

Parent Sacrament Sessions 2018/2019

Parent Sacrament classes are required for every parent or guardian of a child attending the St. George - St. Francis Religious Education Program who will be receiving a Sacrament this school year. These classes are for the parents, not the child. If you are unable to attend the date listed below, please contact your child's teacher or religious education coordinator for alternate dates and locations. **All classes held in St. Francis, Youngsville, 9:45am - 10:45am by Sr. Kevin John. Eucharist - Sunday, Mar, 3rd**

Free

Community Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Noon - 2:00PM, March 16th, March 30th and
April 20th at United Reformed Church
3990 St. Rt. 52, Youngsville

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

"FASTING" requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

"ABSTINENCE" prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

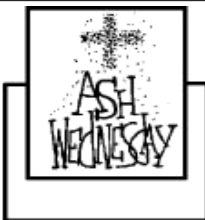
ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of fast and abstinence.

FRIDAYS in Lent are days of abstinence.

40 Days for Life: March 6 – April 14, 2019

With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held **March 6th - April 14th**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. **To learn more, visit:**

www.40daysforlife.com



March 6, 2019

Ashes will be distributed:

8:00 AM @ St. George
3:30 PM @ St. George
7:00 PM @ St. Francis

Fast Feast - Twilight Retreat

When: Friday, March 29, 2019

Where: St. George's Church, Jeffersonville

Time: 5:45pm - Dinner followed by presentation

Cost: \$16.00 per person, prepaid by March 20th
To prepare for evening Prayer and Reflection, we suggest you:

Meditate on: *Leviticus 11:44* Be Holy for I am Holy

Fast: Those who are able, are encouraged to fast
Lent is the season to deepen our faith.

Take the time during the Twilight Retreat to reflect prayerfully on God's presence in your life and your faithfulness to God's call.

Checks are to be made out to Sisters of St. Dominic, sent to: Religious Education Center, PO Box 1011, Liberty, NY 12754. **No later than March 20th.**

Registration forms in back of the Church.

NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

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



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm 92:2-3
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

Sunday March 3, 2019

Jeffersonville & Youngsville

Rectory: 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

Tel: 845- 482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276

Email: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com

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

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.



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, Brian & Danielle, Christina Hubert, Sue Fahrenholz, Diane Terwilliger, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - March 2nd

4:00PM - Janet Grasso & Souls in Purgatory
by Corcillo Family

Sunday - March 3rd

7:30AM - Clara
by Hildebrand Family
9:00AM - Brendan O'Connell
by Joan Graham
11:00AM - Karl Pfeil Jr.
by Pfeil Family

Monday - March 4th

8:00AM - Teri King
by Peg & Eric

Tuesday - March 5th

8:00AM - For the Soul of Patty McWey
by Corcillo Family

Wednesday - March 6th

Ash Wednesday

8:00AM - For the People
3:30PM - @St. George
7:00PM - @St. Francis

Thursday - March 7th

8:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
by O'Toole Family

Friday - March 8th

8:00AM - Intention of Natalie Paszek

Saturday - March 9th

4:00PM - Brad & Barbara Harder
by Molly & Bill Whalen

Sunday - March 10th

7:30AM -
9:00AM -
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
by Peg & Rick

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OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of February 24, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,300.
@St. Francis - \$521.

2nd Collection Fuel

@St. George - \$234.
@St. Francis - \$132.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalms 91:1-2

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Mar 6th - Ash Wednesday - Fast No Meat

Mar 10th - Daylight saving time: Move clocks forward 1 hour

Mar 9/10th - In-Pew Weekend

Mar 10th - 2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Service

Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day Annual Breakfast, after 9:00am Mass @St. Francis, **Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share.**

St. George Pancake Breakfast 97 Schoolhouse Rd Jeffersonville

Saturday, March 16th

8am - 12pm



Meet your friends at St. George's Church before the Jeffersonville St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Adults:\$8, Children: 5-12yrs, \$5, Under 5yrs, Free

Volunteers Needed at Pancake Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, March 16th.

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen as cooks and dishwashers, as well as in the hall as servers and the setup and cleanup crew! Please call and leave your name and number at the church office, 482-4640, or Roseann Brewer, 482-4600.

DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at *Discovering Christ*, a 7-week experience that includes a great (free) dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion and conversation. Seven Sunday evenings, from **February 24 to April 14, 2019**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's School Cafeteria (264 North Main Street, Liberty, NY). All are welcome! (Appropriate for adults and mature high school students.) Please pre-register. (Volunteers are also needed!) For information, visit us online at: discoverchristsullivanco.org or email discoverchristsullivan@gmail.com or call 845-663-1689.

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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St. George & St. Francis Face book

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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 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.