

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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September 30, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Don’t put the cart before the horse” is not a Biblical adage but it is very similar to the type of simple logic with which Jesus preached. We often use turns of phrase to help crystalize and clarify complex situations. Jesus did the same. It is a habit we might gainfully employ during these modern times of too much information with too little concern for accuracy.

As followers of Jesus a goal in our lives is to model our lives on his. To do this we must grow in knowledge of ourselves as well as in knowledge of Jesus. There are more than a few instances in our times where a limited or distorted knowledge of God is being used to justify ungodly actions or opinions.

St. John’s Gospel gives us the phrase, *“and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:32) Jesus speaks this simple phrase while in a contentious exchange with adversaries. Honesty is an attribute of a Christian, a follower of Christ. Truthfulness can, at times, be very costly to embrace. It led Jesus to death on the cross as a condemned criminal.

In St. Luke’s Gospel, chapter 6, verse 44, Jesus says, *“every tree is known by its fruit”*. During this time of harvest we certainly see the accuracy of this statement. When applied to us, the assessment of our *fruits* can be very telling of our character. As we strive to live with Jesus as our model, we can take note of the effect he had on others. (i.e. his *fruits*)

Jesus united people; Jesus was patient when misunderstood; Jesus was generous with forgiveness; Jesus embraced the outcast; Jesus loved without conditions. It is a tall order to be a Christian. We pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and strength as we grow deeper in faith and love.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 29	5 pm	Norman C. Kisker, by Fr. Jim
Sunday, September 30	10 am	The Hauser & Danheiser families, by Joseph Hauser
Monday, October 1	8 am	Michael R. Dougherty, by Tom Braun
Tuesday, October 2	8 am	Richard Romanowski, by the Estate
Wednesday, October 3	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, October 4	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, October 5	8 am	Charles Wertz, by Pam & John Miliotto
Saturday, October 6	5 pm	Marian Bull & Michael Hayhurst, on the anniversary of their passing, by the Lell and Hayhurst families
Sunday, October 7	10 am	Alice Dinderski, by Mary Ann Pietrzak

Our First Friday Mass will be on October 5th 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, and at 7 pm Mondays in the Chapel.

*Let us
pray for...*

LET US PRAY FOR... Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Joe Arcara, Stan Kociszewski, Jeanne McIntyre, Ann Marie Price, Bob Hardy, Linda Kraus, Gene Holden, and Rita Kowalik.

ALTAR FLOWERS The floral bouquets beautifying our altar at this weekend's Masses have been donated by **Mary Alice Harrigan, in loving memory of her late husband, Michael J. Harrigan.** *Thank you, Mary Alice!*



Blessing of the Pets

*In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi*



PET BLESSING SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH AT NOON

Join us for our annual **Blessing of Pets** honoring the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi!** Bring your pet friends out on **Saturday, October 6th** at **12 noon** to the *parish picnic shelter* to celebrate the joy and love they bring to our lives, and to receive a special blessing.

All are welcome—invite your friends!

YOUTH FALL BREAKFAST & THEME BASKET AUCTION SUNDAY OCTOBER 21! 9 am - 1 pm in the parish hall.



Make plans to join us for a hearty breakfast and try your luck at the theme basket auction!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR THEME BASKET DONATIONS! Our parishioners always surprise us with their creative and generous **theme basket donations!** Basket and gift donations may be dropped off at church or on the porch of the parish office.

Thanks in advance for your support of our St. George Youth activities!

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE paying tribute to parishioners and their loved ones who have died during the past year is planned for **Saturday, November 3rd at 5 pm in church. *Perhaps you would like to honor and remember someone in your family who passed away in the past year at this service.* If so **please call, email or visit the parish office by October 15th** to let us know.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER CALENDAR

The **Christ the King of Aurora Council** of the **Knights of Columbus** has provided us with **October Prayer Calendars** highlighting one seminarian to pray for each day of the month. They ask our support in praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and specifically for those now studying at Christ the King for our Diocese. A **prayer for vocations** is included on the calendars, which can be found at the church entrances.

POTLUCK DINNER & POUND AUCTION

Put the **unity** in **community** and plan to attend the Potluck Dinner & Pound Auction on **Saturday, November 10th at 6 pm.** Bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift that weighs about a pound. It can be something useful or not. *The monies raised will support cancer research at Roswell Park.* Any questions, please call the parish office at 652-3153.



DON MURRAY NEEDS A RIDE TO/FROM SATURDAY MASS

Don is a disabled parishioner who can no longer drive, so he needs some help with a ride to and from 5 pm Mass here each Saturday. *Might you be able to drive Don to or from Mass (or both ways!), whether it's once in a while or regularly?* Don lives next door to the **Colden Country Kitchen**, and he really looks forward to Mass, so he's always waiting and ready to be picked up.

If this is something you might be able to do, please call the parish office at 652-3153.

THE OCTOBER PARISH CALENDAR IS READY... and copies for you to take home are available at the church entrances or download a copy at stgeorgercchurch.org/schedules. The **Ministry Schedule for October 6 – December 16** is also ready and copies are available in the Sacristy, or from stgeorgercchurch.org/schedules.





YOUR OFFERINGS enable our parish to keep the Good News of Jesus alive in our community. *May God bless you abundantly, good stewards of our parish!* Last week's **Sunday** and **Holy Day** offerings totaled **\$2,215.00**. Offerings for **Christ the King Seminary Collection** last week totaled

\$1,844.00! Thank you for your generous support of our seminary.

Donate online anytime at stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org.

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.



READINGS FOR October 7, 2018

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: *"Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward."*

On September 27, the Church celebrated the **Feast of St. Vincent de Paul**. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know their real needs.

Please know that you are assisting God's poor through your donations to the "Poor Box." God bless all.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR REPARATION & HEALING

Bishop Malone invites you to join him for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Reparation & Healing on **Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3 pm** (the Hour of Divine Mercy) at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo. Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious, and Lay Faithful are encouraged to come and spend this time together in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for the healing of victims, for those who have offended, for the purification and renewal of our Church, and for forgiveness of those Church leaders who failed to respond adequately to the abuse crisis.



HELP US TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE PARISHIONER RECORDS

Do you have a **name, address, email address** or **phone number change** we should know about? Let us know! Visit stgeorgercchurch.org/update and fill out the online form. *If you're not yet registered with our parish, please call the office at 652-3153, stop in during office hours, or email stgeorge.wf@gmail.com.*

A RETREAT DAY OPPORTUNITY Sister Ann Marie Grasso, SSMN, will bring some of her parishioners to our parish on **Thursday, October 25th**, from **10 am - 2:30 pm** for a day of retreat entitled ***Jesus: our Way, our Truth, our Life***. All St. George parishioners are invited to attend.

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee, water and pastries will be provided. A **\$5 donation** is asked to help defray expenses. *Register by **October 7th**, by calling the parish office at 652-3153.*



Join us
for our

NEW!

Monthly Mingle Program

The Not So Secret Life of Bees

Presented by Steve Mead

October 11th, 2018

6:30-8:00pm

Join us for our new **Monthly Mingle Program!** We will have an exciting guest speaker the 2nd Thursday of each month! We are excited to announce that our first topic will be on the Not so Secret Life of Bees presented by Steve Mead from Never Rest Farms. Soup and Salad will be offered and the event is **FREE!** Both adults and children are welcome! Check out our website for future Monthly Mingles!

RSVP by October 8th
by calling 941-3550 or by emailing us at breadoflifeoutreach@gmail.com

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