



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.



2021 Mass Book Now Open

A Church tradition invites people to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, a special intention for healing, in thanksgiving for a special blessing, or an occasion such as a wedding anniversary or birthday. The 2021 Mass Book is now opened so you may come in and request a Mass for your special date. Or you may email or call the parish office, 482-4640, to make a request. *Customary donation, \$10 without card, \$15 with a special Mass card. Cards are available for various occasions.*

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.*



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

Each year, the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* coordinates mission appeals in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York. We are usually visited by a missionary each spring. This year, in light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, these appeals are being featured on the MISSIO Fundraising Platform of the Pope's mission societies, MISSIO.org. Our parish has been assigned the following project: **Rescue Home for Girls in Papua New Guinea**. Learn more about this effort, offering your prayers and support, using the link [found here](#) or on our parish website.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



"Lord, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

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 September 13 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7
Romans 14: 7 - 9
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

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 September 12th

4:00 PM - Alojz & Maria Milucky
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Sunday September 13th

7:30 AM - Benedetta DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

9:00 AM - Vernon & Richard Mungeer

11:00 AM - Frieda Sumfleth
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday September 14th

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

Tuesday September 15th

8:00 AM - Carlo Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday September 16th

8:00 AM - Alojz Milucky
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Thursday September 17th

8:00 AM - Caterina Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday September 18th

8:00 AM - Tyler Cosentino
By Tasha McPeak & family

Saturday September 19th

4:00 PM - Jennifer Franklin
By Bill & Michelle Buddenhagen

Sunday September 20th

7:30 - Francis & Dorothy Reddy
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

9:00 - Marcella Babich
By Cecylia Szefflinski

11:00 - Wlabyslaw Mlynarczk
By the Szefflinski family

Infinitely loved The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. The master who cancels the servant's large debt does so out of compassion, and the servant is grateful – but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a small amount. It seems he has learnt nothing; he has neither appreciated the gift he has been given, nor is he willing to pass it on to others.

We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, we must love. In this Season of Creation, we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world's poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today, we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God's love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centered exclusively on ourselves, but on the needs of others.

'Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

OFFERTORY REPORT

September 6, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1827.
St. Francis - \$617.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$257.
St. Francis - \$47.

WeShare Aug 1 - Aug 31

St. George - \$48.35
St. Francis - \$99.20

Next Week's Readings

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6-9

Philippians 1: 20c - 6a

Matthew 20: 1 - 6a

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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)

October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (insurance)

Thank you for your generous participation in today's 2nd collection. Through the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

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.



The year was 1224. No longer the head of the Order he had founded and disheartened with the improvisations of the newer brothers; an aging St. Francis of Assisi retired to Mount Alverna to pray. Alone on the top of the mountain, Francis was caught up in ecstasy and beheld the Crucified Christ

enveloped in the six wings of a seraph. In this moment the stigmata, the sacred wounds of Christ, were imprinted upon his hands, feet, and side. Francis had asked God that before his death he might experience both the love with which Christ loved from the Cross and the physical pain of His crucifixion. Both of his requests had now been answered. In the history of the Church, St. Francis is the first person known to historians to receive the stigmata of our Lord. Others have followed, including St. Padre Pio. Though no longer in the universal calendar of the Church, **the Feast of the Sacred Stigmata is still celebrated by the Franciscan family on September 17.**

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.