

God Granting Miracles We don't always see the miracles right in front of us? A religious man is on top of a roof during a great flood. A man comes by in a boat and says "get in, get in!" The religious man replies, "no I have faith in God, he will grant me a miracle." Later the water is up to his waist and another boat comes by and the guy tells him to get in again. He responds that he has faith in God and God will give him a miracle. With the water at about chest high, another boat comes to rescue him, but he turns down the offer again cause "God will grant him a miracle." With the water at chin high, a helicopter throws down a ladder and they tell him to get in, mumbling with the water in his mouth, he again turns down the request for help for the faith of God. He arrives at the gates of heaven with broken faith and says to Peter, I thought God would grand me a miracle and I have been let down." St. Peter chuckles and responds, "I don't know what you're complaining about, we sent you three boats and a helicopter."

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley
Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend Oct 5, 6, 7, 2018 at eh St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to mem and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration please call Denise 845-325-3147 or Margaret 845-383-1746.

Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain, & France)
Take your FAITH on a Journey, to Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain on this 12 night experience, June 11 - June 22, 2019.
Mass & Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1729 per person, based on double occupancy. \$400 deposit per person will reserve your space. **Very Limited Space.** For more info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

SAVE THE DATE!
New York Catholic Youth Day: Be Bold!
October 20, 2018 Westchester County Center
This fall, the Office of Youth Ministry is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day (NYCYD) bringing over 1,500 high school students together for a day filled with music, speakers, service and fun. This year's theme, **BE BOLD**, focuses on Pope Francis' 2018 World Youth Day message from Luke 1:30, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." As we know, God has a plan for each of our students and His love for them is unlimited! This event is open to all High School students. For more information visit www.oymny.org/nycyd or call 914-367-8329.

TAI CHI CLASSES
Tai Chi classes to be held at St. George. Starting September 13th. For more information and to register call Katie at 845-932-7828.

BIBLE STUDY
Every Saturday at 10am
St. Peter's Church,
Monticello For more
info call 845-796-0228



CHILD PROTECTION
Required Announcement
Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

St. George ~ St. Francis

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

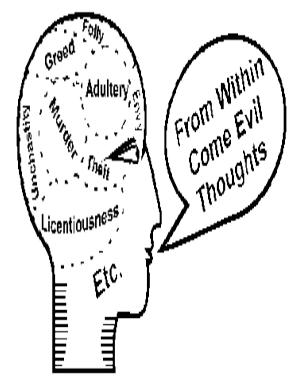
Sacraments
Baptism - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.
Marriages - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.
Confessions - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

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



**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2
Psalm 15:2-3
James 1:17-18
Mark 7:1-18*

Sunday September 2, 2018

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.
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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.



Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracy Larssen, Fran Scafidi, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Frank Moloney, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 1st

4:00PM - Eila Moloney
by Ed & Laurene McKenna

Sunday - September 2nd

7:30AM - Clara
by Hildebrand Family
9:00AM - John Hemmer
by Julia Hemmer
11:00AM - George & Steven
Flaucher
by Flaucher Family

Monday - September 3rd

8:00AM - Intentions of Nebzdoski
Family

Tuesday - September 4th

8:00AM - Intentions of Graham
Family

Wednesday - September 5th

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - September 6th

8:00AM - Geraldine Gaebel
Anna & Henry Kubenik

Friday - September 7th

8:00AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole
O'Toole Family

Saturday - September 8th

4:00PM - B. Marshall
by Marshall Family

Sunday - September 9th

7:30AM - Harriet Cole & Janet
Villano
by Layman Family
9:00AM - Lois Duffy
by Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM -

'Every Generous Action is a Gift from God'

by Jane Mellett

The second reading today reminds us that as Christians we are called to put our faith into practice; every generous action is a gift from God. St. James speaks of the word that is planted within each of us and through that word we are sent out to work together for a more just world. From 1 September until the Feast of St. Francis on 4 October Christian churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation. This is an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the environmental destruction which threatens our world. The theme this year is 'Walking Together'. As pilgrims, let us walk together to awaken again to the wonder of the Earth, our common home, and the web of life which it shelters.

In the gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees that it is what comes out of a person that defiles a person, emphasizing how through our actions we show what is in our heart. Let us encourage one another during this Season of Creation by praying with and for creation; encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more sustainable lives.

'God has written a precious book; whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe ... Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night'. **Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 85**

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Aug 26, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,367.

@St. Francis - \$361.

2nd Collection Insurance

@St. George - \$281.

@St. Francis - \$99.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146:6-7

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sep 30th - 2nd Collection - St. Joseph's Seminary

Hospice Fall Volunteer Training 2018

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.
90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY

On Wed 10am - 5pm, classes on 9/12, 9/26,
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31.

If interested please contact Debra Epstein at 845-565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com.

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

FORMED

For the past two years, the Archdiocese has provided the opportunity for all parishes to enjoy access to the online platform **FORMED.org**. FORMED contains a wide variety of Catholic content including sacramental preparation, Bible studies, children's and youth programs, e-books, movies, ect. Many Parishes have taken advantage of this opportunity and incorporated the content on FORMED into their existing catechetical or faith formation programs.

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering the opportunity for all parishes to receive a complimentary subscription to **FORMED** for a third year. Once again we are grateful to a generous benefactor for helping to offset a portion of the cost of this program, and we are committed to offering it to our parishes because we believe it is an effective way to supplement existing faith formation programs or offer new ways for parishioners to grow in their faith. However, we want to practice good stewardship of our financial resources and that of our donors, so we will be offering a subscription to all parishes who qualify by meeting the following criteria:

Parishes with 75 or more users by September 15th, will be automatically renewed.

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
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.