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**1 (845)482-2486**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
St. George's Golf Outing  
August 5th

**Adult Faith Formation (FORMED)**

Sign-up to **FORMED**. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and sign up for free, where you will find faith formation programs, Bible studies, Catholic-themed movies, and e-books, and much more. All you need is the following parish access code: **NJQRFV**. Formed can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more! Now the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations, and eBooks from the most trusted apostolate are all just a click away!

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, after the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.

The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

**Save the date! Saturday, July 7th**

St. Peter's Church, Monticello, 8am - 1pm

Come and Meet "The Frank Friar"

Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O. Carm.

Call 796-0228 or 794-5577 for more info

**Catholic Daughters of America**

Wellness Program, Annual Blood Analysis

Coming to your area.

June 30th, 7am - 10am at Narrowsburg Community Hall, Rt 52, 210 Bridge Street.

Call to make a reservation 1-800-234-8888.



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Every Saturday at 10am  
St. Peter's Church,  
Monticello

For more info call 845-796-0228



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

St. George - St. Francis Parish

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 please contact Parish office.

*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.

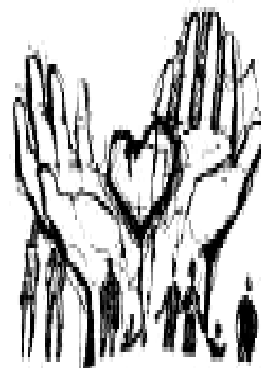
**Pastoral Visitations**

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



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

*Psalm 92:2-3*

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

*Mark 4:26-34*

**Sunday June 17, 2018**

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville**

**Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

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**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](mailto: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, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Frank Moloney, Sr. Dolores, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday - June 16th**

**4:00PM** - Gene Weissman  
by Tom & Maria

#### **Sunday - June 17th**

**7:30AM** - Helen Stasko  
**9:00AM** - Lois Duffy  
by Carol & George Wontz  
**11:00AM** - Mariano Franco  
by Franco Family

#### **Monday - June 18th**

**8:00AM** - Vincent & Geri Bensink

#### **Tuesday - June 19th**

**8:00AM** - Racik Family

#### **Wednesday - June 20th**

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

#### **Thursday - June 21st**

**8:00AM** - Helen Stasko

#### **Friday - June 22nd**

**8:00AM** - Dorothy & Francis Reddy  
by Roseanne & Gregory Brewer

#### **Saturday - June 23rd**

**4:00PM** - Eila Moloney  
by Molly & Bill Whalen

#### **Sunday - June 24th**

**7:30AM** - Intentions of Hildebrand Family  
**9:00AM** - Pat Norris  
by Lupardo Family  
**11:00AM** - Eila Moloney  
by Roseann & Gregory Brewer

### **From Small Seeds**

by Jane Mellett

The parable of the mustard seed seems pretty straight forward at first glance, but as always there is more to it than first meets the eye. Jesus did not compare the Kingdom of God to a majestic tree. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted. It is wild, gets out of control, and attracts unwanted birds. The kingdom of God grows from something small to something large, but more than that, its growth is overwhelming and it will grow even where it is not wanted. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings.

People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, where the nations could build nests like the eagles do. Now that image may have gotten a few cheers from the crowd! Mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head again. The image we have here is of the birds who find a home in this little shrub which cannot be curtailed. It will grow even where it is not wanted. Watch out this week for glimpses of this 'mustard seed' kingdom quietly growing.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekend of Jun 10, 2018

#### **1st Collection**

@St. George - \$1,320.

@St. Francis - \$488.

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

@St. George - \$253.

@St. Francis - \$138.

**Thank you to all who gave!**

### **Scripture Next Weekend**

June 24, 2018

#### ***Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist***

*Isaiah 49:1-6*

*Psalms 139:1b-3*

*Acts 13:22-26*

*Luke 1:57-66*

## CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Jul 1st** - 2nd Collection - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa



**the CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

You can make your gift online at  
[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)  
May God bless you for your generosity!

### **BULLETIN ITEMS:**

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to parish office or email by 12pm on Tuesdays for the following Sunday. Email address is:  
[saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com](mailto:saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Francis Annual Bazaar** to be held Friday & Saturday, July 20th & 21st. For a \$25 tax-deductible donation, or a gift of comparable value, a banner advertising your business will be displayed during the Bazaar.

**Rain date July 22nd**



### **Summer Styles**

As summer begins, we would like to remind everyone of the proper dress for Sunday Mass. What may be appropriate for the beach or for outdoor activities is not necessarily appropriate at Mass. It used to be that Christians wore their "SUNDAY BEST" when they came to church. Today, in our more casual society we may not dress formally for Mass, but we should dress properly out of respect for God and the sensitivities of others attending mass as well.

### **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**

In St. George's Church

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)

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)

**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.