

## Nativity of John the Baptist

by Jane Mellett

Today we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and listen to Luke's account of his nativity. John's story is one of sacrifice and humility. His parents know there will be something very special about this child. The circumstances surrounding his birth already have people amazed. Jewish historians account that John was a preacher around the time of Pontius Pilate who went around calling people to renewal! He spent a lot of time in the wilderness, eating wild things and wearing sackcloth. He must have been a very interesting and attractive figure as we are told in the gospels that people flocked to the River Jordan to be baptized by him; a sign of their repentance or renewal of relationship with God. John gathered so many followers around him that he was considered a threat to Herod Antipas who feared he might begin a rebellion. John was a preacher, a prophet, a signpost pointing people in the right direction: towards Jesus of Nazareth.

We can pray today for all those people who acted as signposts in our lives and brought us closer to God in some way, those who guided us and pointed us in the right direction when we needed it. We too are also called to be signposts for others.

*'Lord, we thank you for people who guided us, but did not try to possess us: parents, teachers, spiritual guides, friends. For a time we stood with them. Very simply, like John the Baptist, they said to us, "Look, there is the one you should follow," and hearing this we followed that person.'* Michel de Verteuil

### Save the date! Saturday, July 7th

St. Peter's Church, Monticello, 8am - 1pm

Come and Meet "The Frank Friar"

Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O. Carm.

Call 796-0228 or 794-5577 for more info



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Every Saturday at 10am  
St. Peter's Church,  
Monticello

For more info call 845-796-0228

## SAVE THE DATE

St. George's Golf Outing  
August 5th

### Adult Faith Formation (FORMED)

Sign-up to **FORMED**. Go to [formed.org](http://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!

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### Catholic Daughters of America

Wellness Program, Annual Blood Analysis  
Coming to your area.

June 30th, 7am - 10am at Narrowsburg Community Hall, Rt 52, 210 Bridge Street.

Call to make a reservation 1-800-234-8888.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. George - St. Francis Parish

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 please contact Parish office.

# 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.

<b>Mass Schedule:</b> 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



### Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm 139:1b-3  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66

Sunday June 24, 2018

### 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.



PJ Calkin, Patricia Schmidt, Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracey Moloney, Fran Scafidi, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Frank Moloney, Sr. Dolores, John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday - June 23rd**

**4:00PM** - Eila Moloney  
by Molly & Bill Whalen

**Sunday - June 24th**

**7:30AM** - Intentions of Hildebrand Family

**9:00AM** - Pat Norris  
by Lupardo Family

**11:00AM** - Eila Moloney  
by Roseann & Gregory Brewer

**Monday - June 25th**

**8:00AM** - Intentions of Nebzdoski Family

**Tuesday - June 26th**

**8:00AM** - Mary & Vic Raggi  
by Peg & Tom O'Toole

**Wednesday - June 27th**

**8:00AM** - For the People

**Thursday - June 28th**

**8:00AM** - Marianne Kubenik  
by Gary & Bea Erlwein

**Friday - June 29th**

**8:00AM** - Alois & Amy Sattler  
by Sattler Family

**Saturday - June 30th**

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

**Sunday - July 1st**

**7:30AM** - Maria & Stefan Reis  
by Elizabeth Gieger

**9:00AM** - Lois Duffy  
by St. Francis Ladies Guild

**11:00AM** - Eila Moloney  
by Jackie Pilny

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH GIANT BAZAAR



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Games

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**JULY 20 & 21**

**6 PM - 10 PM**

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filled

nights of

games &

prizes



Enjoy the music of

DJ Mike

Rain Date Sunday July 22

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Jun 17, 2018

**1st Collection**

@St. George - \$1,235.

@St. Francis - \$472.

**2nd Collection Fuel**

@St. George - \$272.

@St. Francis - \$117.

Thank you to all who gave!

### Scripture Next Weekend

July 1, 2018

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15

Psalm 30:2, 4

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9

Mark 5:21-43

## CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Jul 1st** - 2nd Collection - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

**Jul 2nd** - Fr. Vu leaves for Vacation. Let us welcome Fr. Higgins.

**Jul 20/21** - St. Francis Annual Bazaar

**Aug 5th** - St. George's Golf Outing



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### 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](mailto:saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com)

### SAVE THE DATE

**St. Francis Annual Bazaar** to be held Friday & Saturday, **July 20th & 21st**. For a \$25 tax-deductible donation, or a gift of comparable value, a banner advertising your business will be displayed during the Bazaar.

**Rain date July 22nd**



### Summer Styles

As summer begins, we would like to remind everyone of the proper dress for Sunday Mass. What may be appropriate for the beach or for outdoor activities is not necessarily appropriate at Mass. It used to be that Christians wore their "SUNDAY BEST" when they came to church. Today, in our more casual society we may not dress formally for Mass, but we should dress properly out of respect for God and the sensitivities of others attending mass as well.

### 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](http://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.