

Raising the Roof

Please Help St. George Raise Funds to Replace the Church Roof.
Mail to: PO Box 672, Jeffersonville, NY 12748 or place in weekly collection baskets. **Thank you for your donations!**

THE POPE'S CHOIR IS COMING TO NYC

The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. It's the first time in over 30 years!!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral

Cost: Suggested Donation - \$50

Don't miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at

www.sistinechapelustour.com

Adult Faith Formation (FORMED)

Our Parish needs at least **25** parish members to sign-up to **FORMED** in order to get it for free one more year. What this means is everyone in our Parish boundaries is able to access **formed.org** for free, where they will find faith formation programs, Bible studies, Catholic-themed movies, and e-books, and much more. All you need is the following parish access code: **Parish Code: NJQRFV**
Formed can be compared to Netflix for Catholics, but it is so much more! Now the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations, and eBooks from the most trusted apostolate are all just a click away!

40th Annual Columbus Day Mass & Parade

All are invited to join the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York and His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, for the 40th Annual Columbus Day Mass & Parade on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:30am in St. Patrick's Cathedral. To reserve free tickets, email: columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Fr. Raphael #1542 is planning the 37th Annual Blood Analysis Program, at Narrowsburg Community Hall, Bridge Street/Route 52 Narrowsburg, NY on September 16th from 7 to 10am. 40 separate blood test determine problems with: coronary disease, diabetes, anemia, kidney disease, liver disease & misc. blood levels. Total 40 tests for \$40 and a \$5 handling fee. For more info regarding the blood tests or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-234-8888

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.

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| 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 |



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138:1-2
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday August 27, 2017

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.
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St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270
Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal



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.



Lois Duffy, John Marano, Dale Burie, PJ Calkin, Patricia Schmidt, Gail Carroll, Dina Tyler, Marge Daley, Bonnie, Derik Van Loon, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Anna Deluca, Margaret Lutz, Tracey Moloney, Fran Scafidi, Linda Brunetti, Susan Dzurcia, Diane Terwilliger, Pete M., **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Brian Clifford, Jacqui, Nicolas Mootz, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Jean Masciola, Mike Masciola.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - August 26th
4:00PM - Gregory Horton
 by Tom Lavinski & Family

Sunday - August 27th
7:30AM - Paul James Muth &
 George Malacky Muth
 by Muth Family
9:00AM - Brad Harder
 by Tom & Donna Brown
11:00AM - Intention of Hildebrand
 Family

Monday August 28th
8:00AM - Kathleen Brady Muth
 by Muth Family

Tuesday - August 29th
8:00AM - William Seckie Nakoa
 by Muth Family

Wednesday - August 30th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - August 31st
8:00AM - Forgotten Souls

Friday - September 1st
8:00AM - Unborn Children

Saturday - September 2nd
4:00PM -

Sunday - September 3rd
7:30AM - Irene Stasko
9:00AM - Thomas Gaebel
 by Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM - John & Karolina Murut
 by Walter & Mary Murut

Who Do You Say I Am?

by Jane Millot

Peter gets it right in today's Gospel and Jesus calls him 'blessed'. That is, he is a person who brings a great gift and who brings that gift to others. Already in the community that Matthew is writing for, the community of Jesus' followers are gathering as 'church'. Peter is seen as Jesus' successor and future leader for that community.

Jesus is a very different Messiah to the one the Jews expected. It is understandable that he would order the disciples to keep quiet. The people of his time wanted a leader who would lead them in a military revolt against the Romans, who would be a great king. Jesus' mission involves a very different focus, reaching out to the outcast, those on the margins, a radical love. His actions will speak for who he is. It is for each of us to make up our own minds as to who Jesus is. Peter is quite clear and sincere in his declaration, however, as we will see later, Peter did not understand fully what the journey of Jesus would entail. Peter commits himself but it is a reminder that we must always leave room for growth in the understanding of our commitments.

'The joy of Jesus bursts out ... and he speaks his dream of an impregnable community of faith held together by the power of God rather than by external organization, a community of commitment and freedom.' **W. Yeomans**

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Aug 20, 2017

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,405.

@St. Francis - \$443.

2nd Collection for Insurance

@St. George - \$258.

@St. Francis - \$129.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63:2, 2-3

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Aug 27th - We say farewell to Fr. Bob Higgins. He will return to his parish and welcome back Fr. Vu.
Sep 10th - 2nd Collection, Latin America & Home Missions

Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter code: **NJQRFV**)
 St. George - St. Francis website: **stgeorgestfrancis.org**

St. Peter's Regional School
After School Aide
3-Hours per day 2:30-5:30
Monday-Friday
 All interested parties should call
 Lisa Layman at 292-7270

Sunday Morning Phone Call

A mother called her son on Sunday morning to make sure he got out of bed and was ready for Church. "I'm not going," he replied. "Yes you are going, so get out of that bed!" his mother demanded. "Give me ONE good reason why I should go," said her son. "I'll give you THREE good reasons ... One, I'm your mother, and I say you're going. Two, you're 40 years old, so you're old enough to know better ... and three, you're the Pastor, so you need to be there."

**Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
 Give me the grace to see a joke,
 To get some humor out of life,
 And pass it on to other folk!**

Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more info, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent: 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org

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)

'Never let a sick man set himself to reason with the devil, otherwise he will inevitably be taken in; let him appeal to his ghostly father, of whom the devil stands in mortal fear.' **St. Philip Neri**

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.