

JULY 25, 2010
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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.

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.

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, July 25th

8:00 St. Francis Parishioners
 10:00 Joan Montaigne +, Vincent O'Brien +, Kate Porto +,
 John Weiss +
 12:00 Silvio Roccisano +, Dorothy Vicho +,
 Eileen & Martin Hynes + (40th Anniv.), Ints. to St. Ann
 5:00 Youth of the Parish

Monday, July 26th

8:30 William Rein +

Tuesday, July 27th

8:30 Robert Lake +

Wednesday, July 28th

8:30 Lynette Crawford +

Thursday, July 29th

8:30 Richard Fox +

Friday, July 30th

8:30 Michael Aliperti +

Saturday, July 31st

4:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Ignatius Loyola,
 George Augustine +

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

Readings for Sunday, August 1st

Reading I. Gn 18:20-32
 Reading II. Col 2:12-14
 Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Ministers for Saturday & Sunday July 31st & August 1st

Saturday, 4:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Gisele Nelson, Gabriella Horvath,
 Sean Pugni, Mary Schlaikjer, Yardley Cornet

Lector: Nat Busi

Altar Servers: Kathleen Davin, Nicholas Alfiero, Anthony Alfiero

Sunday

8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemarie & Gawaine Estiebar,
 Jean Garvey, Joan Collins, Clare Intemann

Lector: Don Lammers

Altar Servers: Daniel & Colleen Morgan, Christen Ardito

10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Allan & Lorraine Longo,
 Doreen McNiff, Charles Giardino, Carol Nucci

Lector: Linda Bokuniewicz

Altar Servers: Krystal Cruz, Adrienne & Ginelle Cantave

12:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jean Cantave, Julia
 Candella, Lorraine Cullen, Louise Rastu, Karen McKenna

Lector: Leslie Malone Walker

Altar Servers: James & Thomas Krauss, Calvin Bent

5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Kathleen Barter Michael Saxer

Saint Francis Parish/Huntington Hospital Eucharistic Schedule

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

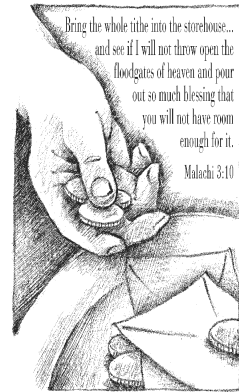
August 1st *Deacon Jean Cantave, Pat Ammirato, John Bligh,
 Joe Clines, Peggy Evans, Ann & Michael Martin, Ginny Moore



This week our little band of pilgrims (including several parishioners) begins its journey to Medjugorje with Sr. Marcie and me. I will place a prayer petition near the apparition site on behalf of St. Francis parishioners and their families and friends. A pilgrimage to Medjugorje (even today taking into account the physical improvements in the town and church area) is still a true pilgrimage requiring exertion, some discomfort and much tolerance and forgiveness of self and others. The motto of our tour company which was founded explicitly to bring people to Medjugorje is "Walking Toward God". There's a real truth there: in Medjugorje, you've got to walk! Physically challenged people can profit from the experience but most people are drawn to climb the hills and mountains to the actual site of the apparition and pray there. All of that requires some energy, stamina, and balance and a willing spirit. Folks of a certain age (70's and up) can joyfully make the trip, but should pace themselves.

Because of the complexity of the phenomena and their duration, and also the difficult history of this place, no final decision by Church authorities is expected soon as to the veracity of the "Medjugorje story". However, Church authority has declared that Medjugorje is a fitting and suitable place for pilgrimages and that Catholics should not be discouraged from going. Kindly keep our noble little group in your prayers! I'll give you more of a report upon returning.

I want to say thanks even now to those parishioners who made offerings that will enable us to assist local needy people in the area which is one the poorest countries in Europe.



Remember the Poor of Medjugorje...

Please help the needy people of Medjugorje by giving a donation in the envelopes located in the pews.

We can help a wonderful, hard-working group of people by giving whatever we can. Our gifts will be brought along on the St. Francis Pilgrimage to Medjugorje later this month. All of us can be a blessing to their people!

Please return your envelope by July 27th, and pray for our pilgrims from St. Francis as they begin their journey.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps the poor to know that God is indeed their "Father."



Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

(Regular Sunday Offertory)

Last Week's Sunday Offering: \$ 9,538

Last Year's Sunday Offertory: 7,985

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

Bulletin Reflection

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards-those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace even small acts of giving, be it driving an elderly neighbor to the doctor or helping out at our parish events, as an opportunity to express their gratitude for their abundance of blessings and gifts.

Do YOU have the Winning Ticket!

BOOSTER CLUB WINNER

**The St. Francis Booster Club Winner for July 19 is Amelia Colamussi
C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !**

The weekly Booster Club Prize is \$60.00. 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 remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Rogers French, Fred Muller, John Rey, Fran Vecchiarelli

Next Sunday is Food Collection Sunday.

Baskets will be available at the doors of the church for your contributions. Please help to feed the hungry of the parish.



"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.

*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



July 25, 2010

Position Needed: Director of Development

The Life Center of Long Island is seeking a dedicated professional individual with a very strong work ethic to mostly organize and pursue fund raising activities. These activities are to include pursuing corporate and business donors, individual donors as well as planning events such as auctions, outings and other social events. Some administrative work will be required.

The individual must possess the ability to create relationships and to grow the financial support needed to continue the mission of the Life Center.

Position includes benefits and salary, based on experience. Experience is a major plus, training will be provided.

Please e-mail resume to Deacon Frank Gariboldi-fgariboldi@optonline.net.



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

Find the Assumption Novena 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



Come Join the Fun!

Perry Como Lodge #2846 OSIA

CRABMEADOW BEACH PARTY

(Beach Pavilion)

Sunday August 1st 11:00am – 5:00pm

Buffet, Soda, Water and DJ included \$30pp

Contact: Angelo Catanese 631-754-7734

"Yet, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay and You the potter; we are all the work of Your hands." Isaiah 64:7

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Your spiritually-adopted unborn baby is now four months old. She weighs about six ounces and is about nine inches long. The baby is already well formed internally and externally and is gaining weight and strength rapidly. Her brain has begun the maturing process that will not be completed until she is about 14 years old. The eyelids are sealed together and won't open again until about the seventh month. Fingernails and toenails appear and have their own unique prints that will remain unchanged throughout a life-time. Her sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks and her taste buds are working. The baby kicks, sleeps, swallows and opens and closes her mouth. At this age doctors have recorded REMs (rapid eye movements), a sign of dreaming. All your spiritually-adopted baby needs 'now is time to gain weight and grow strong. Be sure to check the picture of your four-month-old unborn baby on our Spiritual Adoption Scroll. You can find it above the crib in our St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner located in the rear of our Church.

Our St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner especially needs Huggies, Luv's and Pampers diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6, unscented baby wipes, unscented baby wash, and baby coupons. With the high cost of diapers and formula (two MUSTS for baby), we appreciate the dollars and baby items you give each day for our precious babies. We thank Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Francis for all you do. 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 for 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**

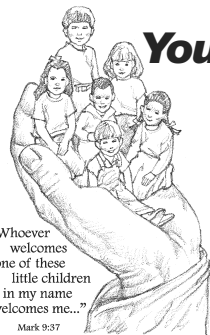
To all Parents whose Children will
 be in
 St. Francis Religious Education
 Program
 in September, 2010...

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 and interview and Baptism Class (which are held
 on the third Monday each month at 7pm). Please call to
 reserve 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 to schedule an
 appointment.*

**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.*

Please check our website,
www.sfrancisgreenlawn.org
 for the latest information on
 what's going on in our parish.



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