



When he began his pastoral ministry, Pope John Paul II cried out to the whole world, "Do not be afraid! Open, indeed, open wide the doors to Christ!" He was pleading with us. Once you open the doors of your heart, of your life, Christ will speak to the "real" you. His words will bring life to your life. Why put off the healing of your heart! Make Christ an important part of your life. Spend time as an adorer. . .

St. George Church is open every weekday morning at 7:30am for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass follows at 8am.



2022 Mass Intentions

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. You may stop by, email or call the parish office, 482-4640, to make a request.

Customary donation, \$10 without card, \$15 with a special Mass card.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast day, July 14

Born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, present day Auriesville, NY. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she chose in honor of St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Kateri was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

The chapel in the St. George-St. Francis parish rectory is named in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. It is used for daily Mass during the winter months.

Help Wanted!

Do you have a couple of spare hours and some gardening tools? Now is the time to cut back many of the shrubs and bushes on the grounds of St. George Church. Volunteers may work on the day and time of their own choosing and do as much or as little as you are able. Call the parish office, 482-4640, for more information and to choose a task.

Please pray for the following Military Personnel who are currently in active duty service:

- SSgt Sean Graham, USAF
- Lt Kyle Daugherty, USMC
- Capt. Sean Muth, USN
- SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
- SrA William F Reddy, USAF

Parish families who have an active military member, please email the parish office and provide their name, rank and which branch of service.

This week on Formed... Born to Reveal the Works of God

On Thanksgiving Day, 2018, Stephen Andrew Pope was born, lived for one hour and twenty-eight minutes, and died. Though his life was short, Stephen reached thousands of people for the Gospel, "Preaching the Gospel always, using words when necessary." Witness the extraordinary life of the infant that breathed life into a broken community, gave hope to the hopeless, and lived the truth of the Gospel with every breath. His life on earth may have been short, but just as the blind beggar was in the Gospel of John, Stephen Andrew Pope truly was Born to Reveal the Works of God. Visit FORMED.org and set up your free account.

St. George ~ St. Francis

**Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition**



"You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor
as yourself."

Sunday, July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
Colossians 1: 15-20
Luke 10: 25-37

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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Sacraments

Baptism - Private preparation two weeks in advance.
Marriages - Couple should make initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.
Confessions - Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass and by appointment.

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
7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM Mass - both in St. George Church
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM St. George Church
Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM St. George Church
Sunday 9:00 AM St. Francis Church



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, Regina Wagner, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Elizabeth Gieger, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, Maren Egan, Joseph Wahl, Hope Erlwein, Henry & Anna Kubenik, Fred & Helen Verderber, Bill Whalen, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday July 9

4:00 PM - Michael Manzolillo
By JP & Cheryl Graham

Sunday July 10

7:30 AM - for the people of
St. George-St. Francis Parish

9:00 AM - Jean Egan
By the Kubenik family

11:00 AM - Irwing & Shirley Rait
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Monday July 11

8:00 AM - Salvatore DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Tuesday July 12

8:00 AM - Angelo Mannino
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday July 13

8:00 AM - Charles Gambino
By Carlo DiMaggio

Thursday July 14

8:00 AM - Tommaso Vitale
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday July 15

8:00 AM - Maria R. DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Saturday July 16

4:00 PM - Angelo DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Sunday July 17

7:30 AM - for the people of
St. George-St. Francis Parish

9:00 AM - Jean Egan
By the Kubenik family

11:00 AM - John Riegler
By the Lupardo family

Sunday Reflection, from [Young Catholic](#)

The readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C show that if we keep God's commandments in our heart, then we will love God and our neighbor. In the first reading we hear that God has already put his commandments in our hearts. The psalm reminds us to keep focused on God. The alternate psalm sings the praise of God's law. In the second reading Paul tells us that it is through Jesus Christ that we are able to love. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan, who showed love for the person he found in need.

God gave Israel the law so they could serve as an example of how to live. However as Jewish society changed from a collective of small farms to a more urban based culture, some of the laws were difficult to interpret and apply. Many teachers and scholars placed emphasis on purity laws which did not require an agrarian society to carry out.

But others asked what the laws really meant. So, it would not be unusual for someone to question which law was the most important. And Jesus answered. Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself. But the lawyer who asks the question offers a challenge, and Jesus replies with the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Samaritans were despised outsiders. They did not follow the law of Moses as the Jews did. Jesus turns the tables by offering one of this group as a person who is truly doing God's will. The law is meant to form us into people who truly care about each other. We can't just ignore the pain of those around us.

It is also interesting to note that the Samaritans did not always welcome Jesus either. Just one chapter earlier he was turned away by them. (Luke 9:51-56). But Jesus does not hold a grudge. He makes the Samaritan the hero of this parable anyway.

OFFERTORY REPORT

July 3, 2022

The parish office was closed for vacation. The offertory report will appear in next week's bulletin.

Next Week's Readings

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18: 1-10

Colossians 1: 24-28

Luke 10: 38-42

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July 10 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for the Catholic Missions Among Black & Indian People

July 15 & 16 - **St. Francis Church Bazaar**, 6pm - 10pm, join us for a fun-filled family night out!

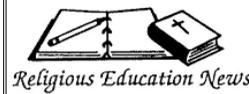
July 17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for **insurance**

July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for **fuel**

July 31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for **religious education**

Today's 2nd collection is the annual Archdiocesan **Black and Indian Mission Collection**, which exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Visit blackandindianmission.org for more information.



We are beginning to plan for September 2022!

All currently registered families will receive registration forms for next year. Please complete and return as soon as possible so books and supplies can be ordered, and so that preparations can be made for next spring's sacraments.



While summer travels may take you places, your donation can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of automatic giving. Visit our [parish website](#) or click on this [WeShare link](#), and then don't worry about mailing in any weekly envelopes before packing your suitcase!

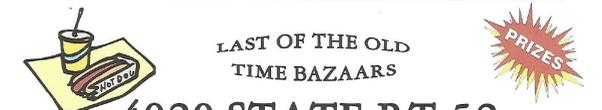
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check:

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.

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>.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH GIANT BAZAAR



4020 STATE RT 52



Held Outside in Parking Lot

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Games Prizes Food Door Prizes Nightly Fun for Everyone!

Two fun filled nights of games & prizes

JULY 15 & 16

6 PM - 10 PM

DJ Music GC-48-202-040-06608

Rain Date Sunday July 17

GIFT SHOPS

St. George - Danielle Corcillo, 7:30 AM Mass

Mon - Wed, see office staff

St. Francis - Mary Nosek, 9:00 AM Mass

St. George ~ St. Francis Parish is now on Facebook

Look for Saint George & Saint Francis

[@stgeorgestfrancis](#)

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.