

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical music is an integral part of our weekly worship. Many dedicated and faith filled people have devoted their lives to this ministry. We, at St. George, use the OCP publication *Breaking Bread* for most of our music choices. Our musicians do their best to lead us in praising God with our voices joined in song. I encourage everyone to follow the advice of my mother when it comes to singing in Church: *God gave you your voice, so give it back to God in song!*

I have long felt that Liturgical songwriters are best at clearly articulating the truths of our faith. More often than not, the songs are based on passages of the Bible. When this is the case, the Scripture citation can be found in the small print at the end of the song. If something strikes you as interesting, it might be good to look up the passage and pray with it.

Occasionally, I am taken aback at the profoundly challenging words of our Church music: *Those who see the light can walk in the dark.* (BB #496) *Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.* (BB # 415 v. 4) *Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.* (BB # 377 v. 2) *In Christ there is no East or West.* (BB # 584)

We are blessed with many pathways in which to seek God. In music or in silence; individually or communally; at home or in the office; while walking or while driving, our God is present at all times and everywhere. The variable in our relationship with God is OUR presence. Let us encourage one another to encounter God more and more consciously each day.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 23	5 pm	Fran Fahle, by the Rappold family
Sunday, June 24	10 am	Anna Dziulko, by Tom & Alice Dziulko & the family
Monday, June 25	8 am	Daniel Sojka, by Christine Jakubowski
Tuesday, June 26	8 am	Mary & Raymond Deibel, by the Estate
Wednesday, June 27	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, June 28	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, June 29	8 am	Joseph Tracy, by the Tara family
Saturday, June 30	5 pm	Cheri Henning, by Tom & Alice Dziulko
Sunday, July 1	10 am	♥ For the spiritual and temporal well-being of Jim Grubka and family, by Fr. Jim

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, Bob Hardy and Joyce Wohlfeil.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Sunday, July 15th 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 at the back of Church—please share your time and talents in whatever way you're able to!

Questions? Call Alice at 655-3420.

WE NEED YOUR THEME BASKETS!

Your creative and fun basket donations and gift cards always make our Theme Basket Auction a huge success! We do need more baskets; please get them in to us as soon as you can.

Congratulations to **Christine Nichter**,
winner of the second **Cash Raffle Early Bird Prize of \$25.00!**



OOPS! MISSION CO-OP ENVELOPES DATED PREMATURELY

Your offering envelope for the Mission Co-op weekend is labeled for this weekend, **June 23-24**, but we had to schedule our Mission Co-op priest's visit for **July 27-28**. *If you haven't already submitted your Mission Co-op offering to us, kindly hold on to that Mission Co-op offering envelope until that weekend, please.*

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've cleaned out of the basement/garage/attic. **Call the parish office at 652-3153 to reserve your table.**



Thank You FATHER'S DAY PIE SALE A SUCCESS!

The **Rosary Altar Society** thanks you for supporting another successful Pie Sale last weekend, and thank you to all the wonderful bakers! Over **\$300** was raised. We hope that everyone enjoyed Father's Day!

Our parish has now contributed **\$59,950.00** to Catholic Charities, **97%** of our goal of **\$61,800.00**. We're just under **\$2,000 away from our goal** and **Gold Star status!** *Can you help get us there?* Donate online at ccwny.org/donation.



OUR APOLOGIES! *If you received a phone call from a Catholic Charities representative, pressing you to donate to this year's Appeal, we sincerely apologize for the unwelcome intrusion, and we have taken steps to cease such phone calls.*



THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TRUCK will be at the **Bread of Life Outreach Center** on **Thursday, June 28th** from **2:30-6 pm**. The truck brings perishable foods to be distributed to **ANYONE** in the community. *You don't have to be a member of the food pantry to participate.* Bring boxes, bags or wagons to carry the goods, and be sure to bring your **picture ID**. Call **941-3550** with any questions.

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!)



ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED!!

If you've made your First Holy Communion and you're interested in participating at Mass in a whole new way, become an **Altar Server!** Please call the office at **652-3153**.

HEALING MASS SCHEDULE PUBLISHED

Healing Masses are offered throughout the year at many parishes of the Diocese. If you or a loved one would like to attend a Healing Mass, see the 2018 Schedule posted in the Gathering Space or download the schedule **online** at <https://goo.gl/RwYJo9>.





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 \$2,312.00.** Offerings for **Maintenance & Capital Improvements** were **\$260.00.**
Thank you!

**READINGS FOR
 July 1, 2018**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35B-43

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND
 are in honor of **Jack and Pam Shanahan's
 Wedding Anniversary!**

Congratulations, and may God
 bless you with many more happy
 years together!



St. Vincent de Paul
POOR BOX

In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone pondered the question: *“What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.”*

The hand of the Lord has been acting through you because your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought his love and care to those less fortunate. **Each month as we count the Poor Box we are amazed at your generosity. We encourage our young people to develop lifelong habits of giving to the poor.** *Thank you and God bless all.*

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

~ ~ ~ LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION SURVEY RESULTS ~ ~ ~

A rather small number of people responded to our assessment. Twenty-one individuals used the online version and eight turned in paper copies. (29 total)
 Seven were parents with children under 18 years, one person was between 18-50 years and twenty-one persons were over the age of 50. Here's a quick overview of the responses:

- * *Monthly Faith Fests are satisfactory for LLFF: 14 agree and 15 disagree.*
- * *Classroom/small group learning is preferred for LLFF: 21 agree and 8 disagree.*
- * *23 respondents have participated in Advent/Lent discussion groups.*
- * *17 expressed comfort with their knowledge of our Catholic faith.*
- * *18 are engaged in personal growth in faith and prayer.*
- * *8 indicated they are unclear about some teachings of the Catholic faith.*
- * *7 feel alive with faith and discuss the Good News with others.*
- * *23 know and practice Catholic devotions in their homes.*
- * *6 know but do not regularly practice Catholic devotions in their homes.*

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. We appreciate your feedback!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Jan Gawrys, our **K-8 Faith Formation Coordinator**, has begun planning a resumption of weekly Faith Formation classes for Grades K-8 in October. Parents and guardians with children who will be in these grade levels as of September will be advised about the classes by mail and email next week. *Questions?* Call the parish office at 652-3153, or email stgeorge.wf@gmail.com.