

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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Week of June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few weeks ago in this space I mentioned my hope to introduce two “*shifts*” in mindset regarding Faith Formation in the coming year. The first shift is to ask everyone in the Parish to see Faith Formation as *lifelong*! God and our relationship with God are infinite mysteries. There is always more of God to know and experience. The second is to shift away from using an *academic year* model of faith formation and toward using the *Church Year calendar* to guide our faith formation efforts. Beginning our formal faith formation activities when the new Church year begins in Advent will enhance our appreciation of time as *God’s time, holy in and of itself*.

The Catholic Church has organized its pattern of worship in a three-year cycle in order to present worshippers an overview of the entire Bible. Regular weekly attendance can serve as an *education* in God’s Word for those who are attentive! The Church calendar is divided into distinctive seasons promoting awareness of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Special feasts and saint days are commemorated to remind us of our inclusion and interaction within the communion of Saints. Several of these dates are so important to our growth in faith that they are designated as Holy Days of Obligation; days when we are called together as a faith community to celebrate Eucharist and worship our loving God.

While the primary place for our Catholic faith to be nourished is in the home and within the family, our Church, through community worship, longs to be a place of support, insight and challenge as we grow in faith together from birth unto death.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 24	5 pm	Bill and Joan Tompkins, late parents of Noreen Rollins
Sunday, June 25	8:30 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
	11 am	The Living and Deceased members of the Hauser & Danheiser families, by Joseph Hauser
Monday, June 26	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Tuesday, June 27	8 am	Ray & Mary Deibel, by the Estate
Wednesday, June 28	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, June 29	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, June 30	8 am	Joseph G. Tracy, by the Tara family
Saturday, July 1	5 pm	Margaret Stellrecht, by Tom & Alice Dziulko
Sunday, July 2	8:30 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
	11 am	Mary Lou Rogalski, by Sr. 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, Sally Denesha, Jeanne McIntyre, Joe Arcara and Diane Marts.

We hope everyone enjoyed their pies!!

Rosary Altar Society thanks all the fine folks who baked (in the humidity!) or bought pies. The sale was a great success, raising **\$402.00**. Thanks!



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are to honor the family of **Paul & Kathy Rose**, donated by **Paul & Kathy**. *Thank you for beautifying our worship space!*

All weekends are now spoken for – Thank you!

PARISH MAINTENANCE & REPAIR UPDATE

It's been a busy couple of weeks on the parish campus! **Our parking lot has had its cracks filled, and it's been resealed and restriped**, so we should be in good shape for a couple of years. The interior of the **Memorare Chapel has had a fresh coat of paint**, thanks to Darling Paint & Restoration, and it is bright and beautiful once again! The Diocese and two of our dedicated parishioners have been diligently **investigating the possible source(s) of the water** that flooded the parish hall in May.



With a resolution in sight to prevent further flooding, we hope to proceed with plans for replacing the parish hall flooring. *As always, we welcome your suggestions and the sharing of your expertise in all our ventures!*

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!



Sunday, July 16th Noon 'til 4 pm or until sold out.

(Take-outs available)

Buy them in the Gathering Space this weekend or **online**. It's only **\$10.00** for a delicious **Krolick's ½ chicken**, salt potatoes, salad, roll, dessert and a beverage. *Dinner tickets make great gifts, too!*

Sign-up sheets for setup, servers, clean up, and desserts are in the Gathering Space—please share your time and talents in whatever way you're able to!

Questions? Call Alice at 655-3420.

THEME BASKETS ARE TRICKLING IN – THANK YOU!

We do need more baskets, get them in to us as soon as you can.

Your creativity and generosity always make our Theme Basket Auction a huge success!

The winner of the first **Cash Raffle Early Bird Prize of \$25.00** was **Kathy Rose!**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—MONTH 5



Spiritual Adoption

In the fifth month after conception your spiritually adopted baby's weight is up to 1 pound. Although he already been moving around in his mother's womb, it wasn't until now that he became big and strong enough for his mother to feel his movements. He can recognize sounds of his mother, such as her voice, heartbeat, and breathing. We are midway through the pregnancy now. *Your continued prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.*

IT'S SUMMER VACATION TIME!! We hope you enjoy a safe and blessed summer vacation—*please know that our prayers go with you.*

Kindly remember that **although you are away, your parish is still here**. Attendance and offerings often decrease during the summer months, but we still have the same year-round financial obligations. **We won't forget about you—please don't forget about us!** (*Perhaps consider enrolling in [online giving with WeShare](#)—like your crockpot, you can simply can set it and forget it!*)



DIOCESAN BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS VIA EMAIL The Diocese of Buffalo publishes a weekly *email* newsletter that announces upcoming events, ongoing ministry and inspirational messages of faith. To subscribe, visit buffalodiocese.org/email-newsletter.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE "*The grass is always greener over the septic tank.*" (Erma Bombeck) Sometimes what looks like a parenting disaster can turn into a long-remembered life lesson for your child. Share with your child a mistake you made in childhood that you learned from.

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are proof
that you are
TRYING

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 Good News of Jesus alive in our community. **Sunday and Holy Day Offerings** last week totaled

\$2,906.47. Mission Appeal received an additional offering of **\$100.00**,

and offerings for **Maintenance & Capital Improvements** totaled **\$100.00**. *Thank you!*



Give online with WeShare. Visit stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org today.

Schedule

The Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedule for July and August is now available in the sacristy and [online](#). Please pick up or [download](#) your copy today!

BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER—HAWAIIAN VACATION RAFFLE

The **Grand Prize** is a 7-day stay in a Maui Oceanfront Condo from **March 4-11, 2018**, plus \$1500 spending cash. **Additional prizes:** a **2-piece American Tourister luggage set** and **2 - \$100 cash prizes**. The condo has 1 bedroom, 2 baths and sleeps 4 (pull-out couch), plus a limited kitchen. The condo is part of the Marriott Ocean Club at [Ka'anapali Beach, Maui](#). Use of the \$1500 cash prize is at the discretion of the winner. Your ticket also admits 2 persons to the drawing party, including refreshments, on **October 20th, 2017, from 7-9 pm**. Visit Eventbrite.com to [get your tickets](#) - **\$100.00 each** or call [BOLO](#) at **941-3550**. Winners need not be present at the drawing in order to win.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: *"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*

This month, through the goodness of your gifts and prayers, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to *"acknowledge the goodness of the Father"* by **representing you at local nursing homes, distributing**

approximately 500 Communions to Catholic residents. Your prayers are also directed to the non-Catholic residents that we also visit. Thank you and *God bless all.*



~ Join us for the Rosary in our beautiful Chapel on Mondays at 7 pm. ~



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH invites you to a **Meet and Greet** with **Sr. Sandra Makowski, SSMN**, on **Monday, July 10th, at 7 pm**.

Sister Sandra is the author of ***The Side of Kindness: Recovering the Lost Art of Being Kind***, and ***The Invisible Women***, a book naming and proclaiming the forgotten women in Scripture and Church Law. Sister Sandra will introduce her books and have them available for signing and purchase (\$15.00 each).

Light refreshments will be served. Kindly reserve your seat by emailing **Beverly Sparceno** at beverly362@aol.com or **call 941-5419**. Redeemer Lutheran Church is located at **8740 Supervisor Road** in Colden, across the street from the **Bread of Life Outreach Center**.

To St. George Parish Family,

I am so grateful to you for the many ways you so kindly congratulated me on the occasion of the Birthday celebration you held for me last Sunday. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for your love. I feel so privileged to serve your spiritual needs as a priest. I grow in my love for you with every passing day. I pray daily for all of you and ask only that you continue to pray for me that I may serve you faithfully for as long as God designs.

*Gratefully, with love,
Fr. Jim*

The July Parish Calendar is now available at www.stgeorgercchurch.org/schedules.