

PENNY SOCIAL

SATURDAY

OCT. 6, 2018

at the

YOUNGSVILLE FIREHOUSE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

CALLING AT 7:00 P.M.

DONATION \$1.00

PRIZES, RAFFLES, HANDCRAFT

RAFFLE, 50-50 DRAWING

REFRESHMENTS: HOT DOGS, DESSERTS, BEVERAGES

BENEFIT

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

YOUNGSVILLE

NYS ID# 48-202-040-06608



TAI CHI CLASSES

Tai Chi classes to be held at St. George. Starting September 13th. For more information and to register call Katie at 845-932-7828.

Religious Education

Religious Education registration will take place on Sept 9th at both parishes. All parents are required to register on our Formed.org site. Parish code is NJQRFV.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend Oct 5, 6, 7, 2018 at eh St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration please call Denise 845-325-3147 or Margaret 845-383-1746.

If you will be teaching Religious education this year you are required to register on our Formed.org site. Parish code is NJQRFV. All teachers are also required to take a 20 minute training on www.CMGconnect.org

SAVE THE DATE!

New York Catholic Youth Day: Be Bold!

October 20, 2018 Westchester County Center

This fall, the Office of Youth Ministry is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day (NYCYD) bringing over 1,500 high school students together for a day filled with music, speakers, service and fun. This year's theme, **BE BOLD**, focuses on Pope Francis' 2018 World Youth Day message from Luke 1:30, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." As we know, God has a plan for each of our students and His love for them is unlimited! This event is open to all High School students. For more information visit www.oymny.org/nycyd or call 914-367-8329.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Saturday at 10am
St. Peter's Church,
Monticello For more
info call 845-796-0228



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.

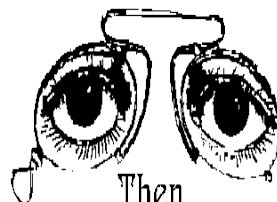
Pastoral Visitations

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



Then
Will The Eyes
Of The Blind
Be Opened

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Sunday September 9, 2018

Jeffersonville & Youngsville

Rectory: 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

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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

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.



Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracy Larssen, Fran Scafidi, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Frank Moloney, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 8th

4:00PM - B. Marshall
by Marshall Family

Sunday - September 9th

7:30AM - Harriet Cole & Janet Villa-
no

by Layman Family

9:00AM - Lois Duffy

by Ed & Laurene McKenna

11:00AM - Inaxu & Anna

by Mrs. Tien & Mr. Tan

Monday - September 10th

8:00AM - Dorothy & Francis Reddy
by Brewer Family

Tuesday - September 11th

8:00AM - Rosalia & Stefan Gieger
by Gieger Family

Wednesday - September 12th

8:00AM - Maria & Alojz Milucky
by Anna & Henry Kubenik

Thursday - September 13th

8:00AM - For the People

Friday - September 14th

8:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
by O'Toole Family

Saturday - September 15th

4:00PM - Donald Hauschild
by Barbara Hauschild & Family

Sunday - September 16th

7:30AM - Alojz Jr. Milucky
by Anna & Henry Kubenik

9:00AM - Earl Lilley

by Ancient Order of Hibernians Sulli-
van Brothers

11:00AM - Inaxu & Anna

by Mrs. Tien & Mr. Tan

Ephphatha

by Jane Mellett

In today's gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment, unable to hear or speak God's word of truth. Jesus says Ephphatha, which means 'be opened!' Immediately this man was healed.

During this Season of Creation, we are all urged to listen to the cry of the earth. Scientists are now telling us that unless drastic action is taken we will lose the battle against the environmental destruction which this world is faced with. The worldwide heatwave and drought which we experienced this summer is one example of how our planet is under pressure. Yet change is possible. All it takes is one good person to restore hope. As followers of Christ we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. What prevents us from hearing these messages? We can be cynical and say that the issue is too big, that it is up to governments to sort out. Ephphatha! We start where we are and do what we can. This week can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? A very simple action is to reduce the use of plastic by buying a reusable water bottle or coffee cup which removes so much waste from landfills and sends a powerful message. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care for our common home.

(You can find out more at www.seasonofcreation.org)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Sep 2, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,366.

@St. Francis - \$552.

2nd Collection

@St. George - \$277.

@St. Francis - \$139.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

September 16, 2018

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 50:4c—9a

Psalms 116:1—2

James 2:14—18

Mark 8:27—35

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sep 9th - Religious Educations Registration at St. George & St. Francis

Sep 30th - 2nd Collection - St. Joseph's Seminary

Oct 6th - Penny Social @St. Francis

Free Bingo

Sept. 15th at St. Francis in Youngsville. Come to have fun, meet new people, have a snack and win small prizes. For more information call Mary Nosek 482-4292.

BULLETIN ITEMS:

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to parish office or email by 12pm on Tuesdays for the following Sunday. Email address is: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com

FORMED

For the past two years, the Archdiocese has provide the opportunity for all parishes to enjoy access to the online platform **FORMED.org**. FORMED contains a wide variety of Catholic content including sacramental preparation, Bible studies, children's and youth programs, e-books, movies, ect. Many Parishes have taken advantage of this opportunity and incorporated the content on FORMED into their existing catechetical or faith formation programs.

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering the opportunity for all parishes to receive a complimentary subscription to **FORMED** for a third year. Once again we are grateful to a generous benefactor for helping to offset a portion of the cost of this program, and we are committed to offering it to our parishes because we believe it is an effective way to supplement existing faith formation programs or offer new ways for parishioners to grow in their faith. However, we want to practice good stewardship of our financial resources and that of our donors, so we will be offering a subscription to all parishes who qualify by meeting the following criteria:

Parishes with 75 or more users by September 15th, will be automatically renewed. **So please, register to formed.org and enter Parishioner code: NJQRFV**
Quota is 75 users by deadline September 15th.

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
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter code: **NJQRFV**)

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.