

I received this cute story, **Pecans in the Cemetery**, in an email one day. I thought it was funny. I hope you enjoy it too.

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls.'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me....'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord.'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done.'

They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike.

Smile God loves you!

SAVE THE DATE!
 Saturday, July 13th
 Come meet your Catholic neighbors!
FAMILY PICNIC & SWIM
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE PARK
 BETHEL, NY

BIBLE STUDY
 Every Saturday 10:30am
 St. Peter's Church
 Monticello, NY
 845-796-0228 for more info

Life's White Ribbon Campaign

We want to share what was birthed out of the devastation we felt in learning about the passing of New York's RHA Abortion Law.

It took days before we were able to mentally process the degree of this evil. A law that has an addendum, exonerating non-doctors performing abortions from criminal prosecution. That confirms they were already aware that the act itself is CRIMINAL!

We concluded OUR VALUES need to be SEEN if they can't be HEARD!

It's with this, the "Precious Feet White Ribbon Campaign" began! We're asking all who believe Christ is Life to join with us. We're giving these ribbons away for FREE, to anyone who will wear them in support of this cause. We also are asking Churches and Ladies Groups to consider making them as well. The more people wearing them, the more visual an impact we will make.

Precious Feet Pins are located in the back of the Church. Please take one and wear it.

For more information or to ask for sample ribbons please contact: Elinor D'Andrea at Ideandrea@hvc.rr.com.

May God be pleased with our efforts.

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

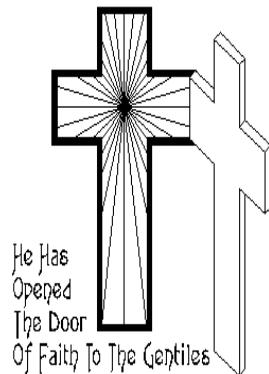
If you, or someone known to you is in an area Nursing Home, Hospital, or would just appreciate a home visit from the Pastor or a Pastoral Visitor, please notify the office.

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 14:21-27
 Psalm 145:8-9
 Revelation 21:1-5a
 John 13:31-33a*

Sunday May 19, 2019

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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.



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday - May 18th

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

Sunday - May 19th

7:30AM - Intention of Ed & Laurene McKenna

9:00AM - Lois Duffy
by Ed & Laurene McKenna

11:00AM - Carole Rebuth
By Georgeanna & Tom Mall

Monday - May 20th

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

Tuesday - May 21st

8:00AM - Dorothy & Francis Reddy
by Roseann & Greg Brewer

Wednesday - May 22nd

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - May 23rd

8:00AM - Jan Glinski
by Danuta & Jan Chrostowski

Friday - May 24th

8:00AM - Clara
by Hildebrand Family

Saturday - May 25th

4:00PM - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wood
by Colla Family

Sunday - May 26th

7:30AM - Intention of Layman Family

9:00AM - Kimi Semder
by Linda & Thomas Hauschild

11:00AM - George & Steven Flaucher
by Flaucher Family

Love One Another

by Jane Mellett

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love.'

Iris Perez

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of May 12, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,125.
@St. Francis - \$589.

2nd Collection Fuel

@St. George - \$210.
@St. Francis - \$116.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 15:1-2
Psalm 67:2-3
Revelation 21:10-14
John 14:23-29*

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 19th - 2nd Collection - Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

May 19th - Fr. Vu's 25th Anniversary Celebration @St. George, 3:00pm

Right for Life Carnation Sale: St. George \$61 / St. Francis \$88. Thank you for your donation!

Found: Two Bracelets.

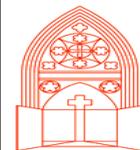
Lost: Gold Chain sentimental value. Please call Parish office on either items.

Many ask how the Church is paying for programs and settlements in response to the sex abuse scandals. In light of the most recent crisis, Cardinal Dolan has been outspoken in helping others find healing and receive answers in this challenging time.

His Eminence has clarified that charitable donations will not be used to fund the Reconciliation and Compensation Program, saying, "Please know that **no gifts** to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* or the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign are being used to fund the program."

The archdiocese has borrowed money against the land it owns under the Palace Hotel, and will repay the loan with the sale of other property over time through other real estate holdings.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Poland in the footsteps of Saints Faustina and John Paul II with Holy Mass Daily. Visiting Warsaw, Krakow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz and more! Breakfast & Dinner Daily. October 1 - 9, 2019. \$3499 per person with air from JFK. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call: Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



The
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Supporting His Church for 40 years

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cardinals.appeal@archny.org

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.