

Raising the Roof

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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

FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Disciples, what is required of you? *Courage* and *Endurance*! As St. Paul said, "Run so as to *win*!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Three different locations for Fall 2017: September 15 -17, at John A. Coleman Catholic High School near Kingston, NY; October 6-8, at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown, CT; and December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-866-1689.

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.

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-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2, 2-3
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27*

Sunday September 3, 2017

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.
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CYO Coordinator: Cathy Hart 482-4186
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.



Francis Egan, 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 Polley, Brian Clifford, Jacqui, Nicolas Mootz, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Jean Masciola, Mike Masciola.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 2nd
4:00PM - Ann Moloney

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

Monday - September 4th
8:00AM - Paddy

Tuesday - September 5th
8:00AM - Moloney Family

Wednesday - September 6th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - September 7th
8:00AM - Kotaten Family

Friday - September 8th
8:00AM - Intention of Mrs. Hue

Saturday - September 9th
4:00PM - Mary Hick
by Helen & Fred Verderber

Sunday - September 10th
7:30AM - Intention of Anna Vu
9:00AM - Brad & Barbara Harder
by St. Francis Ladies Guild
11:00AM - Ethan Buffington

Selfless Love

by Triona Doherty

It can be difficult to understand why anyone would willingly place a burden on themselves. We are bombarded daily with promises of a better, easier life. Magazines and lifestyle gurus offer us a better work-life balance. New gadgets pledge to remove obstacles or irritations and make our lives less stressful. It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of today's gospel, where Jesus says that his followers must take up their cross. Why would we deliberately suffer, or take on a burden? Surely, we should aim to make our lives as easy as possible!

Yet, we see self-sacrifice all the time. Parents make sacrifices for their children, and many people tend lovingly to elderly parents or relatives. Friends give up their time to listen and support each other. Teachers go the extra mile for a vulnerable child, and nurses, doctors, and care workers often go beyond the call of duty. Countless people give up their time and resources to help those in need, whether it's raising funds for charities or offering practical support to those who are sick, homeless, or struggling. And it's all done out of love.

When Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer grievously and be put to death, they naturally react with shock, as it seems like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate love for us, just as we would sacrifice everything for someone we love dearly. Being a follower of Jesus means being prepared to sometimes put others' needs before our own.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Aug 27, 2017

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,137.

@St. Francis - \$450.

2nd Collection for Rel Ed

@St. George - \$290.

@St. Francis - \$132.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95:1-2

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sep 10th - 2nd Collection, Latin America & Home Missions

Sep 10th - Religious Education Classes begin; St. George 9:30am - 11am & St. Francis 10am - 11:30am

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

Religious Education Classes

St. George & St. Francis Religious Education classes will start Sunday, September 10, 2017.

St. George classes: 9:30am -11:00am

St. Francis classes: 10:00am -11:30am.

St. Francis parents meeting immediately after the 9am mass.

Adult Faith Formation (FORMED)

Sign-up to **FORMED**. Go to formed.org and sign up for free, where you 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: **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!

A Sermon About Lying

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

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)

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it. **-Saint Vincent de Paul**

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.