

AUGUST 1, 2010
EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Peter F. Kaczmarek, Pastor

Msgr. Robert J. Batule, In Residence

Msgr. Patrick Armshaw, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Allan D. Longo, Pastoral Associate

Deacon David Campbell, Pastoral Associate

Deacon Jean Cantave

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM; Friday: 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Evenings: By appointment only.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00PM Youth Mass (Christian Rock Mass)

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: as announced.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM:

Scheduled Sundays at 1:30PM.
Parents should contact the Rectory before the birth of the child. Both parents must come for an interview with the priest or deacon. Class also required after the interview.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory office at least six months in advance for an appointment with a parish priest. A marriage preparation program is required.

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays at 12:30 and 5:30PM also by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Every second Monday after the 8:30 AM Mass. Also anytime by calling the rectory office at 757-7435.

FAITH FORMATION:

(1st through 8th grade)

Religious Education Coordinator

Deacon Allan Longo, 754-6436

Elizabeth Cook, Secretary

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Director & Cantor:

Charmaine Nygaard, 266-5458

Organist: Michael Sheetz

OFFICE OF PASTORAL CARE TO THE HOMEBOUND, ELDERLY and ILL:

Peggy Evans, Office: 261-4837

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION & BEREAVEMENT:

Diane Lake: 499-0395

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Every family should be properly registered. Please stop in the sacristy after Sunday Mass or at the rectory office during office hours to pick up a census form.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 AM TO 10:00AM

8:00PM to 10:00PM with Benediction

CATHOLIC CONVERSION R.C.I.A.

Please call the rectory office.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

in church Wednesday at 8:00AM

ROSARY: Daily at 9:10 AM,

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesdays: 8:00PM

Peggy Evans: 424-6964

HOLY HOURS

in the church

Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00PM

Friday: 2:00 - 3:00PM

PARISH PROGRAMS:

TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL

1025 Fifth Avenue,
East Northport

Principal: Jeanne Morcone

Office: 261-5130

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Meets semimonthly in the auditorium.

IN-HOME PRE-CANA

Seasonally in host homes

Coordinators: 271-3566

Deacon Allan & Lorraine Longo

LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

Sundays at the 10:00am Mass.

Louise Mordarski 796-2070

Pam Capotosto 423-1091

YOUTH MINISTRY

Leslie Kulewicz: 754-2132

Yvonne Porpora: 499-3780

Mission Statement:

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Christ-centered family of believers, celebrating Christ alive in our lives through the inspiration of the Gospel, church teachings and traditions and the Sacraments. We are sensitive to the spiritual and temporal needs of God's people, acknowledging their uniqueness and dignity and are dedicated to reaching out and serving them through prayer, liturgical celebrations and social ministries. Guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Holy Eucharist, we welcome all people with love, respect and compassion. We are vigilant in protecting the rights of the most vulnerable. In the tradition of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, we put the "good news" of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into action.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 1st

8:00 St. Francis Parishioners
 0:00am Intentions of Michael and Ellen LoBasso, Kate Porto+
 Intentions of Joseph Colamussi+, David J. Sullivan+
 12:00pm Intentions of Joan R. Lobasso, Lucrezia Grella+
 Kathleen Toumbas-Weiner+, Sophia Guaqueta+
 5:00pm – The Youth of St. Francis

Monday, August 2nd

8:30 Robert Lake +

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:30 Robert Lake +

Wednesday, August 4th

8:30 Nunzie DeMarco +

Thursday, August 5th

8:30 Dot & John Lake +

Friday, August 6th

8:30 Prianti Family +

Saturday, August 7th

4:30 John Feeley Jr. +, Anthony Izzo & Family +

Sunday, August 8th

8:00 St. Francis Parishioners
 10:00am John LoPipero +, Nikki Kantor +, Katherine Carroll +,
 Kate Porto +, Peace, Reconciliation, Healing
 (Dawn, Joe, & Families)
 12:00pm Helen Shivers + (1st Anniv.), Angelina & Elvira Izzo +,
 Pasquale & Rosaria Izzo +, Guisepppe Piccariello +
 5:00pm – The Youth of St. Francis

Readings for Sunday, August 8th

Reading I. Wis 18:6-9
 Reading II. Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
 Gospel Lk 12:32-48

Ministers for Saturday & Sunday August 7th & 8th

Saturday, 4:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jean Cantave, Charmaine Nygaard, Frances Takach, Peggy Evans, Lois Greaux
Lector: Mary Schlaikjer
Altar Servers: Robert, Angela & Dina Rucco

Sunday

8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: June Rowland, Bill Giordano, Frank Neary, Joe Kofler, Diane Lake
Lector: Jim Byrne
Altar Servers: Amanda, Elyssa & Julia Slawinski

10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bacigalupo, Diane French, Tom or Lil Pavone, Frank Brown, Nancy Christensen
Lector: Christopher Clark
Altar Servers: Angela Capotosto, Daniel Troy, Brittany Coscio

12:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Allan & Lorraine Longo, Diane & Robert Bauge, Chris Torns
Lector: Sally Mulholland
Altar Servers: Amy Florio, Sarah Dube, Andrew Murphy
5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Crystal Irving
Altar Servers: Michael Saxer, Dennis Foley

Saint Francis Parish/Huntington Hospital Eucharistic Schedule

**First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of the Month
Meet at 9:15AM in Hospital Lobby**

August 8th* St Patrick's Parish services Huntington Hospital



MEDJUGORJE

While you are reading this, I will be in the village of Medjugorje in the little nation of Bosnia that has hosted over 20,000,000 pilgrims since 1981 – the starting date of the reported apparitions. Medjugorje has been declared a place suitable to Catholics pilgrimages and it is a site of numerous conversions and amazing stories of renewed faith. Feel free to ask me about the pilgrimage when we return and why it is so special for us to do it the way we do! I am praying for all of you and for the parish each and every day I am here.

ST. FRANCIS FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 22-24

The “feast”- festival is finally and officially in motion. We had our first meeting of folks interested in helping on our festival committee the other night. Mike Newton, of Newton Shows from right here in East Northport, attended (he is the ride and game man) and offered us again many insights and practical tips in getting started. Right after Labor Day we will have a general call for volunteers!

FR. AL WINCHMAN, S.J.

Fr. Al will conduct a mission here on Monday August 9 and Tuesday August 10. Father has been “on the road” for Jesus and Mary for over 22 years. He is a man of deep prayer and spirituality who will introduce us to the secrets of God’s love and plans for us. The final (second) night has a form of healing prayer! (7:30pm in the Church – see the bulletin for details).



Conquering Stress Through Spirituality

Would you like a chance to deal with the stress in your life using Spirituality?

Our very own Bob Bauge, a parishioner here at St. Francis and a life coach, motivational speaker, and facilitator, will be holding a seminar entitled

Conquering Stress Through Spirituality

on September 21, 28 and October 5 and 12, from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish hall.

Learn about longevity, inner peace, and serenity and discover the joy and fulfillment you seek.

Save the dates for this life-changing seminar! Check the bulletin for reminders or call the Rectory for further information.



“Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto Me...”

Matt 25:40

Need never takes a summer vacation. Please remember the Poor Boxes in the rear of the church. Your dollars and cents help St. Vincent de Paul to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help the struggling poor, ask for the grace to be truly “possessed by God”.



Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

(Regular Sunday Offertory)

Last Week's Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,931

Last Year's Sunday Offertory: \$10,506

Thanks for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!!

Bulletin Reflection

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves - by wise use of their time and talents - in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ. " If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give not because they have a lot and can afford it, but give because of a desire to share what they have with others.



Please pray for the deceased of our parish

Jacqueline Mannera, Clementine Rose, Jorelyn Ann Dunn, Tina Fraterrigo, Ethel M. Boss, James A. Petry, John Lester Rey



"PEACE BE WITHIN YOU."

Psalm 122:8

Save the Date -

**SUMMER
MINI MISSION**

**Healing/ Marian/Penance
Themes**

Fr. Al Winchman, S.J. of the Jesuit Fathers has been on the road for Mary and Church Renewal for over 20 years. Please plan to attend one or both of the special evenings and hear Fr. Al host this summer "mini mission".

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9
and
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10,
7:30pm**

Fr. Al will be bringing Gregorian Rosaries, DVD's, CDs, and special rosaries and medals, too. A free-will offering will be taken up for Fr. Al and his work.

**Do YOU have the
Winning Ticket!**

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

**The St. Francis Booster Club Winner
for July 26 is**

Samantha Coronato

Congratulations!

The weekly Booster Club Prize is \$60.00. The monthly Booster Club prize is \$600.00. Don't miss out on your chance to be a winner.

**Tickets are \$50.00 and are available in the Rectory and at the Port-a-Store
Your ticket is entered to win**

Every Week!

Please pray for the sick of the Parish -



Rogers French, Joan Gribbon, Kathy LaRusso, Fred Muller, Fran Vecchiarelli

*Have I shown you how much I love you?
Come and show the Love with us.*

**Join the
Saint Francis Youth Group God United
at Our next PB and Gang
Sunday August 15 6:30pm-8pm
in the Parish Hall**

Donations of creamy peanut butter, jelly and bread are needed and greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the box marked "PB & J" at the church. Thank you

The **St. Francis Port-a-Store** is now open before and after all Masses. Please stop before and after Mass to see all the beautiful items we have for sale.

■ If you missed Paul Koleske here in concert, stop by and listen to all his original music. We have a limited supply of his CDs for sale, so don't miss out on getting yours.

■ Perhaps you need a baby gift, or a gift for Mom or Dad. Someone is always having a birthday and we have many wonderful gifts at great prices.

■ *What to do with your children on a rainy day?* We have puzzles, word search books, coloring books, and for the toddlers, story books with CDs. We have many books for teens as well. And we have, in limited supply, Silly Bands in religious shapes.

■ If you have not purchased your St. Francis Booster Club ticket yet, you may do so at the store and may become one of the lucky weekly winners.

As always, all proceeds go to St. Francis.

If you have any questions or would like a specific item, contact Pam Capotosto at 423-1091 or pamcap@optonline.net.

Remember to turn in your recipes for the St. Francis Cookbook. Place them in the box labeled "Recipes" in the rear of the church, or bring them to the Rectory. Additional Recipe Sheets are available in the Rectory, at the Port-a-Store, and on the website:

www.stfrancisgreenlawn.org.

Be a part of our parish keepsake cookbook



Saint Francis' CHILDREN NEED YOU!

At this time we still don't have enough teachers/catechists for the number of children registered in our parish Religious Education program; that begins in September.



The only requirement for this ministry is that you are a person who truly believes and practices our Faith.

It's a rewarding experience to be about the work of bringing JESUS into the lives of our children.

ONLY 1 HOUR PER WEEK!

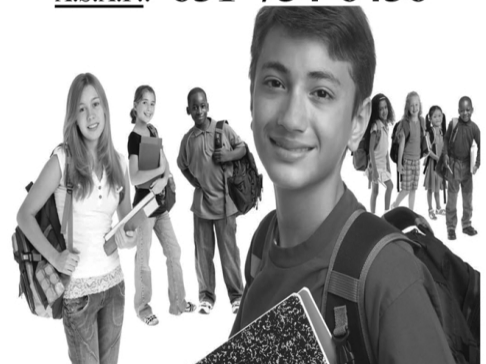
The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Classes are taught from 4:30 - 5:30pm

The 7th Grade Class is taught Tuesday evening from 7 - 8pm

Men, Women and yes... Retiree's Welcome!

Please call our Religious Education/Faith Formation Office

A.S.A.P.: 631-754-6436





The Pastoral Care Office

of St. Francis is in need of
volunteers

on Tuesday and Thursday morn-
ings, from 9:30 - 11:30am.

Anyone interested in helping can
call Peggy Evans in the Office at 961-4837.



Healing Mass

at The Immaculate Conception Center,
Douglaston Pkwy

Monday, August 16, 2010

**for couples trying to conceive or become
parents by adoption**

and on **Wed. Septemeber 8th, 2010**

(birthday of Fr. Dennis and Our Lady's Birthday.)

7:00 PM - Rosary, Mass & Healing Service.

Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando

assisted by Deacons John Dennehy,

Michael Vicinanza & Joseph Mercolino.

Music: Al Barbarino.

For more information contact the Immaculate
Conception Center, 718-229-8001

PRAY ALWAYS

Join with the Priests for Life in praying an
Assumption Novena Prayer for Life,
August 7-15.

Find the Assumption Novenea prayer at
www.prayercampaign.org. You can also order *free*
prayer cards with the Novena Prayer on one side and
helpful resources for prolife activity on the other side.
Also, please join the Pray to End Abortion prayer effort on
facebook at www.prolifepayers.com

*"Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from
the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone
stretched out the heavens; when I spread out the earth, who
was with Me?" Isaiah 44: 24*

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**"Indeed, the human person has been endowed with a
very exalted dignity, which is rooted in the intimate bond
that unites him with his Creator: a reflection of God's
own reality shines out in the human person, in every
person, whatever the stage or condition of his life."**

Pope Benedict XVI, address on "The Human Embryo in the
Preimplantation Phase" Feb. 27, 2006

STAND UP FOR LIFE is scheduled for Sunday, October
3, 2010. Please mark your calendar and join us along
Route 25 and Route 110 (2:00-3 :30 pm) as we stand
together proclaiming the pro-life message.

We just welcomed another precious newborn baby girl
to our Baby Comer. What a joy holding this sweet baby
and praying as we gave thanks for her birth and asked for
blessings upon her mom, dad, and older siblings.

All our precious babies are growing as well as Baby Comer!
You have helped to diaper 207 babies during the past
eight and a half years ! Your generous donations are
being used to make beautiful layettes for these moms.
We go through lots of diapers as we hand deliver about
80-90 packages a month. Our St. Francis of Assisi Baby
Comer greatly needs Huggies, Pampers, and Luv's diapers
sizes 4, 5, and 6, unscented baby wipes, unscented baby
wash, jars of stage 2 and 3 baby food, and baby coupons.
Each day we thank Our Lord through the intercession of
Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Francis for all you do for
our precious babies and their' families. Wish to join our
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE?
Please call our rectory at 631-757-7435.

*The Life Center of Long Island at 631-243-2373. Call for
help with a crisis pregnancy, healing after an abortion, or to
donate baby equipment. There is a great need fro cribs,
strollers, and car seats. Please do not bring baby equipment
into our Church; rather call the Life Center to make
arrangements. Thank you! **The Life Center's Life Line** is
open 24 hours, 7 days a week at 631-243-0066.

**Please continue to pray each day for our precious
babies-born and unborn-and their parents!!!**

**Pray the rosary for the conversion of America's heart
to end abortion.**

St. Francis'
REGISTRATION
 for
**RELIGIOUS
 EDUCATION**

To all Parents whose Children will
 be in
 St. Francis Religious Education
 Program
 in September, 2010...

**NOW'S
 THE TIME...**

**TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN
 THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:
 Monday thru Thursday
 9AM—12 Noon
 (or call 754-6436 after hours)**

The fee is \$105 each Grade Level



"Whoever
 welcomes
 one of these
 little children
 in my name
 welcomes me..."
 Mark 9:37

**Your Child's Baptismal
 Certificate
 is required for
 1st Grade
 Registration if not
 Baptized at
 St. Francis.**

**If you have any questions, please
 call: 754-6436**

**BAPTISM
 PREPARATION
 AT ST. FRANCIS**



All parents wishing
 to have their baby baptized are asked to call the rectory
 before the birth of their child. Parents are required to
 attend an interview and Baptism Class (which is held on
 the third Monday each month at 7pm). Please call to re-
 serve a place in the class.

Are you in need of healing prayer?

*Deacon Dave Campbell is available
 on Sundays to pray with you. Please
 call 631-514-9916 for prayer.*



**PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AND
 WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE**



*O prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our
 men and women in the military service. Give them un-
 flinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devo-
 tion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil, Please guard our
 churches, our homes, and our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings
 and all who are within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from
 enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon true
 justice. Please instill in the hearts and minds of people everywhere a firm purpose
 to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.*

**Lost and Found - Stop by the rectory and check
 out the Lost and Found box. We have eyeglasses,
 sunglasses, car keys, and other items. Are you missing
 something?**

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed
 therapists, is available to our parish and 103 other parishes. This
 program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been
 conducted in the Diocese for the past 36 years for the convenience
 of parishioners. Services are provided by the Catholic Counseling
 Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent
 of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or Diocese. Most
 insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential
 information and appointments are available by calling
 Dr. Giuliani at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at
<http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.