



St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Sunday, March 15

Immediately following the 9am Mass

St. Francis Church, Youngsville

Join your fellow parishioners and bring your favorite brunch treat to share!



St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition

Sunday March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1: 8b - 10

Matthew 17: 1-9



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.

Parent Sacrament Sessions

All parents of children receiving a sacrament this spring are required to take two parent sessions before child is eligible to receive the sacrament.

All parents must take the General Information Session on Sunday March 8

Additional sessions are as follows:

- Penance (2nd grade parents) - Sunday Mar 15
- Eucharist (3rd grade parents) - Sunday Mar 22
- Confirmation (8th & 9th grade parents) - Sunday March 29

All sessions will be held at St. Francis Church, Youngsville from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

For more information please call the parish office or Mrs. Peters, Religious Education Coordinator for the parish.



His face shown
like the sun.

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.*

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

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

Secretary: Mrs. Roseann Brewer

Office Hours: Mon - Wed, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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Deacon Larry Knack

845-887-4985



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, Yvonne Schmidt, and Gerri Keane.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, February 7th**
4:00PM - the Johnson family
- Sunday, March 8th**
7:30AM - Janette Williams
By Anthony Lupardo
9:00AM - Frank Ruggiero
By Marie Ruggiero
11:00AM - Gemma Musngi
By Greg & Roseann Brewer
- Monday, March 9th**
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)
- Tuesday, March 10th**
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)
- Wednesday, March 11th**
8:00 AM - for the people
- Thursday, March 12th**
8:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
By John & Joan O'Toole
- Friday, March 13th**
8:00AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole
By John & Joan O'Toole
- Saturday, March 14th**
4PM - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wood
By Marge Colla and family
- Sunday, March 15^h**
7:30AM - Bernice Nugent
By Anthony Lupardo
9AM - Heather Rodriguez
By Jerry Kraft
11:00AM - Eleanor Domagalski
By Cathy Fortune

Why Pray the Stations of the Cross? 8 Reasons from Pope Francis *(continued from last week)*

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.

- 5. They Helps Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ**
"The Cross reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self, because God never condemns, he only loves and saves." - Address, Good Friday 3.29.13
- 6. They Reveal God's Response to Evil in the World**
"The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied, and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness." - Address, Good Friday, Mar 29, 2013
- 7. They Give Us the Certainty of God's Love for Us**
"What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it? What has the Cross left in each one of us? You see, it gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us." - Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013
- 8. They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection**
"O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: 'Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him.'" - Address, Good Friday, April 18, 2014

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 1, 2020
1st Collection
St. George - \$1639.
St. Francis - \$569.

2nd Collection for our Religious Education Program
St. George - \$305.
St. Francis - \$159.

Scripture Next Weekend

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17: 3-7
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Mar 8 - 2nd collection for **Insurance**
- Mar 15 - St. Francis Church **St. Patrick's Day brunch** after 9:00 mass, 2nd collection for **Catholic Relief Services, Archdiocese of New York**
- Mar 21 - **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** 8am to 12pm, at St. George Church
- Mar 21 - 10:00 a.m. St. George Church, A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers Mass for St. Patrick's Day,
- Mar 22 - 2nd collection for **Fuel**
- Mar 29 - 2nd collection for **Easter Flowers**

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.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now underway. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

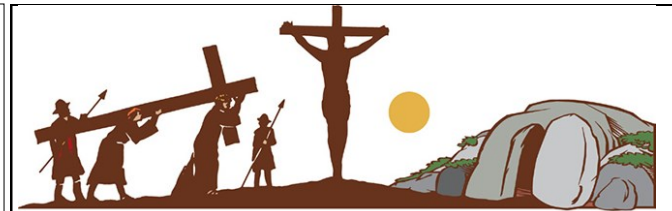
CHILD PROTECTION *Required Announcement*

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
March 13th, March 20th, and March 27th
All are welcome!

Friday April 3rd 5:45 PM
St. George Church, Jeffersonville
Fast Feast ~ Twilight Retreat
Dinner followed by a special presentation by Fr. Francis Amodio O.Carm.
\$16 per person, pre-registration required, call BKT Religious Education Center at 292-9100 for more information and to register.
Absolutely no registrations at the door as preparations must be made for dinner.

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.