

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knowing that we begin today to hear from the 6th chapter of St. John's Gospel, my thoughts have turned to the idea of *nourishment*. One of my favorite references to nourishment comes from a mill workers' union fight song that I learned about when in Lowell, Massachusetts. One line of the song mentions that *hearts starve as well as bodies*; and the request is then to give us bread, but also give us roses!

What a great broadening of the concept of nourishment! We know that our intake of food and water is critical for our well-being but we can, at times, overlook the nourishment that our mind and spirit require. Beauty, silence, friendship and rest are some ways I know that my heart is nourished. You may have discovered many more through your own life experience.

Jesus is the master *Nourisher* of our whole being. Time and again in the Gospels we hear of Him healing spirits as often as He heals bodies. The gift of Himself in the Eucharist is the pinnacle of nourishment! Our place at the table to receive this unique and irreplaceable food is a blessing beyond measure. Knowing that hearts starve as well as bodies calls us to gratitude for the graces received at Eucharist and challenges us to invite everyone we can to join us in this feast!

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 28	5 pm	Sally Denesha, by Barbara Scarcello
Sunday, July 29	10 am	Matthew Casciano, by Louise & Frank Dolce
Monday, July 30	8 am	John & Joyce Ambrosoli, by the Estate
Tuesday, July 31	8 am	Karl Huber, by the family
Wednesday, August 1	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, August 2	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, August 3	8 am	Michael Calmes, by John & Pam Miliotto
First Friday		
Saturday, August 4	5 pm	Sr. Anne Marie Jablonicky, by the Weeks family
Sunday, August 5	10 am	Rob Dubisz, with love from Mom and Dad

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

Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be at 7 pm in church.

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, Bob Hardy, Joyce Wohlfeil, and Linda Kraus.



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!

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND APPEAL—AUGUST 4-5

Next weekend is the annual appeal for this fund, on the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests.

Your offerings for the fund are needed and most welcome—simply place an envelope labeled with your envelope number and 'Priest Fund', into the regular offering basket. Or, **donate online** at <https://stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/RDPMBF>.



And thank you, Father Jim, for your kind service to our parish in your 'retirement'!

A HUGE THANK YOU

...to everyone who contributed in so *many* ways to our **Chicken BBQ, Cash Raffle, and Theme Basket Auction**. 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.

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!

MISSION CO-OP GUEST TODAY

Rev. Edmund Aku is our **guest presider for Mass today**, 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 them for material and spiritual help.

Learn more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic_Archdiocese_of_Owerri and www.owarch.org.



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 \$2,762.25.**

READINGS FOR

August 5, 2018

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B)

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 MEETS SATURDAYS**



Join other men of faith **every Saturday morning from 8:30-9:45 am** in the parish hall to share some coffee, scripture, and fellowship. *Questions?*

Email **Paul** at kalinskip@gmail.com or **Matt** at his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com.



ALTAR FLOWERS The floral bouquets beautifying our altar at this weekend's Masses have been donated by **Bill and Diane Frick**, in **celebration of the Frick and Mundt families**. *Thank you, Bill & Diane!*

Three weekends are still available; please sign up on the list in the Gathering Space.

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue to assist residents of local nursing homes by bringing Christ's Body to them. 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.



ARE YOU CELEBRATING 50, 60 OR 70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2018?

The Diocese of Buffalo wants to honor you with a special Diocesan ceremony on **Sunday, October 14th at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Cathedral**. Please call the office at **652-3153** or email

stgeorge.wf@gmail.com, as soon as possible so we can register you for this special celebration!

The **AUGUST parish calendar** is now available at the church entrances. Please take a copy home with you today or download one [online](#).

August 2018		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Copies of the **Ministry Schedule for August – September** are also available now in the sacristy and [online](#).

St. Mary's Offers *Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice* Classes

The next *Meditation & Yoga as Christian Spiritual Practice* class at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Lancaster will be held on **Tuesday, August 14 from 7 to 8 p.m.** in the Parish Center at St. Mary's Elementary School, 2 St. Mary's Hill (Aurora and St. Joseph Streets). **Additional upcoming classes will be held on the following Tuesdays: August 28, September 11 and 25, and October 9 and 23.**

Taught by certified instructor *Jane Schmitt*, the classes incorporate prayer, meditation, music and weekly Scripture - complementing Christian spiritual practices by preparing the mind for direct, open and prayerful communication with God.

Classes are free of charge; however, donations are accepted, with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Parish. Classes are multi-level, so they are geared towards everyone from beginners to more experienced yoga students. Please bring your own yoga mat.

- The classes are considered moving prayer, as participants honor God and offer themselves to Him through their practice, ending with relaxation and meditation, with the opportunity to rest in God's presence.
- The goal is to achieve tranquility. This is achieved through breath work, which helps participants to focus on the present and tap into their inner place, where God dwells. Yoga teaches participants to listen to God's word, surrender to His will, and give silent thanks for His blessings.

For more information, please contact Diane Zwirecki at (716) 683-6445, extension 24 or dianez@stmarysonthehill.org.

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- 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

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

Please drop off any donations to the
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Please have all donations dropped
off by

August 26th

Thank you for your support!