

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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Week of October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am sure you have heard the idea that what helps us appreciate the beauty of music is the silence between the notes. Note upon note without pause becomes simply noise and the absence of notes is only silence. Many of our Church disciplines similarly focus our attention on the blessings we enjoy by encouraging us to pause from them on occasion. Abstaining from meat on Fridays, setting aside time for solitude and silence while on retreat, and sacrificing a favorite food or activity during Lent are examples.

This comes to mind for me because we at St. George are attempting to nurture an appreciation of the events of the Church Year by modeling our *Lifelong Faith Formation* efforts on the Church Year, rather than the standard academic year. At this point in the academic model, students in grades K-8 would have been in Faith Formation classes for about a month. Several students have, in fact, mentioned to me that they miss the classes. (Pause a moment and consider that sentence again—young people are *missing* Religion class!)

We have two major objectives with this *Church Year* approach to faith formation:

- To emphasize that **learning and practicing our Roman Catholic faith is a lifelong process**. Everyone in the parish is part of faith formation and encouraged to attend any or all of the Faith Fests scheduled from Advent through Pentecost!
- To recognize that **all the tenets of the new Diocesan Faith Formation curriculum are presented each time we attend Mass**. Liturgy, Scripture, the Creed, Prayer, and Community life are components of every Mass.

Worshipping God as a community of faith is the fundamental learning experience of our faith.

Sister Lori


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 28	5 pm	Robert V. Tuttle, by John & Barb Pusztay
Sunday, October 29	8:30 am	For the Faithful Departed
	11 am	Ted Grzyb, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Monday, October 30	8 am	Josephine Tracy, by Ann Tara
Tuesday, October 31	8 am	For the Faithful Departed
All Saints' Day	8 am	Mass (Church)
Wednesday, November 1		For all the Parishioners of St. George
All Souls' Day	5 pm	Mass and Remembrance Service (Church)
Thursday, November 2		Mary Jane Virginia, by Thomas Virginia
First Friday	8 am	Josephine Pautler, by John & Kathy Amend
Friday, November 3		
Saturday, November 4	5 pm	Christor Domond, by Frank Lewandowski
Sunday, November 5	8:30 am	For the Faithful Departed
	11 am	Arnie O'Connor, by the Sojka family

First Friday Mass is November 3rd 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, Sally Denesha, Jeanne McIntyre, Joe Arcara, Rita Kowalik and Sally Tanner.

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS WEDNESDAY, a Holy Day of celebration! If you aren't able to attend our *8 am Mass on Wednesday morning*, All Saints' Day Masses at our neighboring parishes are scheduled as follows:

SS. Peter and Paul, Hamburg: Nov. 1st – 7 am, 9 am, 4 pm and 7 pm

Immaculate Conception, East Aurora: Nov. 1st – 9:15 am (School Mass) and 7 pm

St. Aloysius, Springville: Nov. 1st – 9 am and 7 pm

Nativity of Our Lord, Orchard Park: Oct. 31st - 4:30 pm; Nov. 1st – 7 am, 9 am & 7 pm

St. John the Baptist, Boston: Nov. 1st – 9 am and 7 pm



ALL SOULS' DAY IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND



A **Mass of Remembrance** is planned for **Thursday, November 2nd** at **5 pm** in the church. Our parish will remember the following parishioners and parishioners' loved ones who died in the past year: **Marian Bull, Robert Tuttle, Frank Scarcello, Joan Kazmierczak, Edward High, Dr. Richard Sheehan, Leonard Rak, Robert Chilson, Helene Mertz-Dzikoski, Karl Huber, Mary Choi, Arnie O'Connor, Jerry Castiglia, Hank Sontag, Betty Nowak, Michael Hayhurst and Cecilia Lindsley.** We'll have a **light meal** in the parish hall following the Mass. Join us and their families as we honor their memory with this very special celebration of their lives.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Youth Community's **Fall Breakfast and Theme Basket Auction!** Your support helped us **raise \$1,655.00!** How truly blessed we are to have such wonderful giving people in our community, who embody the spirit of giving and loving. We will keep all of you in our hearts and prayers at the **Diocesan Youth Convention in March.**

CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE. FORM YOUR CONSCIENCE.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13.

We are called to form our consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection.

Please vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!



Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after conception occurred. **This baby is truly a miracle.** She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist just like this baby. *May you continue to pray for expectant mothers and the unborn.*

OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE HAS BEGUN!

Please place your **non-perishable food donations** in the designated containers in the Gathering Space by **Saturday, November 11th.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society members will deliver the Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families. We suggest: stuffing mixes; canned cranberry sauce, gravy or pie fillings; pie crust, roll or biscuit mixes. Monetary donations may be placed in the regular Sunday offering basket in an envelope clearly marked "*Thanksgiving Baskets*", or dropped off to the parish office **by November 11th**, please. *Your generosity in this effort is always astounding—thank you!*



OXFAM-INSPIRED SYMBOLIC MEAL—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AT 6 PM



One week before our Nation celebrates the bounty of our harvest on Thanksgiving, an **International Hunger Awareness group, Oxfam**, offers a way to heighten our awareness of world food distribution.

This year we will present one of these *symbolic* meals on **Thursday, November 16th at 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Volunteers will be divided into three groups: the **well-nourished**, the **adequately nourished**, and the **undernourished** of the world. Anyone may volunteer, but only those who volunteer by **November 9th** will receive some type of food. All are welcome to attend the dinner to watch how chance comes into play as food is distributed on a worldwide scale. **In order for this event to be successful, we must know the number of volunteers no later than November 9th—sign up on the sheet provided in the Gathering Space, call 652-3153, or email the Parish Office to volunteer.**



YOUR OFFERINGS allow us to do so much good for our parish and our community! **Sunday** and **Holy Day** offerings last week totaled **\$2,315.00**. Offerings for **World Mission Sunday** totaled **\$476.00!** *Many, many thanks for your incredible generosity!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY In today's Gospel Jesus says that the second greatest of the Commandments is "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" Your gifts to the **Poor Box** show your love for our less fortunate neighbors. *God bless all.*

YOUTH CONFIRMATION DISCERNMENT SESSION NEXT SUNDAY



All youth from 10th to 12th grade are invited to "*Come and See*" if this is the right time in their lives to seek **Confirmation as Intentional Disciples and full members of the Catholic Church**. Learn more at our special session next **Sunday, November 5th**, from **12:15 – 2 pm** in the parish hall. Need more information? Call **Elaine Ahles** at **942-3403** or email eahles22@aol.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER

Sunday, November 12th, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Hosted by **Mason's Living Stone Lodge**, with proceeds to benefit Bread of Life Outreach programs. **Tickets are \$8.00 each; kids under 5 are free!** Tickets available at the BOLO Center and at the door. Questions? Call **941-3550**.



ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER NOVEMBER 5TH 12 – 4 PM



...in the **Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria** at 520 Oakwood Ave. in East Aurora. Dinner consists of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, dessert & beverage for **\$10.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child 12 & under**. Come out and show your support for this event sponsored by the Christ the King of East Aurora Knights of Columbus. *Fr. Jim thanks you!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOHN! Today and every day, may God's grace give you every possible reason to smile, to enjoy and to celebrate! *Birthday blessings to you, from all of us at St. George.*

Birthday Blessings!

Schedule

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

**READINGS FOR
November 5, 2017
Ordinary Time**

Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10
Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12



Remember to **turn your clocks back one hour** next Saturday night before bed!

The **November Parish Calendar** is available [online](#) and at all entrances of church. Download it or take a copy home with you today.

The week-end of October 29:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!

*It is the culmination of the
spiritual adoption program.*

Nine months have passed since we began our Spiritual Adoption prayer journey. To mark an end of this part of the experience you are invited to make a donation to the:

St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center

76 Church St.

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716)842-BABY (2229)

www.buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna-molla-center



Download your copy of the November Parish Calendar at <https://stgeorgercchurch.org/documents/2017/10/November2017.pdf>

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Legend: GS-Gathering Space, H-Hall, C-Church, SH-Picnic Shelter, CP-Chapel, B-Bread of Life Outreach Center (BOLO), K-Kitchen, O-Office, SVdP-St. Vincent de Paul Society, RAS-Rosary Altar Society Visit stgeorgercchurch.org/calendar for the most up-to-date parish events!!			1 8am All Saints' Day Mass (C) 7-8pm Sunday Music Ministry Practice (C) 7pm Catechist Meeting (O) 4-9pm Kitchen In Use	2 5pm Mass of Remembrance (C) No 8am Communion Service 9-10am Yoga (H) 6:30pm Rosary - Larry Boehen (CP)	3 8am First Friday (CP)	4 <i>Washday Wednesday!</i> Happy Birthday, Father John! 🕒 Set your clocks back one hour at bedtime!
5 12:15-2pm Confirmation Disernment Session (K,H) 7-15pm Rosary - Rosemarie Wagner (CP)	6 7-9pm Saturday Music Ministry Practice (C) 7pm Rosary - SVdP (CP)	7 <i>Vote!</i> 9am Prayer Shawl (K)	8 7-8pm Sunday Music Ministry Practice (C) 4-9pm Kitchen In Use	9 9-10am Yoga (H)	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> Final day for Thanksgiving food & cash donations! 🦃
12 12:15-3:30pm Youth Session (K,H) 7-15pm Rosary - Rosemarie Wagner (CP)	13 7-9pm Saturday Music Ministry Practice (C) 7pm Rosary - SVdP (CP)	14 9am Prayer Shawl (K) 7-9pm 4H Bunnies (H)	15 7-8pm Sunday Music Ministry Practice (C) 7pm Catechist Meeting (O) 3:30pm Rosary - Millie Puffi (CP) 4-9pm Kitchen In Use	16 9-10am Yoga (H) 6pm Oxfam Hunger Awareness Meal (H) 7pm Parish Council Mtg (O)	17	18 Pick up your faith formation book, <i>The Cultural World of Jesus</i> , at Mass.
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