

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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Week of July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank You, God for Summertime



We thank you, Loving God
for birds, bugs, and butterflies,
for hot dogs, hamburgers, hiking and home runs,
for lollipops, lemonade, lilacs, licorice, ladybugs, and love!

We thank you, Loving God
for sand, sunshine, and sprinklers,
for popsicles, parks, and picnics,
for family, friends, fun and faith!

We thank you, Loving God
for all of the gift of summertime.

Amen.

~ This week, more than ever, let us pray for peace and understanding. ~

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 16	5 pm	Winnifred, Ethel & Otto Martzloff, by the Estate
Sunday, July 17	8:30 am	Norm Stroth, by Pam & John Miliotto
Sunday, July 17	11 am	Dennis Grabianowski, by the Family
Monday, July 18	8 am	In Thanksgiving for and Honoring all Mothers
Tuesday, July 19	8 am	In Thanksgiving for and Honoring all Fathers
Wednesday, July 20	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, July 21	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, July 22	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Saturday, July 23	5 pm	Mary Ann & Leonard Kryszak, by the Estate
Sunday, July 24	8:30 am	Fr. Harold Huber, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Sunday, July 24	11 am	Sophie Cook, by Jerry & Barbara Castiglia

The next First Friday Mass is August 5th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.

Confession: Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Let us pray for... Doris Ellis, Don Murray, and Rita Kowalik.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are In Memory of Raymond Gottstine, by John, Amy, Lily & Paige Gottstine. Thank you for enhancing our worship with the beauty of God's flowers!

ANNULMENT COMPANIONS provide the extra support people need while going through a process that can be filled with questions, doubts, fears, anger, emotional uncertainty and heartache. Referrals provided. Contact **Barbara Wyse** at **716-633-7786** or e-mail BJWTR@aol.com.

THIS IS IT!

OUR CHICKEN BBQ, CASH RAFFLE & THEME BASKET AUCTION IS *SUNDAY!*



July 17th -- Noon 'til 4 pm or until sold out.
(Kindly pickup your presold dinners by 3 pm Sunday!)

It's only **\$10.00** for a delicious **Krolick's ½ chicken**, salt potatoes, salad, roll, dessert and beverage.

Buy some **Theme Basket Auction** tickets, too. Maybe you'll go home a winner!



PARISH HIKE! Put on your walking shoes and join your St. George family for a relaxing walk at **Chestnut Ridge Park** on **Sunday, July 24th** at **6:30 pm!** We'll meet at the Casino and begin our walk at **6:45 pm.** A light snack will be provided after the walk. **All are welcome!** Please call **Amy** at **462-8319** or **Lisa** at **597-5894** for more information.

THE FOOD BANK OF WNY MOBILE PANTRY TRUCK is coming to the **Bread of Life Outreach Center** on **Thursday, July 28th**, from **3-5 pm** and on the **4th Thursday of each month thereafter.** The truck brings perishable foods to be distributed to ANYONE in the community. Please bring boxes, bags or wagons to carry the goods. You must have picture ID. *You do NOT have to be a member of the food pantry to participate.* The items available vary—produce, meats, dairy, etc.—and whatever the truck brings will be distributed.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
CHARITY

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. **In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will be meeting **Tuesday, July 19th** at **11 am** at the parish picnic shelter.



MARRIAGE MOMENT Be your partner's cheerleader, *not* his/her teacher, supervisor or critic. This creates a partnership rather than a hierarchy.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER Are you caring for a loved one full time? Would you like some free time each week? **Caring for the Caregiver** does just that! We've been serving East Aurora and nearby communities for over 11 years. We're staffed by trained, reliable, outstanding, knowledgeable volunteers, who provide a friendly visit, in pairs, to the ill loved one while the caregiver is given some free time.



No nursing care is provided. This is a free service, and references are provided. Contact: Anita Conron **652-9424**; Jody Dowdall **655-0725**; or Nora Snyder **652-7978**.

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)—IS THERE A CATECHIST IN YOU?



Inspire the Faith of Children

We're looking for a Catechist for our **6th Grade GIFT class**, and we welcome Aides for all classes. If you enjoy working with young people and children, please join our team as a Catechist or Aide! Contact **Jan Gawrys** at **826-5946** or **Kathy Kita** at **652-3153**. **Please consider sharing your faith and your gifts of time and talent with the youth who are the future of our parish and Church!**

OUR MISSION OF MERCY We ask our St. George family to be generous as possible, so we can fulfill our mission of mercy as we journey in faith together. Last week's **Sunday Offerings** totaled **\$3,265.40**. Thank you! We sincerely appreciate your continuing generosity.



THANK YOU, FAITHFUL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS! We are so appreciative of our donors and volunteers who contributed generously to the 2016 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities, pushing us to **meet the \$11 million goal**. You found good within, which will allow Catholic Charities to continue to serve our neighbors in Jesus' name. Learn more about what we have to offer those in need by visiting www.ccnny.org or calling **218-1400**.

CAN YOU HELP? Our friend **Don Murray** now has to take chemotherapy in pill form at home every day. This could affect his heart, so his doctors have requested that Don have his **blood pressure taken every day**. If you are able to assist in this, please contact Noreen Rollins; nprollins@gmail.com or **474-8605**. *Want to send a note of encouragement or a card?* Don lives in Colden, next door to the diner, **8834 State Rd., Colden, NY 14033**. Many thanks!



BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER is always in need of **personal hygiene products** such as soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. BOLO currently serves 70+ families through the food pantry, and ***your generous support is always very much appreciated!***

Food Pantry: Thurs. 4–6 pm, Sat. 10 am–Noon.

Gabriel's Closet: Tues. & Wed. 10 am–2 pm, Thurs. 3–6 pm, Sat. 10 am–1 pm.

HELP FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, and law enforcement, the **Family Justice Center of Erie County**, "*Where Families Come First*", is for you! All services are free. **All conversations strictly private.**



For more information, call **716-558-7233** or visit www.fjcsafe.org.



DID YOU KNOW? Fr. Jim's homily is recorded each week and the audio recording is available on our website, usually on the following Monday. Visit www.stgeorgercchurch.org/homilies to listen.

SUNDAY TV MASS Do you know someone who misses going to Mass because of an illness or injury? The **Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass** from the **Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral** that airs each Sunday on WUTV-Fox channel at 7:30 am.

