



St. Francis Church Fall Raffle!

Fall is right around the corner! 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.

Get your tickets now for a raffle to be held during the month of November. \$10. per ticket, 30 chances to win! We hope to sell 1000 tickets.

Contact Joe Anne Baker, jbaker18@hvc.rr.com or the parish office, 482-4640, 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.*

Fr. Bob Higgins will be returning to his parish, [St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church](#) in Anderson, South Carolina, tomorrow, August 31.

Our parish family wishes him well and looks forward to his return next summer! Fr. Vu will resume celebrating Mass with us on the week-end of September 5th & 6th.



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

Ordinary Time is the longest season of the liturgical year. During Ordinary Time we reflect on and celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, making Catholic Ordinary Time an extraordinary time to learn and follow the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and to grow as his disciples. Ordinary Time is not called "ordinary" based on its level of importance. The origin of the name Ordinary Time comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, which means "numbered." Ordinary Time, which occurs between Christmas and Lent then again between Easter and Advent, signifies a numbered (or ordered) list of Sundays that anchor our daily lives in the Catholic Church.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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

Sunday August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Romans 12: 1-2

Matthew 16: 21-27

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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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 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 Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday August 31st

8:00 AM - Rosalia Congelosi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Tuesday September 1st

8:00 AM - Deceased members of Buddenhagen & Palka families

Wednesday September 2nd

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

Thursday September 3rd

8:00 AM - Calogero Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday September 4th

8:00 AM - Vincent & Veronica Zvonik

Saturday September 5th

4:00 PM - Bradley & Barbara Harder

Sunday September 6th

7:30 - Special Intentions of Joan Graham
9:00 - Thomas Abplanalp
By St. Francis Ladies Guild
11:00 - George & Steven Flaucher

Self-Giving Love - I remember reading, during the early weeks of the coronavirus pandemic, an account of a 'day in the life' of a healthcare worker. She described the precautions she had to take while attending to patients in hospital, the protective equipment she had to wear, and the strain of working in such a challenging environment. She talked about coming home from work to her family after each shift, how she had to immediately shower and change, stay apart from her husband and children so as not to put them at risk, and then go to sleep in a separate room.

These extraordinary levels of self-sacrifice have rightly come to be more appreciated in recent months. Doctors, nurses and other front-line workers have been going beyond the call of duty to take care of their patients, often sacrificing their own family life, health and safety in the process. They have had to put their own fears and anxieties aside in order to help others, and are rightly described as heroes; they remind us every day of the incredible ways in which people can make sacrifices for others, out of a sense of compassion, justice and love.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their cross. When he tells them that he is going to suffer and be put to death, they naturally react with shock. It seems like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate and compassionate love. We too are capable of making extraordinary sacrifices out of love. Those frontline workers who carry on in the most difficult circumstances are prepared to put others' needs before their own – the very thing that Jesus says being a disciple entails. [Triona Doherty](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT

August 23, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1781.
St. Francis - \$445.

2nd Collection for Religious Education

St. George - \$235.
St. Francis - \$59.

Next Week's Readings

August 30, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezeckial 33: 7-9
Romans 13: 8-10
Matthew 18: 15-20

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (*fuel*)

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

September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Religious Education*)

September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Archdiocesan collection for St. Joseph's Seminary*)

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.

A Prayer to Begin a School Year, adapted for 2020 from the book, "Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers."

**Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.**

**At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.**

**Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staffs, and their families.**

**Give wisdom to the decision makers,
be they in our schools or in our homes.**

**Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.**

**Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.**

**In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.**

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.