

The 2020 St. George Church golf outing on August 9th at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club was a tremendous success due to the support of many parishioners and members of the local community. This event is the major fundraiser for St. George Church and we ask all parishioners to join us in thanking the families and businesses that helped make it a success. Please remember to support by your patronage the local businesses that support us!

Hole Sponsors and Golf Supporters/Donors

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Mears Electric	Kohler Lumber	Pecks Markets
Delaware Farm & Garden	Kelly Kelly	Kathy Daley

Congratulations to this year’s winners, Larry, Sheila, Jim, & John Emminger! Thank you to all 50 golfers for consistently supporting our parish year after year, even under this year’s unprecedented circumstances.

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.



Fr. Bob Higgins, joining us from St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Anderson, South Carolina, will be with us through the weekend of August 30th. Fr. Vu will resume celebrating Mass with us on the weekend of September 5th & 6th.



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



St. Monica was born in North Africa about 331. She made it her life’s work to bring her husband and her children to the Christian faith. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son. St. Monica is recognized as the patron saint of mothers. **Her feast day is August 27th.** Consider this Feast Day as a special **Mother’s Day**; offer prayers for all mothers including first time pregnant moms!

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
 Franciscan in our Tradition



‘You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church ... I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.’

Sunday August 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19 - 23
 Romans 11: 33 - 36
 Matthew 16: 13 - 20

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, 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, Walter Madden, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday August 22nd

4:00 PM - Patricia Smith
By the Smith family

Sunday August 23rd

7:30 AM - John Corcillo, Sr.
By the Corcillo family

9:00 AM - Phyllis, Chuck, & Kelly
Hulse

By Bill & Michelle Buddenhagen

11:00 AM - Deceased members of
the Chrostowski family

Monday August 24th

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the
Glinski & Wodzinski families

Tuesday August 25th

8:00 AM - Angelo DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday August 26th

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

Thursday August 27th

8:00 AM - Maria Rosaria DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday August 28th

8:00 AM - for the special intentions
of Sandy & Michael

Saturday August 29th

4:00 PM - Joseph Paszek & Michael
Jackowski

Sunday August 30th

7:30 AM - Deceased members of
the Sattler family

9:00 AM - Thomas Abplanalp
By Bill & Michelle Buddenhagen

11:00 AM - Barbara Estevez
By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

The Gospel for this Sunday contains one of the most argued sentences in the New Testament. Inscribed in large gold letters beneath Michelangelo's dome in St. Peter's Basilica are the words: *Tu es Petrus et super hanc Petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam ... tibi dabo claves regni caelorum.* 'You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church ... I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.' It is a most striking statement of papal authority, but one which is disputed.

The authority given to Peter and his papal successors lies in the keys rather than the rock. In the ancient world, keys were very large and only entrusted to the most loyal of servants. In the first reading, the 'key of the House of David' is so large it is placed upon the shoulder of Eliakim. Already, this office contains connotations of the cross, and the holder of the keys is in need of a rock-solid faith to fulfil his ministry.

In the Gospel, Christ entrusts the keys to Simon, renamed Peter, for this office is not just a role or function. The one to whom the keys are given embodies the authority which penetrates the spiritual realm in his unique ministry of binding and loosing on earth and in heaven. All the baptized, too, are entrusted with keys like Eliakim in the first reading and Simon Peter in the Gospel, in that each of us has a role in unlocking the doors of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

The faith gifted to us in baptism is to help make the Kingdom of Heaven a reality in our daily lives, through how we pray and live with others: 'thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' As shown by Peter's exclamation of faith in today's Gospel, and his attempts to hinder Christ's mission in next Sunday's, our wielding of the keys comes from God's initiative and revelation, and not from personal perfection. ~ [Intercom](#), Fr John Harris

OFFERTORY REPORT

August 16, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1487.
St. Francis - \$356.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$192.
St. Francis - \$44.

Next Week's Readings

August 30, 2020
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Insurance*)

September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Archdiocesan collection for the Holy Land*
**rescheduled from Good Friday*)

September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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,
482-4640, for more information.

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.