



St. Francis Church Fall Raffle!

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and continuing social distancing guidelines the St. Francis Church annual bazaar has been cancelled. While we will certainly miss the good times had each summer at the weekend's festivities, our parish is open and celebrating Mass and the sacraments. We rely on your continued support to keep our parish running and our churches properly maintained and looking their best.

This raffle will support St. Francis Church. **Tickets are available now** for a raffle to be held during the month of November. We hope to sell 1000 tickets! Contact Joe Anne Baker, jbaker18@hvc.rr.com or the parish office for more information.

A Prayer for our Military:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for the following Military Personnel who are currently in active duty service:

- SrA Sean Graham, USAF
 - Lt Kyle Daugherty, USMC
 - SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
 - SrA William F Reddy, USAF
 - Capt Sean Muth, USN
 - SrA Patrick Graham, USAF Reserves
- Parish families who have an active military member, please email the parish office and provide their name, rank and which branch of service.*



Let us offer a special welcome home this weekend to Fr. Bob Higgins, joining us from St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Anderson, South Carolina. Fr. Bob, born and raised here in Sullivan County, NY will be with us through the weekend of August 30th.



Visit our [parish website](#) for more information.



St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Franciscan priest from Poland devoted to the Blessed Mother. After the Nazi occupation of Poland, Father Maximilian was imprisoned at Auschwitz death camp in 1941. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. Despite forced starvation Fr. Maximilian continued to minister to the prisoners that were with him. On August 14, 1941, his captors, impatient for his death, ended his life with a fatal injection. Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



Sunday August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33

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. 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.



Aldona Harder, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Carmen Crawford, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Joe Nosek, John O'Toole, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Terence Connolly, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, Elizabeth Gieger, Deacon Larry Knack, Carolyn McGuire, Peter Lemmo, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday August 8th

4:00 PM - In thanksgiving for the health of Marta
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 9th

7:30 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzydoski family

9:00 AM - Special Intentions of Joanne Walls

11:00 AM - Hoffmann and Palka families

Monday August 10th

8:00 AM - Truchly family
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Tuesday August 11th

8:00 AM - Giovanni DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday August 12th

8:00 AM - for the people of St. George - St. Francis Parish

Thursday August 13th

8:00 AM - Benedetta DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday August 14^h

8:00 AM - Pisko family
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Saturday August 15th

4:00 PM - Edmund Skrodzki
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 16th

7:30 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzydoski family

9:00 AM - Special Intentions of the Kuebler family

11:00 AM - Police and All Law Enforcement Officers
By AOH Sullivan Brothers

Have you ever used the expression 'My heart sank'? It is usually used to describe an experience of extreme disappointment or anxiety; a moment when our courage or hope fails and we feel that things are about to turn out very badly indeed. We might be going along just fine, confidently navigating life's twists and turns, when something knocks us off balance. It could be an illness, a financial blow, falling out with a family member or friend, worry about a son or daughter. Especially when we lose someone close to us, grief can make us feel as though we are sinking.

What strikes me about today's gospel is that Peter doesn't hesitate about taking that first step out of the boat. Once he sees who is calling him, out he gets and begins to walk towards Jesus. But then, as soon as he feels the force of the wind, as soon as he realizes that the conditions around him are challenging and frightening, he loses courage and starts to sink.

Wind and storm are metaphors for situations we face. Sometimes it is a single thing that knocks us back. Sometimes it is a build-up. A few months ago, at the early stages of 'lockdown,' we thought it wouldn't be so bad to take a break and stay at home for a few weeks. But as the weeks turned into months, many people were overwhelmed by increasing feelings of loneliness, fears for health and anxiety about the future. It can feel like sinking.

The good news of today's gospel centers around the line, 'Jesus put out his hand at once and held him.' As soon as Peter starts to falter and sink, Jesus reaches out to steady him and pull him to himself. When we are in trouble, sometimes all we can do is trust in God. When our faith and hope are shaken, and we are sinking, he will reach out and hold us close. ~ Intercom, Triona Doherty trionad@gmail.com

OFFERTORY REPORT

August 2, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1653.
St. Francis - \$534.

2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$259.
St. Francis - \$106.

WeShare July 2020

St. George 145.05
St. Francis 99.20

Next Week's Readings

August 16, 2020
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary time (*Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa*)

August 9 - St. George Church golf outing, Swan Lake Golf & Country Club.

August 15 - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation this year as the feast day falls on a Saturday)

August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*fuel*)

August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Religious Education)

Bill Wegner, a full-time, Catholic lay evangelist has launched a podcast, "Returning to the Heart of Jesus!" Bill conducted a mission at our parish several years ago which was very well received. The podcast can be viewed every Thursday, beginning on August 6, 2020. Find us on [YouTube at Bill Wegner](#), "Returning to the Heart of Jesus!" and on Facebook at Good News International.

The 2020 Mass Book is still open!

We have resumed our regular Mass schedule, Please call the parish office or drop a note in the offering basket on Sunday. Mass offerings are \$10., \$15 if you would like a card.

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 stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, 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 church'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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This week, our second collection is for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but

they also face challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that this continent so needs. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

St. George ~ St. Francis Parish is now on Facebook

Look for *Saint George & Saint Francis*
[@stgeorgestfrancis](https://www.facebook.com/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.