

2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 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!**

It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. The Pastor of the Church was looking over the crèche when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures.

He hurried outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant Jesus.

So he walked up to the boy and said, "Well, where did you get your passenger, my fine friend?"

The little boy replied, "I got Him at Church." "And why did you take Him?"

The boy explained, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told Him if He would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give Him a ride around the block in it."

Financial Wrongdoing Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

Centering Prayer Workshop

Centering Prayer workshop to be held in St. George's Hall, January 20th from 2 - 4pm. Snow date is January 27th. All are welcome!

† REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Moloney
May his soul rest in peace!

OFFERTORY REPORT Christmas Collection

St. George - \$6,521.
St. Francis - \$1,047.

Holiday Mass Schedule



St. George
Jeffersonville



New Year's Day Mass 11:00AM



St. Francis
Youngsville



New Year's Day Mass 9:00 AM

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.

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

I Prayed
For This
Child
And
The Lord
Answered
My Request



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

*Sirach 3:2-6
Psalm 128:1-2
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52*

Sunday December 30, 2018

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
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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.



Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, 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, Terry Calkin, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Po-ley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - December 29th
4:00PM - Kotaten Family

Sunday - December 30th
7:30AM - Stanley Stefanski
 by Ela
9:00AM - John Hemmer
 by Julia Hemmer
11:00AM - Specials Intentions for
 Judy Hildebrand
 by Van Thi Thanh Nguyen

Monday - December 31st
8:00AM - Clara
 by Hildebrand Family

Tuesday - January 1st
9:00AM - @St. Francis
11:00AM - @St. George

Wednesday - January 2nd
8:00AM - Layman & Villano Family

Thursday - January 3rd
8:00AM - Intention of Nebzydoski
 Family

Friday - January 4th
8:00AM - Intention of Joseph Gieger

Saturday - January 5th
4:00PM - Miroslaw Szefflinski
 by Cecilia & Family

Sunday - January 6th
7:30AM - Intention of Paszek &
 Wrobel Family
 by Natalie Paszek
9:00AM -
11:00AM - Janet Grasso
 by St. George - St. Francis Parish

When Jesus Was Small by Triona Doherty

In primary school we used to sing a song about Jesus' childhood. I don't recall the exact words, but the chorus went something like this:

Jesus was a happy child
 When he was small like me
 He used to laugh and run around
 And sometimes climb a tree
 Running here, running there
 Having fun like you and me.

There was a verse about his mother bringing him to school on his first day. The aim was clearly to remind us that Jesus was a real child who did all the things that other children do. In theological terms, it impressed on our young minds the humanity of Jesus, even as we heard the stories of the healings and miracles that expressed his divinity. This hymn came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel. The story of the finding in the Temple is the only one we have from Jesus' childhood, so it takes on greater significance. It is both an ordinary and extraordinary family story, highlighting a typical family incident while also setting the scene for Jesus' future mission. What parent hasn't felt the panic of discovering their child is missing, and then been overcome with relief when they were found? But the story ends with the realization that Jesus is far from ordinary. His parents don't understand his cryptic reference to 'my Father's affairs', but Mary stores up 'all these things' in her heart, accepting the mysterious workings of God. We are left, with Mary and Joseph, to ponder who this child really is.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Dec 23, 2018

1st Collection
@St. George - \$1,318.
@St. Francis - \$314.

2nd Collection Fuel
@St. George - \$405.
@St. Francis - \$76.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

January 6, 2019

**Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord**

*Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2
Ephesians 3:2-3a
Matthew 2:1-12*

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 6th - 2nd Collection - Communication, Catholic University

Jan 13th - Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm @St. George

1st Way Center - Baby Bottle Fundraising. Return bottles by Christmas.

Casting Call: Men & Women for the Passion Play

RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN

We have raised more than \$130,000.
Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.
Payable to Renew & Rebuild

WALL CALENDARS

The 2019 Wall Calendars are available at the
of the Church. Calendars are courtesy of
St. George ~ St. Francis Parish.

1st Way Center in Monticello Baby Bottle Fundraising

The baby bottle fundraising has come to an end. Please return all baby bottles back to either parishes as they are needed to give to another parish for a new Fundraising Drive.

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.

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)

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 custom URL Code: saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org)

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.