

# Welcome to St. George Church

## *A Parish with Spirit and Heart!*



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps you remember that back in Advent, when our new Liturgical Year began, we began a week-by-week overview of the Gospel of St. Mark during Sunday masses. We noted at the time that Mark is the shortest of the Gospels and because of this we receive *a scriptural gift* each time year "B" of the cycle comes around. This gift is a five week hiatus from the Mark overview to delve into the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. Our Liturgical calendar has thirty-three Sundays to fill with passages from the Gospel of the year and Mark is simply not long enough to cover the weeks. It was with great wisdom and deep respect for the profundity of John's Gospel that the Church Fathers decided to grace the Church with these weeks of special focus every three years.

This special focus of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel is **Jesus, the Bread of Life**. Our Sunday masses, beginning next week and continuing through all of August, open up the Scriptures for us about what Eucharist is and how we have come to understand this gift of God. St. John's Gospel may have been written about 70 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. During those early decades of faith, the tenets of our faith were being hashed out among disciples and communities. Something obviously occurred with the breaking of bread and sharing of wine that altered reality in the lives of believers. In the sixth chapter of his Gospel, John attempts to give roots to the experience we now know as Eucharist.

So, despite the warm weather and the summer activities, if at all possible, wherever you are traveling, try to keep up with Sunday Mass these next five weeks! It is a marvelous scriptural gift for us to hear the struggle and to embrace the faith of Jesus as the Bread of Life. As we begin September, we return again to the Gospel of St. Mark, to finish out his remaining chapters as we move toward the concluding feast of the liturgical year: Christ the King of the Universe.

Sister Lori

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 21	5 pm	The late Betty Schmidle on her birthday, by her family
Sunday, July 22	10 am	Daniel Sojka, by Norm & Donna
Monday, July 23	8 am	Joseph & Eleanor Diggins & children, by the Estate
Tuesday, July 24	8 am	Father Harold Huber, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wednesday, July 25	8 am	<b>Communion Service and Novena</b>
Thursday, July 26	8 am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Friday, July 27	8 am	Genevieve D. O'Connell, by the Estate
Saturday, July 28	5 pm	Sally Denesha, by Barbara Scarcello
Sunday, July 29	10 am	Matthew Casciano, by Louise & Frank Dolce

**Our next First Friday Mass will be on August 3rd at 8 am in the Chapel.**

*Each First Friday of the month, following the 8 am Mass in the Memorare Chapel, we offer Eucharistic exposition and adoration until 10 am. Consider joining us in this prayerful devotion.*

**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, Bob Hardy, Joyce Wohlfeil, Linda Kraus and Lucille Grover.

## MISSION CO-OP GUEST NEXT WEEK

**Rev. Edmund Aku** will be our **guest celebrant for Masses on July 28-29**, seeking our support for the **Archdiocese of Owerri**. Situated in the southeastern part of Nigeria, it is one of six Archdioceses in Nigeria, with a Catholic population of more than one million, 120 parishes, and more than 300 diocesan and missionary priests. The clergy and seminarians attempt to provide pastoral, spiritual, educational, healthcare and emergency services to the people, but the poor financial condition of the economy of Nigeria makes it very difficult.

Financial support is needed to rehabilitate a 500-bed hospital built by the missionaries in 1933, which presently serves more than 3 million people of the area. Much development is needed to enable this institution to fulfill the medical needs of this century.

Other pressing needs include; building and rehabilitating churches and rectories, building Catholic primary and secondary schools; and training candidates for the priesthood and religious life—300 seminarians are presently at various levels of their priestly formation. They are working among the poor, the unemployed, the sick and the needy, and are concerned about the situation of these people, who come to us for material and spiritual help.

Learn more at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman\\_Catholic\\_Archdiocese\\_of\\_Owerri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic_Archdiocese_of_Owerri) and [www.owarch.org](http://www.owarch.org).

## A HUGE THANK YOU

...to everyone who contributed in so *many ways* to our **Chicken BBQ, Cash Raffle, and Theme Basket Auction** last Sunday. **This event would not be possible without the helping hands of so many willing volunteers!** It would not be **successful** without the support of everyone who bought/sold raffle tickets, dinner tickets and theme basket auction tickets!

**Our net proceeds totaled \$4,903.09 - up by \$700.00 from last year!**  
(BBQ Dinner: \$1,519.59 Basket Auction: \$1,922.00 Cash Raffle: \$1,461.50)

**CASH RAFFLE WINNERS WERE:** Millie Puff, \$250.00; Rosemary Baszczyński, \$150.00; Barbara Klaia, \$100, Karen Wall, \$50; and Julie Fronckowiak, \$50.00.

*The correct number of Starburst candies in the mason jar was 147 (the closest guess was made by Judy Chandler), and the correct seed count of the watermelon was set to 575 and sealed in an envelope prior to the event; Alice arrived at that number by Googling "How many seeds in a seeded watermelon?", then she picked a number midway between the lowest estimate and the highest estimate in the Google search results. Matt Fridman had the closest guess at 536!*

### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS:

*Bob-O-Link Golf Club  
Salvatore's Italian Gardens  
Pizza del Aureo's  
Waste Management  
Bob's Deli*

*The Aurora Theater  
The Dog Bar  
Miller Landscaping and More  
Colden Market & Café  
Comfort Funeral Home*

*If you brought in a gift certificate or basket donated by 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!*

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – AWAITING YOUR RESPONSES!

Parents and guardians of registered children who will be in Grades K-8 in September have been contacted by mail, and *we await your commitment responses!* Please let us know your plans as soon as possible. *If you're new to the parish and would like to register your family/child, please call the office at 652-3153, or email [stgeorge.wf@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorge.wf@gmail.com).*



## IS THERE A CATECHIST IN YOU?

**We're looking for volunteer Catechists and aides** for our Sunday morning Faith Formation K-8 classes, planned to begin in October 2018. If you feel called to serve, please consider joining our Catechist team. Call the parish office at 652-3153 for more information.

**Share your faith and your gifts of time and talent with our youth—the future of the Church and our parish!**



Inspire the Faith of Children



**May God bless you abundantly, good stewards of our parish!**

Your offerings enable our parish to keep the Good News of Jesus alive in our community. **Sunday** and **Holy Day** offerings last week were **\$3,228.00**.

**PETER'S PENCE** Thank you for your generous offerings of **\$532.00** for Peter's Pence last week. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed it, you can still give online at [stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/PetersPence](http://stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/PetersPence).



**READINGS FOR**

**July 29, 2018**

2 Kings 4:42-44 (110B)

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
MEETS SATURDAYS**



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** at [kalinski@gmail.com](mailto:kalinski@gmail.com) or **Matt** at [his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com](mailto:his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com).



**ALTAR FLOWERS** The floral bouquets beautifying our altar at this weekend's Masses have been donated by **Glenn & Cindy Weeks**, in **Celebration of their family!** *Thank you, Glenn and Cindy, for your kind donation.*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" Vincent de Paul, a great man of action, was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. **Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.** *God bless all.*



The **Watch Box** remains at the back of the Church for your old watches, clocks, and rings.

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



**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION Coordinator Elaine Ahles** is the person to speak with if your High School Youth (Grades 9-12) wants to participate in **Youth Faith Formation** and/or **Confirmation** for 2018-19. Call Elaine at **942-3403** or email [eahles22@aim.com](mailto:eahles22@aim.com).

**THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TRUCK** will be at the **Bread of Life Outreach Center** on **Thursday, July 26th**, from **2:30-5 pm**, distributing perishable foods on a *first come first serve* basis 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*.



# Pack a Backpack Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Bread of Life Outreach Center  
and the Rural Outreach Center



*Make a difference in the life  
of a child!*  
Please help us in providing school  
supplies to children from Colden  
Elementary School and BOLO's client  
base by donating essential materials  
needed.

Items that are needed are:

- Backpacks (New only please)
- Scissors
- 3 Ring Binders (all sizes)
- Dividers
- Mechanical Pencils
- Folders with Pockets
- Tape
- Boxes of Tissues
- Stapler, staples
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Loose leaf paper
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Composition Notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers

Please drop off any donations to the  
**Bread of Life Outreach Center**  
8745 Supervisor Ave.

**Colden Elementary School**  
8263 Boston Colden Road

**Colden Town Hall**  
8812 State Rd.

Please have all donations dropped  
off by  
**August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you for your support!**

For more information please call Bread of Life Outreach Center at 941-3550  
or Carrie DePasquale at 474-2532