

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is just over two years since St. George Parish entered into the leadership model made up of a Priest Moderator (Rev. Robert Wardenski), a Sacramental Minister (Msgr. Jim Wall) and a Pastoral Administrator (Sister Lori High). The use of this model of parish leadership is relatively new in the Diocese of Buffalo and is one avenue being used to address the shortage of priests able to serve as full-time pastors. Our faith community is called to bear witness to the vibrancy of God's Spirit guiding us in this experimental leadership model.

The Second Vatican Council's declaration that the Church is *the People of God* challenges us to grow ever more aware that *we are the face of God's Church* to one another and to everyone we encounter. Our weekly gathering to celebrate the Lord's Day of Resurrection serves to enrich our minds, hearts and spirit with God's strength, love and mercy. Both Fr. Jim and Fr. John frequently remind us that this experience is meant to change us, *every time*, into persons more united with Christ and His message.

The Catholic Church in the Diocese of Buffalo is presently suffering the effects of wrong choices made by some priests. It is a time of reckoning and great shame. Since we are the people of God who make up the Church we, too, are affected by days of revelations and accusations. If at all possible, our task is to stand strong in our relationship with God, to offer comfort or protection as needed and to continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. The reign and power of God is, as always, triumphant over every evil. May we remind one another each time we gather around the table of the Lord that God is good and we are God's people.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 16	5 pm	The Hauser & Danheiser families, by Joseph Hauser
Sunday, June 17	10 am	Richard Bryan McCormick, by the McCormick family
Monday, June 18	8 am	♥ In Thanksgiving for and Celebration of Father Jim, by your St. George faith family
Tuesday, June 19	8 am	Sally Denesha, by husband Joe
Wednesday, June 20	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, June 21	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, June 22	8 am	Bernardine Head, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Saturday, June 23	5 pm	Fran Fahle, by the Rappold family
Sunday, June 24	10 am	Anna Dziulko, by Tom & Alice Dziulko & the 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, Gene Holden and Bob Hardy.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SECOND EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWING!

Turn in your **Cash Raffle ticket money and stubs** this weekend in the offering basket or into the office by Monday in order to be eligible for the second Early Bird cash prize of \$25.00!



Chicken dinner tickets are being sold in the Gathering Space this weekend—purchase dinner tickets for your family and friends, and maybe consider buying a ticket or two to donate to someone in need.

Buy tickets online at stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/ChickenBBQ

How else can you help? Volunteer to serve in the dining room, **bake** desserts, **set up** or **clean up!** Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space. *Don't forget those theme baskets!*

IS IT VACATION TIME?? We hope that you enjoy a safe and blessed summer vacation; please know that our prayers go with you. Kindly remember that **although you are away, we are still here.** Attendance and collections typically decrease during the summer months, but your parish still has the same financial obligations, year-round.



Sign up for [online giving with WeShare](#) and then “set & forget” your weekly offering!

(Scan the QR code to the left with your mobile device and sign up in minutes!)

FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS to all who 'father' and nurture!

May you be blessed with wisdom and humility as you embrace the task of fathering, and may you have the strength to do well by your children and by God.



FATHER'S DAY HOMEMADE PIE SALE THIS WEEKEND!



Purchase Dad's or Grandad's favorite pie for only **\$13.00** in the Gathering Space after each Mass this weekend. Quantities are limited. *First Come - First Choice!* Proceeds will be used by the Rosary Altar Society for various church and chapel needs.

Our parish has now contributed **\$59,536.00** to Catholic Charities, **96%** of our goal of **\$61,800.00**. We're a little more than **\$2,000 away from our goal** and **Gold Star status!** *Can you help get us there?* Donate online at ccwny.org/donation.



Welcome. It's the way Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center wants clients to feel from the moment they arrive. The center's professional staff specializes in relationship counseling and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call **839-4406**.

You're Invited!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S next luncheon meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 19th**. We'll gather in the parish hall at **11 am** to pray the Rosary, and eat our lunches brought from home. Our hostesses, **Sally Rutkowski** and **Ann Tara**, will provide dessert and beverages. **Guests welcome!** (Members, please remember your items for the postal basket!)

REST IN PEACE, CHARLES (BOB) SHARP Bob passed away **Friday, June 8th**, after a short illness, and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for him on **Thursday, June 14th** here at St. George. Bob was the generous donor of the Crucifixion artwork panels (designed by his late wife Kay) that we've used as the backdrop for our outdoor Masses. Kindly keep Bob's loved ones in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER!

The Center completed its purchase of the Colden campus property from the Diocese of Buffalo. This acquisition will enable BOLO to grow and make long-planned improvements!

As our BOLO friends were cleaning out religious articles, we were gifted with a beautiful set of metal **Stations of the Cross**. These are now hung on the wooden columns of our Picnic Pavilion. You are welcome at any time to make this devotional journey.

GOT JUNK? SELL IT AT OUR YARD SALE ON SATURDAY JULY 7TH!

In the upper parking lot of St. George parish from **9 am – 12 noon**. Rain date is July 14th, same time. **Rent a table for \$10** and sell some of that stuff you cleaned out of the basement/garage/attic. **Call the parish office at 652-3153 to reserve your table.**



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 **\$2,791.00**. Offerings for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** totaled **\$261.00**.
Thank you!



*Where your
treasure is,
there will
your heart
be also.
Mt. 6:21*

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Name: _____
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NEW OFFERING ENVELOPE PROVIDER

*If you receive offering envelopes by mail you'll notice with the next shipment that the envelopes have a new look! We have switched to **Our Sunday Visitor** (OSV) as the provider of our envelopes. After*

comparing OSV's rates with those of the company that we have used for several years, OSV was the better option financially, and it provides us with improved address verification and corrections. If you have any questions, or if you do not receive your next packet of envelopes by July 2nd, please contact Debbie in the parish office, 652-3153. Thank you!

READINGS FOR June 24, 2018 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6 (587)
Psalm 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are dedicated to the Memory of Jim and Bill Nemec, by Pat Nemec.

Thank you, Pat!



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.



In the Gospel, Jesus says: *"This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."*

Through your most generous donations you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to those less fortunate. Thank you and God bless all.

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

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. The second of the series will be **Transform Daily Life Through the Trinity, Wednesday, June 20th**, presented by **Dr. Eric Mabry** and **Brian Bajzek**, Assistant Professors. Visit the **News & Events** page at www.cks.edu for full lecture descriptions and online registration.



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5390 S. Abbott Road, Orchard Park**

NOVENA FOR LIFE 2018

Join us to Pray for all Respect Life Issues

Beginning July 2
Then every **Monday** ending August 27th

MASS at 7 p.m.
Rosary Following Mass

July 2	Fr. Jim Ciupek
July 9	Msgr. David Lee
July 16	Fr. John Stanton
July 23	Fr. Richard DiGiulio
July 30	Fr. Cole Webster
August 6	Fr. Ron Sajdak
August 13	Fr. Michael LaMarca
August 20	Fr. Dan Palys
August 27	Fr. Paul Seil

Our 26th Year praying for an end to abortion, against legislation permitting physician-assisted suicide, respect for the elderly and disadvantaged of our society, and all life issues.