

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



Second Sunday of Lent

*Genesis 15:5-12
Psalm 27:1, 7-8
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36*

Sunday March 17, 2019

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 St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270
 Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal

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**

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

St. Peters Church, Monticello NY

St. Peter's 10 Liberty Street, will be showing the film "Gosnell" on **Sunday, March 24th at 12:30pm and 2:30pm** (Spanish Subtitles) in our parish center. The film is rated PG-13. It is not a sermon, but presents the facts as they were taken from police film footage and court testimony. No graphic scenes and no violence, just the truth that led to the conviction for murder of the greatest serial killer. America has ever known. Admission is free.

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**.

Free

We have some old school desks with chairs attached at St. George for anyone to take.
If interested please contact parish office.



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, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Sue Fahrenholz, Diane Terwilliger, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - March 16th
4:00PM - Margaret Wood
 by Colla Family

Sunday - March 17th
7:30AM - Intention of Dennis & Susan Peters
9:00AM - Irene Boyd
 by Patti & Alexis Parisella
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
 by Bruetsch Family

Monday - March 18th
8:00AM - Susan Fahrenholz (healing)
 by St. Francis Ladies Guild

Tuesday - March 19th
8:00AM - Phyllis Granito
 by Anthony Lupardo

Wednesday - March 20th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - March 21st
8:00AM - Hoffmann & Buddenhagen Family
 by M. Buddenhagen

Friday - March 22nd
8:00AM - Brennie & Coppola Parents
 by Robert Brennie

Saturday - March 23rd
4:00PM - Leo Hick
 by Helen & Fred Verderer

Sunday - March 24th
7:30AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole
 by O'Toole Family
9:00AM - Isabell Sander (Healing)
 by St. Francis Ladies Guild
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
 by Ed & Fran Justus

St. Patrick by Jane Mellett

Happy St Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me.' (St Patrick's Breastplate)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of March 10, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$898.

@St. Francis - \$440.

2nd Collection Catholic Relief

@St. George - \$291.

@St. Francis - \$89.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a

Psalms 103:1-2

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

Luke 13:1-9

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day Annual Breakfast, after 9:00am Mass @St. Francis, **Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share.**
Sign-up sheet in back of St. Francis Parish

Apr 19th - 2nd Collection - Holy Land (Good Friday)

March - Parish Council Elections

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Starting April 18, 2019

Holy Thursday Worship

7:00 PM @ St. George

Good Friday Worship

3:00 PM @ St. Francis

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM @ St. George

Holy Saturday Vigil

8:00 PM @ St. George

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM @ St. Francis

11:00 AM @ St. George

Blessing of Food

Holy Saturday 11:00 AM @St. George

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 5:00-7:30p.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: discoverchristssullivan.org or email discoverchristssullivan@gmail.com or call 845-663-1689.

Free

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

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

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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.