

Casting Call for Men & Women for the St. George - St. Francis Passion Play

If you want to be a part of this very special event, then there is a part for you! WOMEN who would be comfortable playing a man's role are wholeheartedly encouraged to join us.

WE NEED YOU!

Rehearsals will be weekday evenings and last 90 minutes. The majority of roles will meet only a couple times a week until the last few weeks before show time. We will meet in the Pope John Hall of St. George's Church. Some rehearsals may be at St. Francis Church. We try to be very flexible when it comes to scheduling!! Please contact Bill Moloney if interested at 845-467-1970 or email: poppop3479@gmail.com.

Come Join Us to Plan a Celebration

There will be a meeting to help plan
Fr. Vu's 25th Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, January 22th in
St. George's Hall at 7:00pm.
All are welcome to attend and help us.

2019 Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

The Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund (PTSF) & Program is administered by the Archdiocese of NY, Office of Black Ministry. PTSF provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors of diverse backgrounds from public, private & parochial schools throughout the Archdiocese of NY, to assist them with the educational fees & expenses associated with their college studies. For consideration candidates must be an active member of a Roman Catholic Archdiocese Parish, be a graduating senior, show high academic achievement, & submit the PTSF application form with required documents.

To obtain an application and/or more information contact Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Office 646-794-2681 or www.obmny.org to download application form.

Applications due Friday, February 15, 2019.

2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 weekly offering envelopes are in. They are labeled with parishioner's name and are in the back of the church for your convenience. **(Please Only take the box labeled with Your Name).** If you do not find a box with your name or would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office. **Thank You!**

Centering Prayer Seminar

Centering Prayer Seminar to be held in St. George's Hall, **January 20th** from 2 - 4pm. Snow date is January 27th. All are welcome! Centering Prayer is a silent meditation that encourages deeper openness to God. This introductory session will include times of practice and explanation. The session will be directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, a Dominican Sister and Professor of Religious Studies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

National Marriage Week February 7 - 14, 2019

The Longest Married Couple Search is already underway - Remember, the **deadline is January 24th.** (contact Joan Brisson, Family Life Office at: Joan.Brisson@archny.org or 646-794-3190 for details).

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96:1-2
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Sunday January 20, 2019

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
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Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Vu ***Secretary:** Maria Lavinski
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Sue Peters 482-4996
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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.



Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Nina Deluca, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, PJ Calkin, Terry Calkin, Brian & Danielle, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 19th

4:00PM - Margaret Wood & Julia Menges
by Colla Family

Sunday - January 20th

7:30AM - Sattler & Rothel Family
by Sattler Family
9:00AM - Fritz Baker
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
by Joan Graham

Monday - January 21st

8:00AM - James Spillane
by Russell Family

Tuesday - January 22nd

8:00AM - Dorothy & Francis Reddy
by Roseann & Greg Brewer

Wednesday - January 23rd

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - January 24th

8:00AM - Woolzinski, Skrodzki, & Ziemkowski Family
by Chrostowski Family

Friday - January 25th

8:00AM - Intention of Ed & Laurene McKenna

Saturday - January 26th

4:00PM - Helen Peters
by LaJoie & Peters Family

Sunday - January 27th

7:30AM -
9:00AM - Stanley Stefanski
by Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM -

'The First of His Signs'

by Jane Mellett

This is a familiar story, rich in symbolism. It is the first 'sign' recorded in John's Gospel. These 'signs' in John's Gospel are miracle stories but John prefers to use the term 'sign,' as they point to something far more than just the miracle itself. John used these signs to encourage belief in his readers but they are also an invitation for us to understand something more of how God operates in our lives.

Jesus transforms the water which would be used for the Jewish purification rite. He takes something used to give life to people, and transforms it into something which brings joy, celebration and new life to the party. There are many messages we can take from this account: the ability of God to transform our lives, to transform that which is dead and stale. The abundance of wine (approx. 700 liters!) is a significant reminder of the abundance of God's love for us, beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in this Gospel – she is the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around her and brings this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that we too may be able to notice, to see, to intervene when we are faced with situations that need attention. This may be a situation of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own lives or in our church has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new wine.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of January 13, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,094.
@St. Francis - \$505.

2nd Collection Rel Ed

@St. George - \$228.
@St. Francis - \$167.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a
Psalm 19:8, 9
1 Corinthians 12:12-14
John 1:1-4*

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 27th - PTAF (CYO) meeting @St. George, 7:00pm

Feb 10th - 2nd Collection, Peter's Pence

Feb 10th - Parish Council Meeting @St. Francis 7:00pm

Mar 6th - Ash Wednesday - Fast No Meat

Casting Call: Men & Women for the Passion Play

March Parish Council Elections

RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN

We have raised more than \$173,000; our goal was \$167,500. Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.

Payable to Renew & Rebuild



St. George Pancake Breakfast 97 Schoolhouse Rd Jeffersonville

Saturday, March 16th

8am - 12pm

Meet your friends at St. George's Church before the Jeffersonville St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Volunteers Needed! at Pancake Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, March 16th.

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen as cooks and dishwashers, as well as in the hall as servers and the setup and cleanup crew! Please call and leave your name and number at the church office, 482-4640, or Roseann Brewer, 482-4600.

Two priests were riding very fast on a motorcycle

Two priests were riding very fast on a motorcycle. They were promptly stopped by a policeman who said, "What do you think you are doing? What if you have an accident?"

The priests say, "Don't worry, my son. Jesus is with us."

The policeman says, "In that case, I have to book you. Three people are not allowed to ride on a motorcycle."

Come Join Us!

Choir

St. George - Anne Devlin Raum 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

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel in St. George's Rectory
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 custom URL Code: 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.