

# Welcome to St. George Church

## *A Parish with Spirit and Heart!*



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Week of July 16, 2017

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the coming months, we hope to re-format our St. George Parish Council. Diocesan guidelines mandate a Finance committee and strongly recommend a Parish Council to assist in the administration of the spiritual and temporal matters of the Church. Individuals with knowledge, experience and/or interest in serving the parish are needed.

The present Parish Council has served "overtime" in order to facilitate the transition year from Fr. Pat's retirement to the shared ministry model brought by Fr. Jim and myself. Hopefully by October we will have a Council seated that can meet monthly to assess and anticipate parish concerns. Initially, the main areas of discussion will be our efforts in Evangelization and Financial responsibility.

Evangelization is literally the announcement of the Good News of Jesus. Practically, in a parish setting, evangelization includes outreach efforts, liturgy, social justice, faith formation, service groups, and any other way the Gospel is proclaimed. Our Financial responsibilities include accurate and prompt record keeping, timely payment for services rendered, maintaining Diocesan payroll and investment accounts and preparing annual budgets.

Please prayerfully consider if you or someone you know would be able and willing to serve the Parish for a new year of Parish Council work. A process for receiving proposed candidates to serve in this way should be ready before the end of August.

Sister Lori

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15	5 pm	Arthur Malek, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Sunday, July 16	8:30 am	Sr. Celine Marie Malek, CSSF, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
	11 am	Betty Nowak, by the Rosary Altar Society
Monday, July 17	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Tuesday, July 18	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Wednesday, July 19	8 am	<b>Communion Service and Novena</b>
Thursday, July 20	8 am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Friday, July 21	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Saturday, July 22	5 pm	Special Intention, by Anonymous
Sunday, July 23	8:30 am	Special Intention, by Anonymous
	11 am	<a href="#">Most Rev. Bishop Edward V. Head</a> , by Glen & Cindy Weeks

**Our next First Friday Mass will be August 4th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.**

**Confession: Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the Church.**

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

 **LET US PRAY FOR...** Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Barb Songin, Sally Denesha, Jeanne McIntyre, Joe Arcara, Diane Marts and Arnie O'Connor.

**Sister Lori is away** from the Parish until **July 23** in order to participate in congregational meetings, followed by her annual time of retreat. She hopes for the best Chicken BBQ ever and will keep everyone at St. George Parish in her prayers. *Kindly keep her in yours, too!*



**PACK A BACKPACK** [Bread of Life Outreach Center](#) has partnered with the **Colden Elementary School (CES) PTA** to provide **fully supplied backpacks to children in need** for the upcoming school year. There are approximately 45 kids at CES who qualify to receive a backpack, in addition to the children of qualified clients of BOLO. See the bulletin board in the Gathering Space for a flyer that details the program, supplies needed, donation sites and deadlines. Please make your donations **before August 8th**, so that the packs can be **distributed August 12th**. *Thank you!*



## HELP US TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE PARISHIONER RECORDS

Do you have a **name, address, email address** or **phone number change** we should know about? Let us know! Visit [stgeorgercchurch.org/update](http://stgeorgercchurch.org/update) and fill out the online form. *If you're not yet registered with our parish, please call the office at **652-3153**, stop in during office hours, or email [stgeorge.wf@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorge.wf@gmail.com).*



# OUR CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & THEME BASKET AUCTION IS SUNDAY!

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

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!  
Tickets are sold at the door and take-outs are available.*

**We really need volunteers to bake desserts, serve, and clean up**—please help if you're able to!

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS BUSINESS SPONSORS:**

*Bob-O-Link Golf Club  
The Aurora Theater  
The Dog Bar  
Salvatore's Italian Gardens  
Waste Management  
Colden Market & Café  
Pizza del Aureo's*

*If you brought in a donation from a business and would like the parish to send a thank you letter to the donating business, please call or email the office. Thank you!*

## **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](http://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.



**PETER'S PENCE OFFERINGS** provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to help our brothers and sisters worldwide on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. *You may place your designated offering envelope or any plain envelope clearly marked "Peter's Pence" in the regular offertory, or visit [stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/PP2017](http://stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/PP2017).* By your generous offering, you join our Holy Father as a **witness of charity** to those who are suffering.





**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 **\$3,404.00**. Your offerings for **Maintenance & Capital Improvements** totaled **\$280.00**. *Thank you!*

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** are to honor **John & Amy Gottstine**, celebrating their **18th Wedding Anniversary!** *Congratulations, John & Amy, and thank you for beautifying our worship space!*



**SUMMER DINNER LECTURES AT CKS—Everyone welcome!** **Christ the King Seminary** will host the third of four summer dinner lectures on **Wednesday, July 19th**. You're invited to *Spirituality of Aging*, presented by **Madalene Stafford, MS**. The fourth dinner lecture will be on **July 26th**, with **Fr. Joe Gatto** presenting *Thomas Merton, Contemplative Prayer & the Contemporary World*.

Dinner is at **5:45 pm**; lectures are **6:45-8:30 pm** in the Seminary's main dining room, 711 Knox Road, East Aurora. Dinner plus lecture: **\$35 per person**. Lecture only, with coffee and dessert: **\$25 per person**. To register, please call **Gayle Mann** at **805-1438**.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "*some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.*"

**By putting your gifts in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.** God bless all.

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



**Did you know** that 'likes' and 'follows' of our parish website and Social Media pages improve our faith community's reputation both locally and with major search engines? You help us to reach others with the Good News of God's love by being both **a disciple and a follower**—'like' us on **Facebook** and 'follow' us on **Twitter** and **Google+**. *Thanks!*

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeWestFalls>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/stgeorgewf1>

**Google+:** <https://plus.google.com/u/0/+StGeorgeChurchWF>

**Website:** <http://www.stgeorgercchurch.org>



**DID YOU KNOW?** Fr. Jim's homily is recorded each week and the audio recording is available on our website, usually on the following Monday.

Visit [www.stgeorgercchurch.org/homilies](http://www.stgeorgercchurch.org/homilies) to listen.

# "Pack a Backpack" Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Bread of Life Outreach Center & the Colden Elementary PTA



*Make a difference in the  
life of a child!*

Please help by donating essential materials needed for educational success. All donations will stay in the area by benefitting students from Colden Elementary and BOLO's client base.

Items that every student needs to help him / her be successful in school.

- Backpack – New
- Scissors
- School Binders – All sizes
- Dividers
- Mechanical Pencils
- Folders with pockets
- Tape
- A box of tissue
- Stapler, staples
- Spiral notebooks

- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil box / pouch
- 3 ring paper
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Glue

Bring your donations to the  
Bread of Life Outreach Center 8745 Supervisor Ave. or  
Colden Elementary 8263 Boston Colden Road

**Please have all donations in by August 8<sup>th</sup> – Thank you!**

For more information call the Outreach Center at 941-3550 or  
Colden Elementary at 941-5218