

Food Baskets & Thinking of You Baskets

Members of St. Francis Church and the United Reformed Church in Youngsville to plan again our Ecumenical mission to brighten the Christmas holidays. We are planning on distributing food baskets to families who are in need of Christmas dinner. We are also making up Thinking of You Baskets which will be distributed to people in our community who may just need to know that they have not been forgotten by their Christian community especially at this very special time of year. If anyone knows of a family in need of Holiday Basket please call Maria, 482-4640 Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm.

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed. All food items and home made cookies can be left at the United Reformed Church Aid room or St. Francis Church basement on Sundays or Mon - Thurs please bring to St. George's Church.

If you would like to get involved in delivery let us know (Contact Glen 701-2271) **You are more than welcome to become a part of any of these activities.** You can also make a financial contribution through the church offering to help with expenses. For information call: Glenn 701-2271, Mary 482-4892, or Joe Anne 482-4360.

While we appreciate all donations, please ensure that items do not have expired dates.

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.**

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Everyone is inviting to attend an Ecumenical Service on Tuesday, **November 20th, 7:00pm** in the Methodist Church, Jeffersonville. **This is a nice community gathering.**

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers, donations and of course our Veterans. The Veterans Dinner was a great success.

Thank you!

Hunting Season

The Wednesday-night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. Our pastor asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand. Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you said you were missing because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer." One hunter groaned, "Well, it worked. They're all safe."



Christmas Cookie Bake Sale December 16th



The St. Francis Ladies Guild will be holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale at St. Francis after 9:00 am Mass. Please bring donations of baked goods to be sold before 9:00 am Mass. If you don't bake, now is your chance to buy home baked cookies & treats.

† REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Spillane
May his soul rest in peace!

Campaign for Charity and Justice

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at www.catholiccharitiesny.org

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



**The Sun
Will be Darkened
And the Moon
Will not give its
Light**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:5, 8
Hebrews 10:11-14
Mark 13:24-32*

Sunday November 18, 2018

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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.



Tracy Larssen, 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, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Nina Deluca, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, PJ Calkin, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 17th
4:00PM - Lori Gempler
 by Doris Godwin & Family

Sunday - November 18th
7:30AM - Intentions of Nebzdoski Family
9:00AM - Jim McKenna
 by Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM - Francis & Dorothy Erlwein
 Their Children

Monday - November 19th
8:00AM - Deceased Members of
 Medalla Family

Tuesday - November 20th
8:00AM - Intentions of Gladding
 Family

Wednesday - November 21st
8:00AM - Mungeer & Zuonik Family
 by Veronica Keeler

Thursday - November 22nd
Thanksgiving Day
8:00AM - For the People

Friday - November 23rd
8:00AM - Deceased Members of
 Moreno Family

Saturday - November 24th
4:00PM - Adelaide Marshall
 by Marshall Family

Sunday - November 25th
7:30AM - Intentions of Nosek Family
9:00AM -
11:00AM - Lori Gempler
 by Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Sullivan Brother

My Words Will Not Pass Away

by Jane Mellett

This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Nov 11, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,333.
@St. Francis - \$291.

2nd Collection Insurance

@St. George - \$242.
@St. Francis - \$96.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

November 25, 2018

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1, 1-2
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37*

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Nov 17th - 20th Parish Mission @ St. George
Nov 18th - 2nd Collection - Catholic Charities Campaign

RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN

We have raised more than \$97,000. Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.

2019 Mass Book Now Open

The 2019 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. The donation for a Mass with a card is \$15; without a card, \$10.

Franciscans Retreat Parish Mission

"The Franciscans are coming! The Franciscans are coming!" That's right, at least one brown-robed follower of St. Francis from Holy Name Province's Franciscan Ministry of the Word will be arriving in our parish shortly to conduct the upcoming mission. Things may never be quite the same again for us, or him!. Come and share the Good News of God's Love, Peace & Healing. November 17th - 20th, 2018 at St. George's Church.

Casting Call for Men & Women for the St. George - St. Francis Passion Play

If you want to be a part of this very special event, then there is a part for you! WOMEN who would be comfortable playing a man's role are wholeheartedly encouraged to join us. **WE NEED YOU!** Rehearsals will be weekday evenings and last 90 minutes. The majority of roles will meet only a couple times a week until the last few weeks before show time. We will meet in the Pope John Hall of St. George's Church. Some rehearsals may be at St. Francis Church. We try to be very flexible when it comes to scheduling!! Please contact Bill Moloney if interested at 845-467-1970 or email poppop3479@gmail.com.

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

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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)

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.