

# Welcome to St. George Church

## *A Parish with Spirit and Heart!*



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## The Most Holy Trinity

*Disciples of Jesus*, this title is meant to include all who follow the way of Jesus, all who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is as relevant a title today as it was in the time of Jesus. *We* are disciples of Jesus and as such are called to grow in our love and knowledge of Him.

For several years now the St. George community has experienced life-long faith formation as **GIFT** – **G**rowing **I**n **F**aith **T**ogether. As the Diocese of Buffalo transitions into a new faith formation curriculum centered on family faith experiences, we find ourselves already familiar with the concept! Family Faith Fests and Christian community building activities serve to build up the Body of Christ, the Church, at St. George.

In the coming months, I would like to introduce two shifts in our communal mindset about faith formation. First, I hope that we can welcome as broadly as possible the notion of *life-long* faith formation. Being a disciple of Jesus demands a commitment of our entire lives. Our faith formation is not *finished* until the day we meet the Lord Himself in heaven. Secondly, I would like us to make a conscious choice to shift away from our perception of faith formation as an **academic** endeavor. One concrete way to do this is to change the time frame during which we offer faith formation activities. Instead of Religion classes beginning in September with the academic year, we plan to offer faith formation opportunities that correspond to the Seasons of the Church Year, from Advent to Pentecost.

I welcome your feedback, ideas and comments. Thank-you.

Sister Lori

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10	5 pm	In memory of Robert & Marian Bull, by Kathleen & Dennis Lell
Sunday, June 11	8:30 am	Michael Magliocco, by Lucille Grover & family
	11 am	Bernadine Head, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Monday, June 12	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Tuesday, June 13	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Wednesday, June 14	8 am	<b>Communion Service and Novena</b>
Thursday, June 15	8 am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Friday, June 16	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Saturday, June 17	5 pm	In Thanksgiving for and Celebration of Father Jim, by your St. George parish family
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	8:30 am	Richard Bryan McCormick, by Lindy Korn & the McCormicks
<b>Father's Day</b>	11:00 am	Joseph A. Szczesny, by Sister Alisette Skotnicki, CSSF

**Our next First Friday Mass is July 7th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.**

**Confession: Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Join us in praying the Rosary Saturdays at 4:30 pm**

*Let us pray for...* Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Barb Songin and Sally Denesha.

*Join us for refreshments between the Masses next Sunday, June 18th as we celebrate Father Jim's 80th birthday in the parish hall! Join us in wishing him well, and pray that God will bless him with physical and spiritual well-being for many more birthdays!*



### SUPPORT THE GIFT K-8 RUMMAGE SALE—THIS WEEKEND!

**JUNE 10 & 11, 8 am – 1 pm**

*Come out and see if any 'treasures' are calling you to take them home! Buy some baked goodies! **Your support of our Rummage sale will directly benefit our GIFT K-8 activities.***

**LECTORS ARE NEEDED** Reading from the Word of God is central to the Mass and effectively communicates God's grace and love to everyone in the church. *Lectors are especially needed at the 11 am Mass on Sunday mornings.* If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Tricia at [mrbofinger@roadrunner.com](mailto:mrbofinger@roadrunner.com) or call the office at **652-3153**.



**WIFI AND INTERNET ACCESS** in the church and parish hall have been removed as a cost-cutting measure. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**HOMEMADE PIE SALE NEXT WEEKEND!** Rosary Altar Society members (and others) are baking pies for sale on **Father's Day weekend**. Purchase your favorite pie (or your Dad's favorite) for only **\$13.00!**



The sale will be in the Gathering Space after the Masses on **June 17-18**. *Quantities limited: First Come—First Choice!*



**TO OUR BELOVED BAKERS!** A gentle reminder that we need your pie donations on **Father's Day weekend, June 17-18**. *Thanks in advance for your delicious contributions!*

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES YOU** to our next luncheon meeting on **Tuesday, June 20th!** Our special guest, **Sister Lori**, will share reflections on the expressions of faith she experienced while traveling in **the missions of Congo, Rwanda and the Dominican Republic**. Although the tenets of our catholic (meaning *universal*) faith are the same worldwide, the gestures, customs and expressions of faith are adapted to each culture.

*You're Invited!*

We'll begin in the parish hall at **11 am** by praying the Rosary, followed by Sister Lori's reflections, then we'll finish with a delicious lunch provided by RAS. Our hostesses, **Nancy Sojka** and **Millie Puff**, will provide dessert. **All are invited to join us!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** are dedicated **In Memory of Michael Greean III**, beloved husband of Kathy Greean. *Thank you, Kathy!*



You, too, may remember a loved one or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by donating \$30 for the purchase of two altar bouquets. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Space.

*Sign up soon—the weekends are filling fast!*

### ***How's your Theme Basket coming along?***

**Please help us reach our goal of 80 baskets!** Donations may be dropped off in the large brown cupboard on the Office porch at any time.

Dinner tickets will be sold **starting June 24-25 weekend before all Masses**—get dinner tickets for your family and friends, and maybe consider purchasing a ticket or two to donate to someone in need who otherwise would be unable to enjoy the chicken dinner.

How else can you help? Sign up to serve in the dining room, bake desserts, set up or clean up. *Questions? Call Alice at 655-3420.*



**This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and your participation at any level helps us succeed. Let's do this!**



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**You are, truly, the Spirit and Heart of St. George Parish!**

Your weekly offerings, maintenance offerings, and special collection donations allow our Parish to keep the message of the Risen Jesus alive in our community. **Sunday and Holy Day Offerings** last week totaled

**\$3,025.45.** Offerings for **Maintenance and Capital Expenditures** totaled **\$609.00.** *Thank you!*

**Give online with WeShare.** Visit [stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org](http://stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org) today.

**Maggie Boyle** has reached her fundraising goal for her Mission trip to **Cuzco, Peru** to work with the **Missionary Servants of the Poor of the Third World**, caring for orphans! She thanks her parish family for its overwhelming generosity. If you would still like to make a donation, your donations will help other missionaries making the journey with Maggie who have not yet reached their fundraising goals. Make your check payable to THEOTOKOS MINISTRIES. (Please write *St. George* in the memo area of the check). Mail to Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 5165 Abbott Road, Hamburg, NY 14075. Thank you again. (*Safe travels, Maggie!*)



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the **St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box** will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. *God Bless all.*

*~ Join us for the Rosary on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. ~*

The **Colden Community Farmer's Market** is open for the season, every **Saturday from 8:30 am – 1 pm!** The market directly benefits our **Bread of Life Outreach Center**. Lots of new events are planned this year, including soil testing by Erie Co extension, wine tasting, a scavenger hunt for kids, food demos, food trucks and lots more. Visit [breadoflifecolden.org/news](http://breadoflifecolden.org/news) for the latest news!



**FATHER DAN UPDATE** *Fr. Dan is doing well!* He is maintaining his weight and striving to gain weight. He is in great spirits and he sends his love and continued prayers to his St. George family. He asks for and is grateful for your continued prayers! Write to him at: *Fr. Daniel Lusch, SJ, Champion Center, 319 Concord Rd, Weston, MA 02493* or phone *(781) 788-6800.*

Thank-you for your patience as our **Upon This Rock** Capital Campaign process continues with pledge card sign-ups. **The campaign staff asks each parish family or individual to complete and turn in a pledge card, even if you choose not to make a pledge.** You'll see that the pledge card gives you several options to respond. A one-time donation is welcome, or you can respond "*No, I am unable to participate*". Our part in the Upon This Rock campaign will soon be drawing to a close. **Kindly help us wrap up our campaign by completing a pledge card today.**

