

Women Disciples of Jesus

Come and join us for a Women's Retreat to meet the holy women who walked with Jesus, loved Him dearly and became His devout disciples.

September 14-15, 2019
Vincent Pallotti Center, Monroe, NY

Retreat Fee: \$75.00 Meals included
Sr. Deanna Sabetta, CND Retreat Director

REGISTRATION

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Make checks payable to Sisters of Catholic Apostolate

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, after the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular

organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

St. George ~ St. Francis

*A Parish Community;
Catholic in our Faith, Christian in our
witness, Franciscan in our Tradition*

Sacraments

Baptism - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.
Marriages - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.
Confessions - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jerimiah 38:4-6
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4
Hebrew 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53*

Sunday August 18, 2019

Jeffersonville & Youngsville

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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 Maria at 482-4640.



Laura D'Ercole, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Shannon Hayden, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Elizabeth Teller, Elie Devlin, Bob Parks, Don Ammorusso, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - August 17th
4:00PM - Thomas Wood +
 by Colla Family

Sunday - August 18th
7:30AM - Agnes & Frank Hilburger +
 by Bonnie

9:00AM - Vic & Mary Raggi +
 by O'Toole Family

11:00AM - Vincent Bensink +
 by Nebzydoski Family

Monday - August 19th
8:00AM - Intention of Eisabeth Gieger

Tuesday - August 20th
8:00AM - Intention of Joseph Gieger

Wednesday - August 21st
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - August 22nd
8:00AM - Mark Calbeck +
 by Bonnie

Friday - August 23rd
8:00AM - Intention of Mary Nosek

Saturday - August 24th
4:00PM - Ed Lohr +
 by Fred & Helen Verderber

Sunday - August 25th
7:30AM - John & Eleanor Menges +
 by Kuebler Family

9:00AM -
 by

11:00AM -
 by

Three Against Two and Two Against Three

by Triona Doherty

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for ‘shaming’ the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported.

Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too.

Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice – do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved ones, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today's Gospel – father divided against son, mother against daughter. It's a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where there are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Aug 11, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,216.

@St. Francis - \$275.

2nd Collection Church of Africa

@St. George - \$350.

@St. Francis - \$86.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalms 117:1, 2

Hebrew 12:5-7

Luke 13:22-30

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Aug 29th - Fr. Vu will be back from vacation and Fr. Higgins will be returning to his Parish

Sep 29th - 2nd Collection - St. Joseph's Seminary

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 Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to join the Cemetery Committee. If you are willing to join us help preserve our Cemetery, please contact Maria, Monday - Thursday, 482-4640.

Come to pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Planned Parenthood is located on Prince St. in Monticello.

A handful of ladies and a few priests attend regularly and we are being harassed by the "Pink Ladies". They make fun of the priests calling them perverts, they play loud music in the ears of the people praying the rosary and one man grabbed one of our signs and threw it in the street. We need your help!!

BIBLE STUDY

Every Saturday 10:30am

St. Peter's Church, Monticello, NY

For more information 845-796-0228

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, its morning."

Come Join Us!

Choir

St. George - Anne DevlinRaum 482-3844

St. Francis - Linda Hauschild 428-4800

Altar Rosary Society

St. George -

St. Francis Ladies Guild

Mary Nosek 482-4292

Face book Page Novenas

Search for: **Novenas Daily** to join in Devotions & Prayers

St. George & St. Francis Face book

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WEEKDAY MASS

In St. George's Church

Arrive at 8:00am and leave by 8:30am **Monday - Friday**

Holy Hour

1st Saturday of each month in St. George, 3:00pm

Religious Education Classes

St. George 9:30 - 11:00am, **St. Francis** 10:00 -11:30am

GIFT SHOPS

St. George - Danielle Corcillo 845-866-0367 or Mon - Thurs see office staff.

St. Francis - before & after 9:00 AM Mass
Mary Nosek (482-4292) Susan Busing (701-0907)

Sullivan County Cluster Website is <https://sullivanclusterparishes.org>

St. George - St. Francis website: stgeorgestfrancis.org
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter custom URL Code: saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org)

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.