! An expression of joy and confidence about what could come about, the guests filled the hall and there was not an empty chair!

We had a sense that the Lord Himself filled our hearts with His love for us, even as we tried to come into His presence. Again, thank you for coming. I will cherish fond memories of the occasion, even as I become excited about the new things God has in store for me.

- Fr Peter



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2024



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
Respect Life Collection

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

Monday, October 7
Card Players Group
 7:00pm, lower church

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



October 6th: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

**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

Farewell and Go W

The Gala to honor Fr. Peter at the Larkfield in East Northport was a night to remember. 191 friends and parishioners gathered to celebrate Fr. Peter's time at St. Francis, and to acknowledge our tremendous gratitude for his pastoral leadership all these years.

Master of Ceremonies duties were shared by Michael Kitakis and Neil Coscio of the pastoral council. There were tributes from our Deacons Allan Longo, Jim Byrne, and Jean Cantave, as well as from Kelly McGuinness on behalf of the Starfish Coffee House, and Kathryn Jones who has worked with Fr. Peter in the past. The Knights of Columbus presented Fr. Peter with a gift on behalf of St. Joseph Council 4810, and Danielle Campbell read excerpts from Fr. Peter's autobiography. Fr. Francois gave a moving and personal keynote speech, reminiscing when he was invited by Fr. Peter to join St. Francis when he needed a parish assignment. Far from being sad, the evening was joyous, full of laughter, fellowship, and music provided by Instruments of Peace, with a special dedication from Al Barbarino. Fr. Peter was much in demand for photo ops, and he complied with his usual grace and good humor. More photos will be shared on the parish website, many of them taken by our own Sharon Collins. There is still time for everyone to wish Fr. Peter well after one of our hospitalities in the lower church after all Masses this weekend, for he intends to be at all of them!

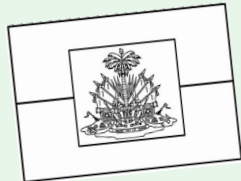


With God, Fr. Peter



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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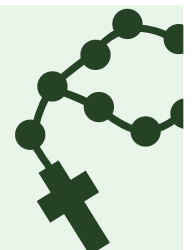


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PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

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.

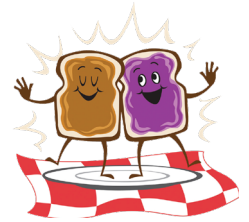


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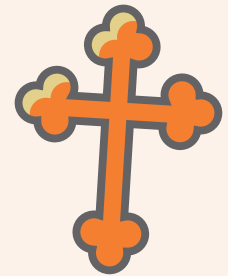


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Our Faith in Action Plan

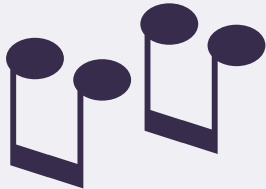
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Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves 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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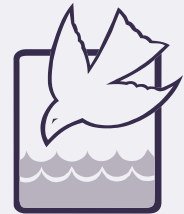


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Fr. Peter Weekend Celebration

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!**

★ 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 - Thomas Claus ★

\$600 Monthly Winner

Sept. 30th - Cynthia Camellerie

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!

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:
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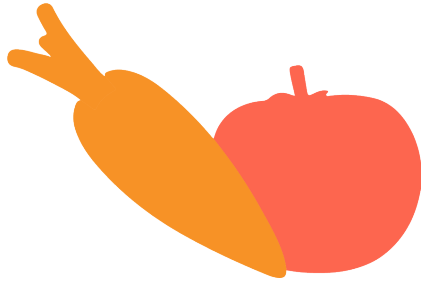


**“In Celebration
 of Respect Life
 Month Masses.”**

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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
FOOD PANTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks everyone for the generous response to their request for items needed for the food pantry. They are now well stocked!

Here are items they still need:

- Tomato Sauce
- Cereal
- Cooking Oil

God bless you for your assistance!



**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. 21/22: \$7,570.00 | Faith Direct in Sept.: \$14,835.30

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