

## 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

NAME
ADDRESS
E-MAIL
PHONE

Make checks payable to Sisters of Catholic Apostolate

MAIL TO:  
Toni Kerins  
98 Harriman Heights Rd  
Monroe, New York 10950  
(845-492-5066)

### New Pastor Visiting His Parishioners

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house, it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked."

# 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.

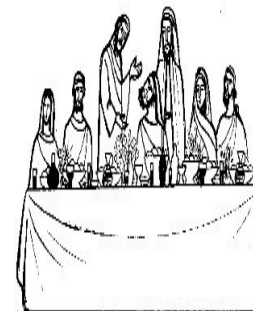
### Pastoral Visitations

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.

<u>Mass Schedule:</u>	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



### *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sirach 3:17-18  
Psalm 68:4-5  
Hebrews 12:18-19  
Luke 14:1, 7-14*

**Sunday September 1, 2019**

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville**  
**Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748  
**Tel:** 845- 482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276  
**Email:** saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com  
**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu \***Secretary:** Maria Lavinski  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm  
**Deacon** Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985  
**Religious Education Coordinator:**  
Sue Peters 482-4996  
**Email:** speters312@gmail.com  
**CYO Coordinator:** Cathy Hart 482-4186



**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, Joe Nosek, Frank Ruggiero, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday - August 31st**  
**4:00PM** - Frank Ruggiero  
by St. George - St. Francis Parish

**Sunday - September 1st**  
**7:30AM** - Joseph Wallace  
**9:00AM** - Anne Mages  
**11:00AM** - George & Steven Flau-  
cher  
by Flaucher Family

**Monday - September 2nd**  
**8:00AM** - William Gilbert

**Tuesday - September 3rd**  
**8:00AM** - Frank Oliveira

**Wednesday - September 4th**  
**8:00AM** - For the People

**Thursday - September 5th**  
**8:00AM** - Gerri Anne Calbeck  
by Bonnie

**Friday - September 6th**  
**8:00AM** - Eileen Lounsbury

**Saturday - September 7th**  
**4:00PM** - Frank, Eila, & Pat Moloney  
by Richard & Wendy Schwalb

**Sunday - September 8th**  
**7:30AM** - Helen Wolyniec  
**9:00AM** -  
by  
**11:00AM** - Andrew Brenzina  
by Anna & Henry Kubenik

**All Are Invited to the Banquet**

by Jane Mellett

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. He speaks of a place where those who consider themselves entitled to the highest seats at the table take the low seats. He urges us to invite the poor, the lame and the blind to this celebration. Jesus encourages us to turn the world upside down in a reversal, an upheaval, where the preferred option is for the poor and those considered least in society.

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life.' The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world where all are seated at the banquet.

Suggestion for the week: Find out more and see what you can do as a parish community during this season of creation at [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org).

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekend of Aug 25, 2019

**1st Collection**  
@St. George - \$1,791.  
@St. Francis - \$557.  
**2nd Collection Fuel**  
@St. George - \$262.  
@St. Francis - \$64.

*Thank you to all who gave!*

**Scripture Next Weekend**

September 8, 2019

***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Wisdom 9:13-18b*  
*Psalms 90:3-4*  
*Philemon 9-10*  
*Luke 14:12-33*

**CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**Sept 8th** - St. Francis Sunday School classes and Registration  
**Sept 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

**Sunday School Classes**  
**Sunday School classes and registration will begin on September 8th, at St. Francis.**

**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**

Search for: Stories & Activities

**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](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org)  
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter custom URL Code: [saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org](http://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.