



Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

December 16th



The St. Francis Ladies Guild will be holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale at St. Francis after 9:00 am Mass. Please bring donations of baked goods to be sold before 9:00 am Mass. If you don't bake, now is your chance to buy home baked cookies & treats.

Food Baskets & Thinking of You Baskets

Members of St. Francis Church and the United Reformed Church in Youngsville to plan again our Ecumenical mission to brighten the Christmas holidays. We are planning on distributing food baskets to families who are in need of Christmas dinner. We are also making up Thinking of You Baskets which will be distributed to people in our community who may just need to know that they have not been forgotten by their Christian community especially at this very special time of year. If anyone knows of a family in need of Holiday Basket please call Maria, 482-4640 Mon- Thurs 9am-2pm.

Donations of non-perishable food items are needed. All food items and home made cookies can be left at the United Reformed Church Aid room or St. Francis Church basement on Sundays or Mon - Thurs please bring to St. George's Church.

If you would like to get involved in delivery let us know (Contact Glen 701-2271) **You are more than welcome to become a part of any of these activities.** You can also make a financial contribution through the church offering to help with expenses. For information call: Glenn 701-2271, Mary 482-4892, or Joe Anne 482-4360. **While we appreciate all donations, please ensure that items do not have expired dates.**

A Prayer for a Thankful Heart

"Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). I long to bring pleasure to Your heart daily. Break the power of the enemy in my life. Defeat Him through my sacrifice of praise. Change my outlook and attitude into one of joyful contentment with my present circumstances. I thank You for... [Name a difficult circumstance in your life presently and thank God for it.]

Jesus, I want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint. You embraced the chains of humanity when You walked this earth. Convict me whenever I complain or compare myself with others. Give me Your attitude of humility and thankful acceptance. I want to be like the Apostle Paul who learned contentment in every circumstance. I choose to continually offer You a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that give praise to Your name (Hebrews 13:15). I long to bring a smile to Your face. Teach me the power of a thankful heart. I know that Your truth dwells in a thankful heart.

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens" (Psalm 7:17-18:1). In Jesus' name, amen."

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



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1, 1-2
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Sunday November 25, 2018

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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.



Tracy Larssen, 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, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Nina Deluca, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, PJ Calkin, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 24th
4:00PM - Adelaide Marshall
 by Marshall Family

Sunday - November 25th
7:30AM - Intentions of Nosek Family
9:00AM - Souls of Sandy's Family
11:00AM - Lori Gempler
 Ancient Order of Hibernians Sullivan Brothers

Monday - November 26th
8:00AM - Intentions of Susan Peters

Tuesday - November 27th
8:00AM - Souls of Michael's Family

Wednesday - November 28th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - November 29th
8:00AM - Intentions of Poley Family

Friday - November 30th
8:00AM - Intentions of Mckenna Family

Saturday - December 1st
4:00PM - Lori Gempler
 by Lupardo Family

Sunday - December 2nd
7:30AM - Intentions Sattler Family
9:00AM -
11:00AM - Carol Raynor
 by Greg & Roseann Brewer

'So You Are A King?'

by Jane Mellett

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Nov 18, 2018

1st Collection
 @St. George - \$1,147.
 @St. Francis - \$388.

2nd Collection
Catholic Charities
 @St. George - \$305.
 @St. Francis - \$138.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Dec 9th - 2nd Collection for Retired Religion
Dec 16th - Christmas Cookie Bake Sale @St. Francis
Dec 17th - Reconciliation Monday @St. George 4pm - 8pm

Food Baskets & Thinking of You Baskets - Donations of non-perishable food items & home made cookies
1st Way Center - Baby Bottle Fundraising
Casting Call: Men & Women for the Passion Play

RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN

We have raised more than \$97,000. Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.
Payable to Renew & Rebuild

Advent Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, Dec 17th, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. The time for confessions will be from 4pm - 8pm @St. George.

1st Way Center in Monticello Baby Bottle Fundraising

We are having the baby bottle fundraising. Baby bottles will be available at both churches and hopefully they can be filled with spare change to help support the 1st Way Center. Just take a bottle with you and collect spare change. When filled please return filled bottles back to the church by Christmas. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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!

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

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St. George & St. Francis Face book

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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 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.