

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Occasionally, (though I find not very often), life seems to fall into a routine that becomes almost monotonous. This is NOT one of those times. Diocesan, national and international events are in an upheaval and it is difficult not to become emotionally involved with the tumult. In times like these our community of faith can serve as an oasis; a place of calm, rest and refreshment.

We begin this month of November with a remembrance of Saints and Souls. This supernatural communion we enjoy with those who have entered God's reign before us can be a balm for our aches and pains in these present days. Our national day to give thanks to God for bountiful blessings will be quickly followed by the concluding feast of our liturgical year: Christ the King of the Universe on November 25th.

Once again we hope to nurture our faith lives in the coming year with the gift of a reflection book for the Sunday scripture readings of Year C, which begins on December 2nd, the First Sunday of Advent. These books, different from last year's style, are entitled "*At Home With The Word*" and they are formatted to help individuals or groups to actively engage with the scriptures of the day. These books will be available in the Gathering space at weekend masses or in the Parish Office on weekdays.

To know, love and serve Jesus is the goal of our faith life. May our willingness to study and pray with the scriptures deepen our ability to do this more profoundly each day, and to find peace by doing so.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 3	5 pm	Mass and Remembrance Service (Church) For the Deceased, by the Bereavement Committee
Sunday, November 4	10 am	Cheri Henning, by Carolyn & Dennis Dee
Monday, November 5	8 am	Richard Malek, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Tuesday, November 6	8 am	Thomas G. Cumiskey, by the Estate
Wednesday, November 7	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, November 8	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, November 9	8 am	Mark DePan, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Saturday, November 10	5 pm	Paul Nowak, by Mary Ann Pietrzak
Sunday, November 11	10 am	Deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, by our St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our next First Friday Mass will be on December 7th 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...*

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

OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING!

Please place your **non-perishable food donations** in the designated containers in the Gathering Space by **Saturday, November 10th**.

St. Vincent de Paul Society members will deliver the Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families. We suggest: stuffing, pie crust, roll or biscuit mixes; and canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, applesauce, gravy or pie fillings. Monetary gifts may be placed in the regular Sunday offering basket in an envelope clearly marked "*Thanksgiving Baskets*", or dropped off to the parish office **by November 10th**, please.



FRIENDLY REMINDER: The weekend of **November 17-18** is our annual collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *We greatly appreciate your generosity!*

Birthday Blessings!

Happy Birthday, Father John – Sunday, November 4th!

May God bless you with physical and spiritual well-being for many more birthdays!

OUR POTLUCK DINNER & POUND AUCTION IS NEXT SATURDAY!



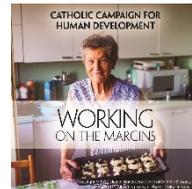
Put the **unity in community** and come out for our Potluck Dinner & Pound Auction in the parish hall on **Saturday, November 10th at 6 pm.** Bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift that weighs about a pound. It can be something useful or not, and ***it's always a lot of fun!***

The monies raised will support cancer research at Roswell Park.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NEXT WEEKEND

Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. Your offerings support those who are working to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. More at usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Specially marked envelopes are at the church entrances, or donate online at stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/CCHD.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER

Saturday, November 10th, 9 am – 1 pm. Hosted by **Mason's Living Stone Lodge #55**, with proceeds to benefit **Bread of Life Outreach** programs. **Tickets are \$8.00 each; kids under 5 are free!** Tickets available at the BOLO Center and at the door. Questions? Call **941-3550**.



SPAGHETTI DINNER—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, Noon – 4:30 PM... in the **Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria** at 520 Oakwood Ave. in East Aurora. **\$10.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children under 12.** Come out and show your support for this event sponsored by the **Christ the King of East Aurora Knights of Columbus.** *Father Jim thanks you!*



The November issue of the **Western New York Catholic** newspaper is now available at all entrances. Please take a copy with you today, and perhaps another copy for a shut-in (who might enjoy the paper, as well as your visit?)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS AND INTENTIONS

*Kindly have your **Christmas Flowers** offering envelopes and intentions in to the parish office **by the end of November**, and please **PRINT** clearly.* If you don't receive offering envelopes, but would like to dedicate Christmas Flowers, simply enclose your offering along with your name and the name of the intention clearly printed in a sealed envelope marked "**Christmas Flowers**", and place it in the offering basket at any Mass. **Thanks very much!**



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP—SUNDAY!

If you can, stick around for refreshments after the Mass on Sunday. We love getting to know you better! **Our next weekend for coffee and doughnut holes will be December 8-9.**

*NOTE: We won't have our usual Coffee Fellowship after Mass on **Saturday, November 3rd** as we'll be hosting a light meal for the guests attending our Remembrance Service that afternoon.*



YOUR OFFERINGS enable our parish to keep the Good News of Jesus alive in our community. Last week's **Sunday** and **Holy Day** offerings were **\$2,893.00** this month. Offerings for **World Mission Sunday** now total **\$932.00**.

Donate online anytime at stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

The **Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, providing an education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. If you wish to donate to this appeal, *place your offerings in an envelope marked "Catholic University" in the regular offering basket today.* Donate online anytime at stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/cua.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Thank you and God Bless all.



Our **REMEMBRANCE BOOK** will be in the back of the church throughout November. *We welcome you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book.*

READINGS FOR November 11, 2018

1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 2018	
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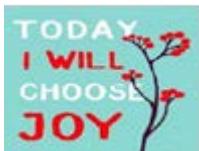
The **November Parish Calendar** is available **online** and at all entrances of church. Download it or take a copy home with you today.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Join other men of faith **every Saturday morning** from **8-9:15 am** in the parish hall to share some coffee, scripture, and fellowship. *Questions?* Email **Paul** at kalinskiip@gmail.com or **Matt** at his.t.his.victory15@gmail.com.



COPING WITH GRIEF & FINDING HOPE IN LOSS—*Thursday evening*



Loss has many faces: death, divorce, jobs, dreams, etc. and impact all of us differently. If you are saddened by a loss, then you need to give yourself some time to work through the natural process of grieving. You are invited to hear about and discuss how you may be affected by loss, and how to recover and grow from the deep hurt of loss.

Come and join the discussion on Thursday, November 8th from **7-9 pm** at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 520 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora. **Kindly call 655-5108 to register.**



**The Mason's Living Stone
Masonic Lodge #55**

are hosting a....

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, November 10th

BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$8.00

Children under 5 are FREE!

Proceeds benefit the outreach work of the Bread of Life.

Please bring your family to enjoy this mouthwatering breakfast that is so much more than just pancakes while supporting this worthy cause!