



### 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](mailto: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



*Thus,  
the last will be first,  
and the first will be last.*

**Sunday September 20, 2020**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Isaiah 55: 6 - 9  
Philippians 1: 20c - 6a  
Matthew 20: 1 - 6a

#### 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

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

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**Youth Group Coordinator:**  
Deacon Larry Knack



### 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 19<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

9:00 AM - Marcella Babich  
By Cecylia Szefflinski

11:00 AM - Wlabyslaw Mlynarczyk  
By Szefflinski family

#### Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM - Mary Tegeler

#### Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM - Patricia Engle  
By Bill Engle and family

#### Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Florence Boss

#### Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Richard Fagan  
By John & Judy Pilny

#### Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - Anna Woods  
9:00 - Thomas Abplanalp  
By JP & Cheryl Graham & family  
11:00 - Dorothy McGuire  
By Carolyn McGuire

**Unequal Opportunities** *from Intercom, the Deep End* Jesus does not see things as we do. Time and time again in his parables, he turns our expectations upside down and helps us to see things in a different light.

Today, he tells the story of the landowner who pays the same wages to all his workers – those who were hired at the crack of dawn and those who only joined late in the day. Naturally, the ‘early birds’ are put out by this – they feel it is unjust, even though they received the wage they were promised.

Maybe we sympathize with the complainers. In our individualistic society, we can fall into the trap of thinking that only certain people deserve good things. Those who work hard, who are law-abiding, who make the most of opportunities – they deserve a decent standard of living. Think of how often we hear people complaining about those who are struggling, saying they do not deserve assistance or ‘handouts’? Such criticisms fail to take into account that not everyone has the same opportunities or privileges in life.

But in this parable of Jesus, the landowner treats everyone the same, regardless of their productivity. He recognizes that not all of them had the same opportunity – some were just luckier than others, in the right place at the right time. God is just and generous, and he expects us to have the same respect for everyone, regardless of their position in life.

Sadly, we do not live in an equal world where everyone’s dignity is respected and everyone has equal opportunities. In this Season of Creation, we are mindful in particular of the world’s poor who suffer most as a result of environmental destruction – damage that is often caused by the comfortable lifestyles of others.

*‘Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.’ (Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)*

### OFFERTORY REPORT

September 13, 2020

#### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1411.  
St. Francis - \$569.

#### 2nd Collection for the Holy Land

St. George - \$453. St. Francis - \$72.

#### WeShare Aug 1 - Aug 31

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

### Next Week’s Readings

September 27, 2020  
26th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18: 25-28  
Philippians 2: 1-11  
Matthew 21: 28-32

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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*)

October 11– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*fuel*)

October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*World Mission Sunday*)

**Get your ticket now for the St. Francis Church fall calendar raffle!**

St. Joseph’s Seminary and College, founded in 1896 in Yonkers, NY, is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Its primary mission is to serve the Church by forming men for the Catholic priesthood. As a complement to its primary mission, St. Joseph’ also serves the Church by offering graduate theological and philosophical degree programs to candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, lay men and women, men and women in consecrated life, and clergy who wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith

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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.



On Sept. 23, the Catholic Church remembers the Italian Franciscan priest **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**, better known as “Padre Pio” and renowned for his suffering, humility and miracles.

Born into a devout Roman Catholic family, Francesco Forgione consecrated himself to Jesus at age 5. At age 15 he joined the Capuchin order and took the name Pio in honor of St. Pius I. In 1910, the year in which he became a priest, he received the stigmata (bodily marks corresponding to the wounds suffered by the crucified Jesus) for the first time, though they eventually healed. He was drafted into the Italian military in 1915 for medical service during World War I but was shortly discharged because of his poor health. He received the stigmata again in 1918, and this time they remained with him until his death. These and other signs of his holiness (such as his reported ability to be in two places at once and his gift of healing) drew growing numbers of pilgrims to him.

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999. He was noted for his charity and piety and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

### 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.