

## 1st Way Center in Monticello Baby Bottle Fundraising

We are having the baby bottle fundraising. Baby bottles will be available at both churches and hopefully they can be filled with spare change to help support the 1st Way Center. Just take a bottle with you and collect spare change. When filled please return filled bottles back to the church by Christmas. **Thank you for your generosity.**



### Position for Hire

St. George's Church is in need of someone to shovel snow this winter. This includes shoveling the sidewalk in front of the grotto, the steps leading from the lower parking lot up to the church and the walkway around the church. If interested please send your proposal to: saintgeorge-saintfran@hvc.rr.com or call Parish office Mon - Thurs 9am - 2pm.



### Cleaning/Maintenance Person Wanted

St. Francis Church is looking for a cleaning/maintenance person. The job includes mowing, snow shoveling, cleaning and maintenance of both buildings. Please contact Parish office Mon - Thurs 9am - 2pm.

### Into the Heart of Contemplation

**February 3-4, at Vincent Pallotti Center, Monroe NY.**

Come join us for a Women's Retreat. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75 which includes all meals. Retreat Director is Sister Deanna Sabetta, a sister of the Community of Notre Dame and is currently with the Archdiocese of NY. We will travel on a journey with two Gospel women from Encounter to Discipleship. Please contact Toni Kerins for any further information or to register: 845-774-9321 or 845-492-5066

St. George - St. Francis Parish is pleased to introduce a confidential service available for a minimal fee to our parishioners. The program is the **Parish Counseling Network (PCN)**. Parishioners are entitled to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and interpersonal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

## 2018 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 weekly offering envelopes are in. They are labeled with parishioner's name and are in the back of the church for your convenience. **(Please only take the box labeled with your name)**. If you do not find a box with your name or would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office. **Thank You!**

## Casting Call for the St. George - St. Francis Passion Play

The Lamb a Passion Play will be staged again in the Sullivan West High School Auditorium on March 23, 24, 25, 2018. "The Lamb will be starting rehearsals in early January, but Director Bill Moloney needs to put the cast list together now. If you want to be a part of this very special event, then there is a part for you. Unfortunately, this Biblical retelling doesn't call for many female roles. We NEED men! However, there is always help needed backstage or in various production areas for our supportive ladies of the community. Rehearsals will be in the Pope John Hall of St. George's Church Jeffersonville. If interested please call Bill at 845-887-3150 leave message with contact information or email: [trooper1@hvc.rr.com](mailto:trooper1@hvc.rr.com). Please join us in being a part of this beautiful production!

# St. George ~ St. Francis

*A Parish Community;  
Catholic in our Faith, Christian in our  
witness, Franciscan in our Tradition*

### Sacraments

**Baptism** - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.  
**Marriages** - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.  
**Confessions** - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

### Pastoral Visitations

If you, or someone known to you is in an area Nursing Home, Hospital, or would just appreciate a home visit from the Pastor or a Pastoral Visitor, please notify the office.

### Parish Registration

If you are moving into or out of the parish, please notify the office.

<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Weekdays	8:00 AM	St. George
	Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
	Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
	Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jonah 3:1-5  
Psalm 25:4-5  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20*

**Sunday January 21, 2018**

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville  
Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748  
**Tel:** 845- 482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276  
**Email:** saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com  
**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu \***Secretary:** Maria Lavinski  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm  
**Deacon** Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985  
**Religious Education Coordinator:**  
Sue Peters 482-4996  
**Email:** speters312@gmail.com  
**CYO Coordinator:** Cathy Hart 482-4186  
St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270  
Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal



### Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

*Requests for prayers will be published for four weeks, unless the requests are renewed from time to time. Please phone Maria at 482-4640.*



PJ Calkin, Patricia Schmidt, Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracey Moloney, Fran Scafidi, Linda Brunetti, Susan Dzurcia, Diane Terwilliger, Pete M., Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Bea Erlwein, Joe Nosek, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Brian Clifford, Jacqui, Nicolas Mootz, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday - January 20th, 2018**

**4:00PM** - Claire Watterson  
by Joan Graham

**Sunday - January 21st**

**7:30AM** - Clara Hildebrand

**9:00AM** - William Boyd

by JP & Cheryl Graham

**11:00AM** - Margaret, Edmund, Father & Mother

**Monday - January 22nd**

**8:00AM** - Peter & Adelaide Marshall

**Tuesday - January 23rd**

**8:00AM** - Intentions of Layman Family

**Wednesday - January 24th**

**8:00AM** - For the People

**Thursday - January 25th**

**8:00AM** - Intentions of Nebzydoski Family

**Friday - January 26th**

**8:00AM** - Ernest & Ellen Palcic

**Saturday - January 27th**

**4:00PM** - Helen Peters

by LaJoie & Peters Family

**Sunday - January 28th**

**7:30AM** - John Hemmer

**9:00AM** - Francis Egan

by St. Francis Ladies Guild

**11:00AM** - Brad & Barbara Harder  
by Molly & Bill Whalen

### **THE CALL**

by Triona Doherty

'Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?'

The hymn 'The Summons,' by John L. Bell, consists of a list of questions from Jesus as he calls each one of us to be disciples. Each one begins with the words 'Will you...?' The final verse is our response as disciples: 'Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.'

Today we reflect on Jesus' call to the very first disciples. There is a simplicity to the scenes where Jesus gathers his first disciples. He issues the invitation to follow him, and the fishermen respond with a resounding yes, leaving their nets, boats, and even their families behind, no questions asked. In the opening chapters of Mark's gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of urgency; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to leave aside our worldly concerns, see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekend of January 14, 2018

#### **1st Collection**

@St. George - \$1,087.

@St. Francis - \$522.

#### **2nd Collection Rel Ed**

@St. George - \$177.

@St. Francis - \$88.

*Thank you to all who gave!*

### **Scripture Next Weekend**

January 28, 2018

#### ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

*Psalms 95:1-2*

*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

*Mark 1:21-28*

### **CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**Jan 21st - 24th** - Our Call to Holiness A Parish Mission has been cancelled.

**Feb 11th** - 2nd Collection Peter's Pence

Sullivan County Cluster Website is <https://sullivanclusterparishes.org>

St. George - St. Francis website: [stgeorgestfrancis.org](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org)

Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter code: NJQRFV)

### **ADNY Office of Liturgy**

Eucharistic Adoration Seminar

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)

Friday, February 16, 7pm

Presentation by James Monti, Author of

"Praying in the Presence of Our Lord"

More information and registration:

[nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or

914.968.6200, x8177

### **2017 Appeal Results**

Goal: \$20,000,000

Pledges: \$21,203,537

Paid: \$19,811,248

Number of donors: 37,402

Percent of goal: 106%

Thank you to all the parishes that work hard each year to make their Appeal goal. To date we are at 106% of our \$20million goal. As a reminder, parishes receive 60% of any funds raised over their Appeal goal.

### **2018 Mass Book Now Open**

The 2018 Mass Book is now opened so you may come in and request a mass on your special dates. You may also call in a request. We are limited on weekend masses but do have many weekday masses available.

### **WALL CALENDARS**

The 2018 Wall Calendars are available at the back of the Church. The Calendars are courtesy of St. George ~ St. Francis Parish.

### **Come Join Us!**

#### **Choir**

St. George - Anne DevlinRaum 482-3844

St. Francis - Linda Hauschild 428-4800

#### **Altar Rosary Society**

St. George -

#### **St. Francis Ladies Guild**

Mary Nosek 482-4292

#### **Face book Page Novenas**

Search for: **Novenas Daily** to join in Devotions & Prayers

#### **St. George & St. Francis Face book**

Search for: Stories & Activities

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel** in St. George's Rectory

Arrive at 8:00am and leave by 8:30am **Monday - Friday**

#### **Holy Hour**

1st Saturday of each month in St. George, 3:00pm

#### **Religious Education Classes**

**St. George** 9:30 - 11:00am, **St. Francis** 10:00 - 11:30am

### ***GIFT SHOPS***

**St. George** - Danielle Corcillo 845-866-0367 or

Mon - Thurs see office staff.

**St. Francis** - before & after 9:00 AM Mass

Mary Nosek (482-4292) Susan Busing (701-0907)

'You must offer yourself to God as a mere nothing to its Creator Who, finding no resistance, will give it such being as pleases Him.'

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**Use of Parish Spaces:** Anyone having an event involving the use of St. George ~ St. Francis Parish must contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance.