



Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ashes will be distributed:

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

Ash Wednesday is a day for both fasting and abstinence.

St. George ~ St. Francis

*A Parish Community;
Catholic in our Faith, Christian in our witness,
Franciscan in our Tradition*

Potluck Soup & Chili Luncheon
Sunday, February 23rd St. George Church
immediately following the 11:00 Mass
Get the crock pots warmed up and **bring your favorite soup or chili to share** with your fellow parishioners. Bread or another accompaniment also welcome. Let's warm up these cold February weekends by getting together and sharing a hot lunch!



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now underway. Each year your generous support promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of its pastoral and charitable efforts.

The Archdiocese has set this year's goal for our parish at \$17,500.

Sacraments

Baptism - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.
Marriages - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.
Confessions - Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass.

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.



Lenten Afternoon of Prayer

Sunday March 8
1 PM to 4 PM

BKT Religious Education Center
16 Frankie Ln, Liberty
Join us for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and the Sunday liturgy.
Call 292-9100 or email bkt4@verizon.net by March 1, donation \$4.



More than \$675 billion in annual federal funds are dependent on Census Data, including school funding and political representation. This is why it is critical to ensure that everyone is counted. **Do your part! Complete the Census!**

Mass Schedule:	Weekdays	8:00 AM	St. Kateri Chapel, St. George
	Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
	Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
	Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis

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Pancake Breakfast



St. George Pancake Breakfast

97 Schoolhouse Rd Jeffersonville

Saturday, March 21st

8am - 12pm

Adults:\$8 Children (5-12):\$5
Children under 5 admitted free!



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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103: 1-4, 8,10,12-13
1 Corinthians 3: 16-23
Matthew 5: 38-48

Sunday February 23, 2020



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 Roseann 482-4640.



Adina Hatch, Laura D'Ercole, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Shannon Hayden, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Elie Devlin, Bob Parks, Joe Nosek, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke**, Terence Connolly, and John Tardibuono.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22nd

4:00PM - Michael (US Army, WWI) & Caterina Altomare
By the Lupardo family

Sunday, February 23rd

7:30AM - Salvatore Ciccione
9:00AM - Jean Wagner (living)
By Susie Soules

11:00AM - Frank Ruggiero
By Ed & Laurene McKenna

Monday, February 24th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, February 27th

8:00AM - Intentions of Ivanka

Friday, February 28th

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

Saturday, February 29th

4PM - Judy Hildebrand (living)
By Van Thi Thanh Nguyen

Sunday, March 1st

7:30AM - Salvatore Ciccione
9AM - Heather Rodriguez
By the McCoy family
11:00AM - Matthew Parks
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

The Power of Forgiveness

"I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and every night." These words of Gordon Wilson echoed across the world in 1987, just hours after his 20-year-old daughter Marie was killed in an IRA bomb in Enniskillen. Very few words in the history of the Northern Ireland conflict had such a powerful impact. His extraordinary capacity to forgive the people who had caused him so much pain helped to move along the slow process.

Gordon Wilson was the personification of the words of Jesus: 'love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' It is one of the most difficult and challenging passages in the Gospels; one commentator calls it 'Jesus' most unreasonable command.' Living under oppressive Roman rule, with torture and murder not uncommon, the disciples knew what it was to hate their enemies. As we read and listen to the news today, the cruelty of people continues to astound and upset us. But Jesus reminds us that everyone is human. All are children of God, who 'causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good.' While we clearly don't accept or excuse the terror and evil in the world, we cannot dehumanise those who carry out despicable actions. It is much easier said than done, but we must strive to meet hatred with love. With God, there is always forgiveness; there is always hope.

'Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' Martin Luther King Jr

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 16, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$911.
St. Francis - \$503.

2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$243.
St. Francis - \$133.

Scripture Next Weekend

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7
Psalm 51: 3-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Feb 23 - 2nd collection for **fuel oil**

Feb 23 - **Potluck soup & chili luncheon** at St. George, immediately following the 11:00 Mass

Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 1 - 2nd collection for **Religious Education** program of our parish

Mar 15 - St. Francis Church **St. Patrick's Day coffee hour** after 9:00 mass

Mar 21 - **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** 8am to 12pm, at St. George Church

We are looking to redesign the front cover of our parish bulletin.

If you are able to work with MS Publisher and would like to come up with a design, perhaps incorporating drawings of our churches, please call or email the parish office for more information.

Free to All Families - School Desks

We have a supply of old school desks that are no longer in use by our religious education program. They are perfect as a homework spot for your elementary school aged children! Call the parish office Mon - Wed, 9 am to 2 pm, 482-4640, for more information.

CHILD PROTECTION

Required Announcement

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy 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.

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>.

Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.

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GIFT SHOPS

St. George - Danielle Corcillo, Saturday Mass
Mon - Wed, see office staff
St. Francis - before & after 9:00 AM Mass
Mary Nosek (482-4292) Susan Busing (701-0907)

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.