



St. Patrick's Day Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, March 15
St. Francis Church, Youngsville
Immediately following the 9am Mass
*Join your fellow parishioners and bring your favorite
brunch treat to share!*



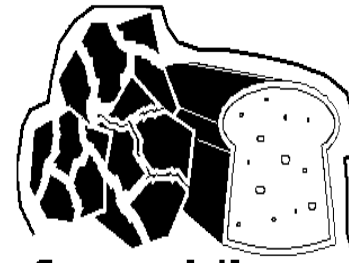
Lenten Afternoon of Prayer
Sunday March 8
1 PM to 4 PM
BKT Religious Education Center
16 Frankie Ln, Liberty
Join us for an afternoon of
prayer, reflection, reconciliation,
and the Sunday liturgy.
Call 292-9100 or email
bkt4@verizon.net by March 1,
donation \$4.



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.



**Command these
Stones**

Sunday 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

An Afternoon of Celtic Spirituality



Sunday, March 22, 2020, 3 - 5 PM
St. Peter's Church, Liberty

Directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, O.P.

*Who is it that you seek? How then shall
we live? How shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land?*

Come and reflect on the deep, rich Celtic tradition that has enriched our faith.

Light refreshments will be served.



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!**

*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.*

St. George ~ St. Francis

**Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition**

**Serving the Catholic community in
Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY**

St. George Church & Rectory:

97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

St. Francis Church

4020 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Vu

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845-887-4985

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.

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



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, John Tardibuono, and Yvonne Schmidt.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29th

4:00PM - Judy Hildebrand (living)
By Van Thi Thanh Nguyen

Sunday, March 1st

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

Monday, March 2nd

8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, March 5th

8:00AM - Intentions of Ivanka

Friday, March 6th

8:00AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole
By John & Joan O'Toole

Saturday, March 7th

4PM - the Johnson family

Sunday, March 8th

7:30AM - Janette Williams
By Anthony Lupardo
9AM - Frank Ruggiero
By Marie Ruggiero
11:00AM - Gemma Musngi
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Why Pray the Stations of the Cross? 8 Reasons from Pope Francis

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives. Continuing the idea of Pope Francis as our spiritual director this Lent, here are 8 reasons from our Holy Father on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross.

1. They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him

"The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe.... let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption." —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

2. They Put Us into the Story

"And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross? Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to him?" —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

3. They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us

"The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: 'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life' (cf. Jn 3:16)." —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

4. They Compel Us to Action

"But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action." —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

~ to be continued next week ~

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 23, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1647.
St. Francis - \$467.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$360.
St. Francis - \$140.

Scripture Next Weekend

March 8, 2020

Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20,
22

2 Timothy 1: 8b - 10
Matthew 17: 1-9

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

Mar 6 - 7pm Stations of the Cross, St. George Church

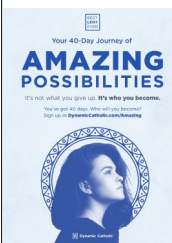
Mar 8 - 2nd collection for **Insurance**

Mar 13 - 7pm Stations of the Cross, St. George Church

Mar 15 - St. Francis Church **St. Patrick's Day coffee hour** after 9am mass, 2nd collection for **Catholic Relief Services**

Mar 20 - 7pm Stations of the Cross, St. George Church

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



Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent

Lent is not about what you give up. It's about who you become!

Sign up for a totally free and totally awesome daily Lenten video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential. Visit dynamiccatholic.com

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

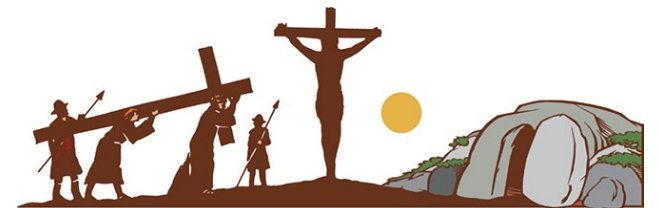
Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can 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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday evenings at 7 PM

St. George Church, Jeffersonville

February 28th, March 6th, March 13th,
March 20th, and March 27th

On Friday, April 3rd, Sr. Kevin John will host the annual Fast Feast, details coming soon.

St. George ~ St. Francis Parish is now on

Facebook

Look for *Saint George & Saint Francis*

@stgeorgestfrancis

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.