

# Welcome to St. George Church

## *A Parish with Spirit and Heart!*



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### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A mental image I frequently use to help me seek balance in the midst of turbulent times is that of a surfer. I certainly am not in charge of the speed of the current or the size of the wave. All I can do is try to catch some of the energy, ride as far as I can, and pray that I come out of the water in one piece in the end!

Balance is a remarkable thing to contemplate. Balance is certainly not an assured thing. It often comes only after rigorous effort. Think of the young offspring of any animal (including humans). Aren't they wobbly-legged and in need of development? Isn't it only after countless falls/failures that balance is achieved?

In the spiritual realm, I think balance is related to holiness. It is possible, but certainly not assured. We need to work at our *right relationship to God*, that is our holiness—the balance of knowing who we are and who God is and how we fit in this relationship, honestly and humbly.

Turbulent times can knock us off balance: physically, mentally and spiritually. We have the promise from Jesus that He will be with us always and we have a community of faith, family and friends with whom we journey. May we lean upon one another to regain our balance time and time again.

Sister Lori

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 9	5 pm	A Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Marian & Robert Bull, by the Lell Family
Sunday, June 10	10 am	Candace Kupka, by Mary Ann Pietrzak
Monday, June 11	8 am	For the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, June 12	8 am	For the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, June 13	8 am	<b>Communion Service and Novena</b>
Thursday, June 14	8 am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Friday, June 15	8 am	Mark DePan, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Saturday, June 16	5 pm	The Hauser & Danheiser families, by Joseph Hauser
Sunday, June 17	10 am	Richard Bryan McCormick, by the McCormick family

**Our next First Friday Mass will be on July 6th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.**

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

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

**Let us  
pray for...**

Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Joe Arcara, Stan Kociszewski, Jeanne McIntyre, Ann Marie Price, Ellen Nichter, and Gene Holden.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES *DAY OF GIVING* CHALLENGE!

Our generous people of St. George stepped up to the challenge last weekend, by making new donations of **\$544.00**, bringing total Giving Day donations to **\$879.50**. When doubled that will be **\$1,759.00!** *Thank you!*

As we're now in the *final weeks of the 2018 Appeal*, please consider donating if you haven't yet. Donate online at [cwny.org/donation](http://cwny.org/donation). As of **June 7th**, our parish has contributed **\$59,136.50** to Catholic Charities, **96%** of our goal of **\$61,800.00**.



### 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 parish office porch at any time.

***Dinner tickets are being sold this weekend and next!*** 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. Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be out soon.*



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

**FATHER'S DAY HOMEMADE PIE SALE!** The Rosary and Altar Society members are selling pies **next weekend!** Purchase Dad's or Grandad's favorite pie for only **\$13.00** in the Gathering Space after each Mass next weekend, **June 16-17**. Quantities are limited. *First Come - First Choice!*



**We're so grateful to our wonderful band of bakers!**

Please bring your pie donations to the Gathering Space **prior to the June 16th 5 pm Mass**, or the **June 17th 10 am Mass**.

**Happy Birthday, Father Jim - Tuesday, June 19th!**

We pray that God will bless you with physical and spiritual well-being for many more birthdays!

*Birthday Blessings!*

JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE  
AND  
DONUT HOLES  
AFTER MASS!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEKEND!**

If you can, stick around for refreshments after the Masses this weekend. We love getting to know you better! **Our next weekend for coffee and doughnut holes will be July 7-8.**

**LET'S ENJOY A MOVIE TOGETHER THIS SUMMER!**

Thanks to the collaboration of the Haiti committee, the St. George Youth and our parish, we have a **new large screen TV** mounted on the wall of our parish hall. We thought it might be fun and helpful to provide a **free child-friendly movie matinee** occasionally (or even every week?) during the summer. The hall is a *noticeably cool* spot all summer.



**Parents and others, if you think this is a good idea, please talk with Sr. Lori!**



**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN APPEAL IS THIS WEEKEND**

*This campaign connects people with Christ, here and in developing countries through the internet, television, radio, and print media.* Half of the funds donated remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.

Specially-marked envelopes are in each pew for your offerings—just place the envelope in the regular offering basket during the offertory, or **[click here to give online](#)**. *Thank you for your support in spreading the Gospel!*

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Have you or has someone you know suffered the loss of a loved one and felt a need to talk about it? **We would like to know if there's a need for a Grief Support Ministry in our parish, and we encourage you to let us know if you think so.** We want to provide support to our parishioners in times of grief.



*Please speak with Sister Lori or Father Jim, or call the Parish Office at 652-3153 if you might be interested in joining others to discuss the many aspects of losing a loved one, and to support one another through the sad times.*



Your offerings allow our Parish to keep the message of the Risen Jesus alive in our community. **Sunday** and **Holy Day** offerings last week were **\$2,901.00**. Offerings for **Maintenance and Capital Improvements** totaled **\$445.00**. *Thank you!*

**Online giving** makes it easy to continue supporting the mission of our parish even when you're away on vacation (and now is a great time to set it up)! *Call the parish office if you want some help getting started. Give with **WeShare**.*

**READINGS FOR  
June 17, 2018  
Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (92B)  
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34



**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** are dedicated **to the Memory of Michael Green III**, beloved husband of Kathy Green. *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.

Today, Jesus looking around at those seated in the circle said, *"Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."* **Through your thoughtful donations you are doing the will of God, and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.** *Thank you and God bless all.*



*Join us in Praying the Rosary in the Memorare Chapel Monday evenings at 7 pm.*



**Gwen Brady** and **Lillian Gottstine** would like to thank the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for supporting them on their faith journey to **Camp Turner** this summer. Have a spirit-filled time at camp, ladies!

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY MORNINGS**

Join other men of faith every Saturday morning from **8:30-9:45 am** in the Parish Hall kitchen to share some coffee, scripture, and fellowship. Questions? Email **Paul: [kalinskip@gmail.com](mailto:kalinskip@gmail.com)** or **Matt: [his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com](mailto:his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com)**.



**2018 SUMMER DINNER LECTURE SERIES AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY**



Visit the beautiful CKS campus, enjoy a meal (optional), and learn from the insights of CKS faculty members on various topics. Dinner is served at **5:45 pm**, and lectures are from **6:45-8:45 pm** in the main dining room. All lectures in the series are on Wednesday evenings.

The first of the summer lectures will be ***Beauty, Art, & Pope Francis's Laudato Si'***, presented by **Rev. Xavier Seubert, OFM**. Visit the **News & Events** page at **[www.cks.edu](http://www.cks.edu)** for full lecture descriptions and online registration.



**SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018**  
WEST FALLS FIRE COMPANY— PRESENTS  
***PRE-FATHER'S DAY MEAT RAFFLE***



ST. GEORGE CHURCH  
74 OLD GLENWOOD RD  
WEST FALLS, NY 14170

*DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM    FIRST SPIN AT 2:00 PM*  
*STEAKS | RACKS-O-RIBS | PORK LOINS | SAUSAGE LINKS | CHICKEN*

\$6.00 PRE-SALE TICKETS, MAY BE PURCHASED  
AT THE FIRE HALL ...1864 DAVIS ROAD WEST FALLS, NY  
ANY TUES OR THURSEVENING AT 7PM  
OR FROM ANY FIRE COMPANY MEMBER.

TICKET INCLUDES BEER, POP, FOOD, AND WATER.

NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED  
BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN SNACKS.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$8

YOU MAY RESERVE A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$40.00  
FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL OR  
TEXT 716-331-0765 OR 716-655-3036



This Spring has been very fruitful for BOLO as we've welcomed several new volunteers, kicked off our best Farmers Market Season yet and \*\*\*\***this just in**\*\*\*\* we are now the proud owners of our campus on Supervisor Rd. in Colden! We are now able to move forward with our plan to expand and enhance our mission. Many thanks to all who helped bring this milestone to a close.

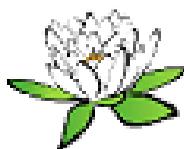
## **Kids (and Adults) Day Saturday, June 9**

**Soil Testing with EC extension  
Meet Nubian Way Farms' baby goats!  
Kids! Plant a flower or veggie to take home.**

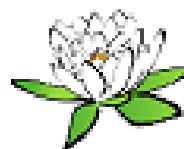
**Play some corn hole while listening to the  
live strummings of Nick Kody**

**See you Saturday at the Market!**

**Make BOLO part of your summer Saturday morning routine.**



## YOGA AND MEDITATION RETREAT



**Date:** June 22-June 23, 2018

**Location:** Christ the King Seminary  
711 Knox Road East Aurora, NY 14052

**Time:** Check in begins @2 pm; Friday June 22  
Check out @ 5:30 pm; Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Price:** \$75.00

### What to Expect:

- ❖ Yoga and meditation classes as Christian Spiritual practice
- ❖ Overnight accommodations in a private room
- ❖ Friday Night Dinner, and Breakfast and Lunch Saturday.
- ❖ Musical Entertainment Friday night.
- ❖ Time for prayer and reflection.
- ❖ Beautiful grounds to stroll... find peace in nature.

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