

Baby Bottle Fundraising

The baby bottle fundraising has come to an end. Please bring all bottles back as they are needed to give to another parish for a new Fundraising Drive. St. George contributed \$550.49 - St. Francis \$511.95 **Total \$1,063.44. 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: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com or call Parish office Mon - Thurs 9am - 2pm.

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!



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.

Are you considering a Catholic Education for your child? Catholic Schools offer a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children of all backgrounds get the best start in life. Our Students have outperformed NY State and City Schools in ELA and Math proficiency scores three years in a row. And over 99% of our high school seniors graduate and 99% of them go on to college or post-secondary education. Our schools offer a secure learning environment, where respect, courtesy and service to others are always part of the curriculum. And tuition is now more affordable than ever: Financial Assistance and Scholarships are available for qualifying families. To find a Catholic School near you, book a personal tour, or for help with your admissions or financial assistance application, visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or call our bilingual helpline 646-794-2885.

EnCourage & Courage NY

On Saturday, April 21st, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. For further details, visit www.encourageny.com.

The Center For Discovery

There will be a special Recruitment Event at the Office of People Operations Wednesday, January 3, 2018 10:00am - 4:00pm
33 Holmes Rd, Monticello, NY
Email: peopleoperations@tcfcd.org or call 845-707-8301 to schedule an appointment or career opportunities.

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.

Mass Schedule: 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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28*

Sunday January 28, 2018

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm
Deacon Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985
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Sue Peters 482-4996
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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 27th, 2018
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

Monday - January 29th
8:00AM - Thanksgiving
 by Diep

Tuesday - January 30th
8:00AM - Get Well
 by Diep

Wednesday - January 31st
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - February 1st
8:00AM - Forgotten Souls
 by Diep

Friday - February 2nd
8:00AM - Zvonik & Mungeer Family

Saturday - February 3rd
4:00PM - Julieanna Corcillo
 by Corcillo Family

Sunday - February 4th
7:30AM - Forgotten Souls
 by Diep
9:00AM - James McKenna
 by Mary & Joe Nosek
11:00AM - Beatrice & Patrick
 Castiglia
 by Roseann & Greg Brewer

Genuine Authority

by Triona Doherty

*'But man, proud man, Dress'd in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...' Measure for Measure*
William Shakespeare

We probably wouldn't have to look too hard for examples of public figures who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on a given subject, in spite of their limited knowledge or experience. We criticize politicians if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, for example, to live on a minimum wage, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have faced some of these issues themselves, or have made the effort to do their research and to listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority and care.

Those who listen to Jesus teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing. The difference, stated twice in this passage, is his authority, and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use it the way we might tend to use our 'little brief authority', to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of January 21, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,260.

@St. Francis - \$481.

2nd Collection Fuel

@St. George - \$264.

@St. Francis - \$125.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4

Psalm 14:1-2

1 Corinthians 9:16-19

Mark 1:29-39

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Feb 11th - 2nd Collection Peter's Pence

The Lamb Play has been cancelled we will try again next year. Thank you to all.

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

St. George - St. Francis website: 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, 7:00pm

Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord"

More information and registration:

nyliturgy.org/workshops

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or

914.968.6200, x8177

Free

Community Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Noon - 2:00pm, February 3rd, February 17th,

March 3rd, March 17th & April 7th.

United Reformed Church

3990 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?" Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

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.

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)

Let your old age be childlike, and your childhood like old age; that is, so that neither may your wisdom be with pride, nor your humility without wisdom. **-St. Augustine**

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.