



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 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



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst"

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

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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

Calvary Cemetery Winter Cleanup
 Be advised that all holiday flowers and other decorations will be removed in anticipation of the Easter season decorating. An additional cleanup will take place at the end of May in anticipation of the summer mowing season. If your family has grave decorations that you wish to save, please remove them before March 29th. Refer to the Calvary Cemetery Rules and Regulations, posted in the church vestibules and on the parish website, for more information.

In light of recent developments concerning the "community" spread of the coronavirus in New York, the archdiocese has been advised that the following measures should be implemented:

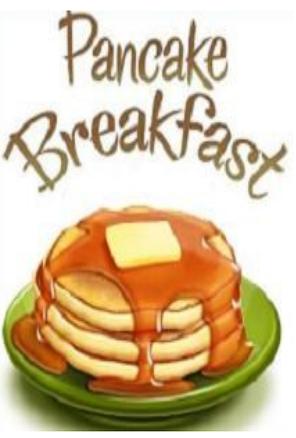
- The sign of peace should be exchanged without physical contact.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice to the faithful should be suspended at this time.
- Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue, individuals should receive the host reverently in open hands.
- Sickness is a valid reason not to attend Mass and other church gatherings. Anyone who is ill or has flu-like symptoms is urged to stay home.

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

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.

An Afternoon of Celtic Spirituality
Sunday, March 22, 2020 , 3 - 5 PM
St. Peter's Church, Liberty
Directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, O.P.
Light refreshments will be served.



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.***



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, Gerri Keane, and Sam Cuda.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 14th

4:00PM -Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wood
By Marge Colla & family

Sunday, March 15th

7:30AM - Bernice Nugent
By Anthony Lupardo
9:00AM - Heather Rodriguez
By Jerry Kraft
11:00AM - Eleanor Domagalski
By Cathy Fortune

Monday, March 16th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
(living)

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
(living)

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, March 19th

8:00AM - Sam Cuda (for healing)
By Joan Graham

Friday, March 20th

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

Saturday, March 21st

4PM - the Johnson family

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole
By John & Joan O'Toole
9AM - Margaret Fox
By A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers
11:00AM - Urszula Malinowski
By Elizabeth Jackowski

The Woman at the Well

It begins with a very ordinary description of Jesus; 'tired by the journey, Jesus sat by a well.' While he is catching his breath, a woman arrives at the well and Jesus begins the conversations with a simple request: he asks her for a drink. She is surprised that a stranger would speak to her in public. Then she sees that he is a Jew. She is a Samaritan and they were not on speaking terms with Jews at all.

As Jesus slowly talks and listens to her, he tells her that he the one who brings life and that whoever drinks of his water will never thirst again. He reveals who he is: the Messiah and he also shows her who she is and more importantly who she can be. She just came to collect water, but she is going to receive so much more because of her encounter with this man. She accepts Jesus' invitation saying; 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never thirst again.' At that moment she is changed and transformed; she becomes a new person at a deep and personal level. The conversation led to an experience and encounter with Jesus through which her eyes, heart and whole life were opened up to a whole new way of living. She left the well, bursting with the good news, ran back to the village and told everyone what had happened to her and whom she had met. Many believed in Jesus because of her; she became a missionary disciple.

Are we so different from this great woman? Every time we pray and go to mass we are offered the opportunity to experience and encounter Jesus. Jesus offers us his very self and life through his Body and Blood. Once we accept his invitation, as she did, we will never be hungry or thirsty again. Jesus offers us his greatest gift to satisfy our deepest needs and desires. Can we open our hearts and lives to Jesus so that we too can be changed and transformed into the people he wants us to be? Times of prayer and especially the Eucharist, are our well today – these are times and places where we meet Jesus who longs to talk and listen to us.

At the end of every mass we hear the words, 'Go now to love and serve the Lord.' Having experienced Jesus in a profound way, we are asked to do what the woman at the well did. We are asked to leave the well to go and share what we have seen, heard and experienced. We too are called and challenged to become missionary disciples. She didn't stay at the well and neither can we.

OFFERTORY REPORT March 8, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1569.
St. Francis - \$445.

2nd Collection for Insurance
St. George - \$312.
St. Francis - \$124.

Scripture Next Weekend

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23: 1-6
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 9: 1-41

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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 22 - 2nd collection for **Fuel**
Mar 28 - **Calvary Cemetery Cleanup**, volunteers needed, meet at cemetery at 9am, wear work gloves
Mar 29 - 2nd collection for **Easter Flowers**
Apr 5 - Palm Sunday, 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 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now underway. Thank you to all who have made donations.

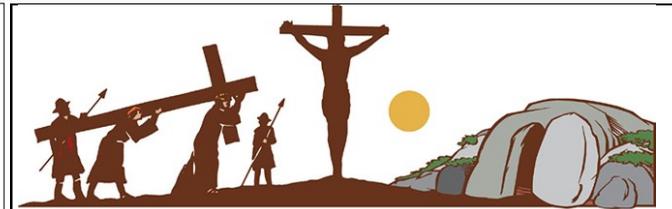
CHILD PROTECTION *Required Announcement*

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 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.