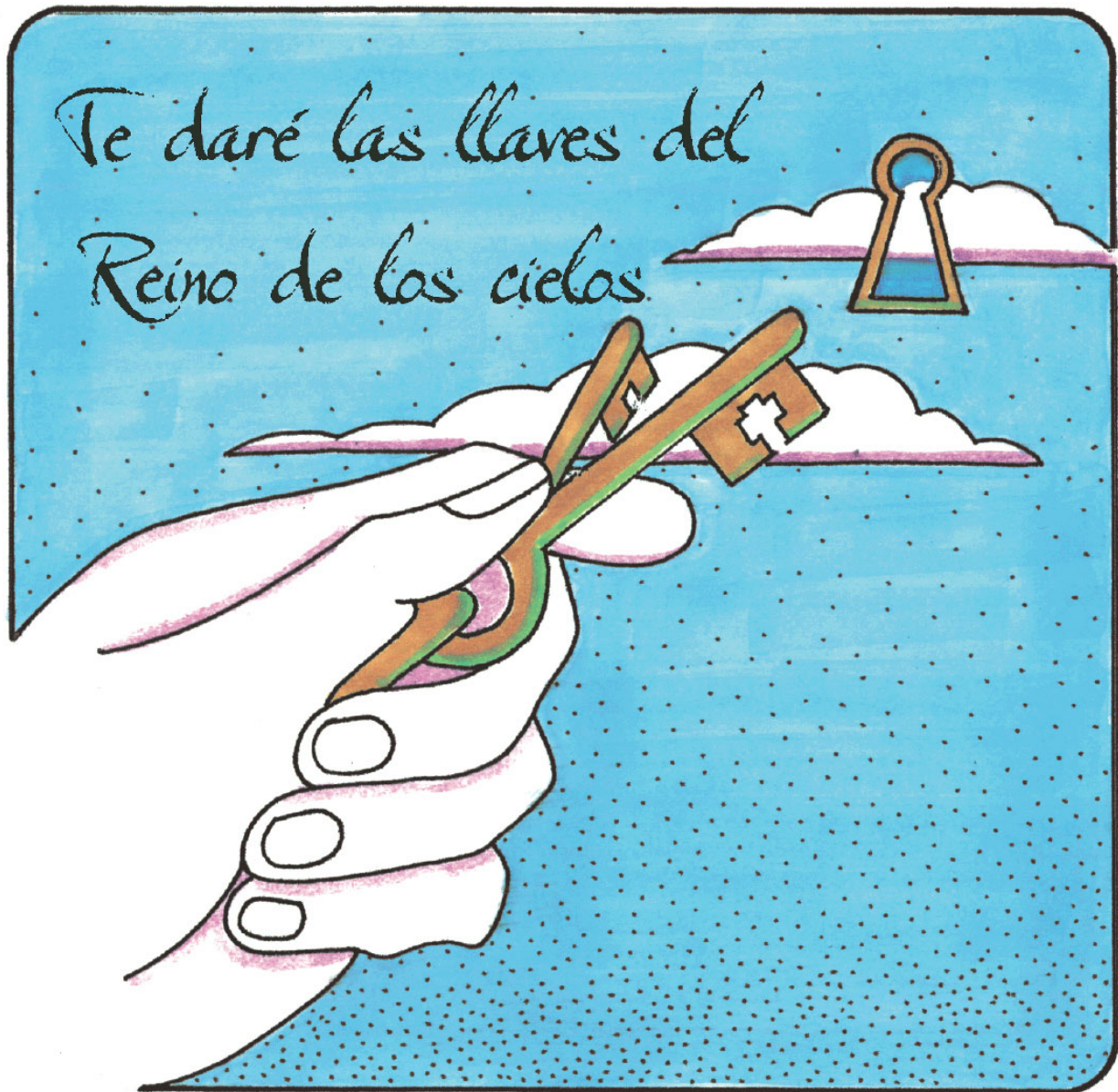


St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

We, the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi, guided by the Holy Spirit, are a Christian Community called by God to take part in the mission of love and truth in the world. With firm faith in Jesus the Christ and the Holy Gospel, we find our strength through prayer and the Sacraments, that we may become God's servants to our sisters and brothers

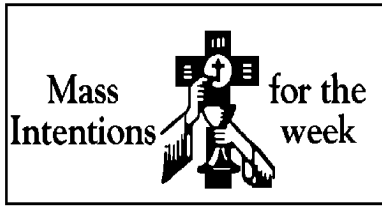


*Te daré las llaves del
Reino de los cielos.*

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven

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Sunday	August 24th– Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by Parents + Thomas J. Cariddi by Tom Giglio
10:30AM	+ Josephine Cantelmo by Patricia A. Cantelmo + Ellen Cribben by Patricia A. Cantelmo + Julia Ann Starace by Gloria Colombo & Family
12:30 PM	+ Manuel Delgado by Vicenta Romero & Familia + Steve Admade by La Familia + Ida Amada Mora de Aguilar (1er Aniversario) by su hija y Familia
Monday	August 25th
8:00 AM	+ Luigi Aversa by Luigi Aversa
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
Tuesday	August 26th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Enedina Reyes by La Familia
Wednesday	August 27th
8:00 AM	+ Josephine Mellone by Angela D'Arminio Donaldson
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
Thursday	August 28th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Antonio Casusol (1er Mes) by sus hermanos y Familia
Friday	August 29th
8:00 AM	+ William A. Mania, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Ingallinera
Saturday	August 30th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerald R. Rotunda + Marie Rose DeLorenzo by The Garofalo sisters + Eligia Plascencia by La Familia
7:00 PM	
Sunday	August 31st– Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:15 AM	+ Ippolita Farris by Pierina Cervino & Family + Carmela Annarumma by Teresa Iozzia + Rosa Cascione (Anniversary) by Maria & Family
10:30AM	+ Mary O'Hea by The Secular Franciscans + Josephine Mellone by Lois Viola & Family
12:30 PM	+ Conrado y Nidia Duran by La Familia Feliz Cumpleaños Consuelo Rosario



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today I will depart from my usual reflection on the theme for this week's scripture readings to inform you about some important happenings in our parish. This year the feast of our Patron, St. Francis of Assisi, will fall on a Saturday, October 4th. If all goes well, we'll celebrate a solemn Mass in his honor at 10 am, followed by a procession and then light refreshments in our Church Hall.

As I look forward to that special occasion I recall the Saint's call from the Lord to rebuild his church. Although, at first, Francis took that mandate literally, he retained throughout his life a great love for the House of God. He believed in the strictest poverty with one exception: only the best should be used for the Lord's dwelling among us.

You probably have already noticed that scaffolding has been assembled across the front of our beautiful church. After months of consultation with the Office for Property Management of the Archdiocese and the assembly of several contractor bids we are finally ready to begin a project which will cost about \$160,000 and reach completion in about two weeks from start to finish. It will entail the pointing, cleaning and sealing of the entire façade of the edifice as well as the repair of the intricate masonry work which adorns it. This work will be followed by yet another project, the replacement of our crumbling church steps with more durable granite slabs and the repair of the retaining walls on the window.

Simultaneously, another project will be taking place, although for less conspicuous reasons. As you well know, shortly after Sandy struck we had to replace our boiler which heats the church and friary. I have explained that it was like transplanting a new heart into an old body. The old arteries couldn't handle the pressure of the new boiler, the purchase of which your great generosity made possible. Our maintenance man, José, has patched the old pipes which carry the steam to the radiators as much as was humanly possible. Now they must be replaced if we are to have heat in the church this winter. Bids show that the project will cost about \$46,000.

Where will all this money come from? The Archdiocese of Newark has agreed to front us the money which will be added to our parish debt of about \$1,000,000. They are confident, as am I, that between the rental of the school and with your support in our own fundraising efforts and generosity, we will be able to cancel this debt, hopefully, by the celebration of our parish 100th anniversary in the year 2017.

To postpone these structural repairs would only mean an escalation of cost and further deterioration. As wise stewards we recognize now to be the time.

We will keep you posted as the projects progress. Please forgive any inconvenience they cause by the closing of the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John

Notas del Párroco

Queridos hermanos,

Hoy voy a apartarme de mi reflexión habitual sobre el tema de las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana para informarles de algunos acontecimientos importantes en nuestra parroquia. Este año la fiesta de nuestro patrón, San Francisco de Asís, caerá el sábado, 4 de octubre. Si todo va bien, celebraremos una misa solemne en su honor a las 10 de la mañana, seguida de una procesión y luego refrescos en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Al mirar adelante para esa ocasión especial, recuerdo la llamada del Santo del Señor que recibió San Francisco para reconstruir su iglesia. Aunque, al principio, Francisco tomó ese mandato literalmente, él conservó durante toda su vida un gran amor por la Casa de Dios. Creía en la más estricta pobreza, con una sola excepción: sólo lo mejor se debía utilizar para la morada del Señor entre nosotros.

Es probable que ya hayan notado que el andamiaje ha sido montado en la parte delantera de nuestra hermosa iglesia. Después de meses de consulta con la Oficina de Administración Inmobiliaria de la Arquidiócesis y de haber recibido una serie de ofertas de contratistas, por fin estamos listos para comenzar un proyecto que costará alrededor de \$160,000 y llegará a completarse en unas dos semanas de principio a fin. Conllevará el revoque, la limpieza y el sellado de toda la fachada del edificio, así como la reparación de la obra de albañilería intrincada que lo adorna. Este trabajo será seguido por otro proyecto, la sustitución de los escalones derruidos de la iglesia con losas de granito más duraderas y la reparación de los muros de contención en la ventana.

Al mismo tiempo, otro proyecto se llevará a cabo, aunque por razones menos visibles. Como ustedes bien saben, poco después de la tempestad Sandy, tuvimos que reemplazar nuestra caldera que calienta la iglesia y el convento. Les he explicado que era como el trasplante de un corazón nuevo en un cuerpo viejo. Las viejas arterias no pudieron aguantar la presión de la caldera nueva, la compra de la que su gran generosidad hizo posible. Nuestro hombre de mantenimiento, José, ha parcheado las viejas tuberías que transportan el vapor a los radiadores lo más posible. Ahora deben ser reemplazadas si queremos tener calefacción en la iglesia este invierno. Ofertas recibidas muestran que el proyecto tendrá un costo de alrededor de \$45,000.

¿De dónde vendrá todo este dinero? La Arquidiócesis de Newark ha concordado prestarnos el dinero que se agregará a nuestra deuda parroquial de alrededor de \$1,000,000. Ellos tienen confianza, al igual que yo, que entre el alquiler de la escuela y con el apoyo de ustedes en nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos y generosidad, seremos capaces de cancelar esta deuda, con suerte, para la celebración de nuestro 100 aniversario de la parroquia en el año 2017.

Posponer estas reparaciones estructurales sólo significaría mayores costos y un mayor deterioro. Como mayordomos sabios reconocemos que ahora es el momento de actuar.

Les mantendremos informados a medida que avanzan los proyectos. Por favor, perdone las molestias que causen el cierre de la entrada principal de la iglesia. Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

Stewardship Corner: Church Maintenance Improvement Goals for 2014

1. Repair Church Steps
 2. Repair and mount lamp on Church façade
 3. Paint wrought iron railings
 4. Alter pews and statues with candles in rear of Church to comply with insurance and fire regulations
 5. Replace leaking pipes for heating system in lower Church
 6. Enlarge lower Church hall
 7. Maintenance of Church security surveillance system
 8. Repair broken windows in building
 9. Establish Religious articles shop
 10. Replace porch roof over school gym entrance
- Anyone who can offer Time, Talent or Treasure toward the completion of these goals would be greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The St. Francis Annual Dinner Dance will be held on October 19, 2014 at The Fiesta in Woodbridge. Our Parishioners of the Year, our HONOREES, will be extra special this year. We will be honoring and recognizing our 90+ Year Old parishioners. We are hoping for a great turnout as we pay tribute to these seniors who contribute so much to our Parish with their wisdom, love, and loyalty; they are prime role models for us all. Please plan for your families to attend this extraordinary event. Ticket cost will be the same as last year, \$65. for adults, and \$30. for children under 12 years of age.

If you or a member of your family qualifies as an Honoree, please complete the following form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please help us to identify these very special Parishioners!

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FAMILY CARNIVAL - PICNIC
RELAY RACING, FACE PAINTING, DUNK TANK, BOUNCE
HOUSE AND MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 FROM 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER PERSON

**ADMISSION PRICE INCLUDES: 1 FOOD CHOICE, 1 DRINK & 1
SNACK PLUS ENTRY TO THE GAMES & ENTRY FOR RAFFLE
PRIZE

M & M HACKENSACK RECREATION FACILITY

116 HOLT STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TICKET(S) WITH YOU IN ORDER TO
ENTER

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

La Cena Bailable de la Parroquia de Saint Francis de Asís se llevará a cabo el 19 de octubre del 2014 en el local Fiesta en Wood-Ridge. Este año, nuestros feligreses del año, serán personas muy especiales en la vida de la parroquia. Estaremos honrando y reconociendo a nuestros feligreses que tienen 90 años o más. Estamos esperando una gran participación como rendimos homenaje a estas personas mayores que contribuyen tanto a nuestra parroquia con su sabiduría, amor y lealtad; ellos son modelos para todos nosotros. Esperamos que todos asistan a este evento importante.

El costo será el mismo del año pasado, \$65 para adultos y \$ 30 para niños menores de 12 años de edad.

Si usted o un miembro de su familia tiene 90 años o más y quieren asistir a la cena, por favor completar el siguiente formulario y devolverlo a la Rectoría lo más pronto posible. ¡Por favor ayúdenos a identificar a estos feligreses muy especiales!

Nombre del homenajeador

Dirección: _____
Número de teléfono: _____
Fecha de nacimiento: _____
Lugar de nacimiento: _____



Mark you Calendar! ¡Marque su Calendario!

FOOD FOR SALE ONCE A MONTH

Every month will be from different country

09/14/2014 is Ecuador's Turn/ Comida de Ecuador

VENTA DE COMIDA UNA VEZ AL MES

+ GARAGE SALE

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH



We still in need of house hold items, jewelry, toys, and more. Todavía estamos necesitando donaciones de artículos del hogar, accesorios, juguetes, prendas, artefactos eléctricos y mas.

APOYEN A SU IGLESIA



Attention Parishioners!
Religious Education Program
Registration schedule

Horario de registraci3n

August: 30 & 31

September: Saturday 6

Saturday, September 13 late registration

\$25 Late Fee

Classes begin on Sunday September 7.

Annual Missionary Cooperation
Plan Appeal

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of August 30th and 31st. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the woman of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org

Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store

El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.

La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.

Acuérdense que tenemos un carrito también los fines de semana después de cada misa.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

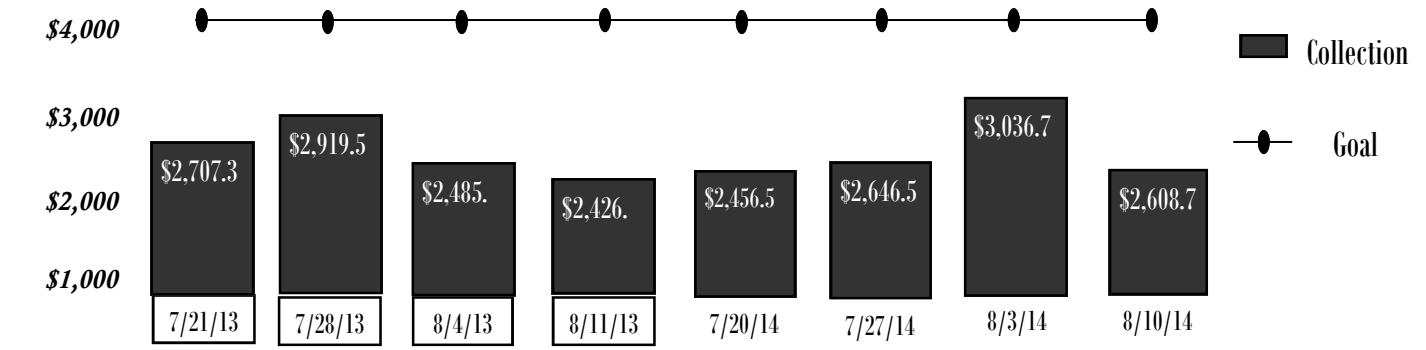
Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone # _____

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish center or place in the basket.

Weekly Collections 2013/2014



If you would like to have a loved one's name mentioned in the bulletin, please call the church office at 201-343-6243.

In addition, if you would like an intention to be added to the Apostolate of Prayer list, please send it via e-mail to StFrancisHack@AOL.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Angelo B. Vendra

Donated by Cira Sutera & Family

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for Angelo B. Vendra

Donated by Cira Sutera & Family

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for Angelo B. Vendra

Donated by Cira Sutera & Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Jose Tineo, Martha Toledo, Richard Kunzweiler, Ramon Arturo Reyes, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Rosa Ortiz, Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Benita Tapia, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Alfredo Lopez de Jesus, Nora Brunal, Ramona, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Rafael Ruiz, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila, Vincent Ribaud.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #34** of the Christmas Club. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Mass.

**REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT
BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT
CHRISTMAS.**

<u>CALENDAR</u>	
 Sunday, August 24th <p style="text-align: center;">4:30 PM</p>	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund Pilipino Mass
Monday, August 25th <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p>	St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz Misa en Español
Tuesday, August 26th <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM 7:30 PM</p>	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español
Wednesday, August 27th <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p>	St. Monica Misa en Español
Thursday, August 28th <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p>	St. Augustine Misa en Español
Friday, August 29th	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES

The Missals or Music Issues are to remain in the Church. Do not take them home.
 No se pueden llevar los Misales o libros de Música a casa.

COVER SHEET

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I WILL BE SENDING THIS WEEK THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 17, 2014 AND FOR AUGUST 24, 2014 BECAUSE I WILL BE AWAY FROM AUGUST 16 TO THE 22. THANK YOU.