

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

An admonition I developed while teaching sixth graders in Lockport is “Remember who you are and where you are!” Actually, it is not a bad phrase for any of us to keep in mind. We do present different *faces* of ourselves in differing places. When advising girls about appropriate dress for Confirmation, I have offered that it is not a sporting event and it is not a prom, try to look good between those extremes. Our lives are complex and most people are simply trying to do the best we can with what we have.

Today’s solemnity of Corpus Christi can be a helpful reminder of our identity. We are members of the Body of Christ! Many parts, all one body as the song goes. Distinct individuals, yet united by the life of Christ within us. Brothers and sisters of Jesus, adopted heirs of God’s reign. The reality of who we are as baptized Christians can, and perhaps should, overwhelm us.

As we go through our daily lives, are there ways we can call ourselves to more profoundly witness who we are and where we are? Our life in Christ, our unity with our brothers and sisters is to *shine out of us*. If this seems burdensome or too difficult, perhaps we are missing the message of the Gospel. Jesus called us to follow Him and promised that *His yoke is easy and His burden is light*. (Matthew 11:30)

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 17	5 pm	♥ In Thanksgiving for and Celebration of Father Jim, by your St. George parish family
Sunday, June 18 Father's Day	8:30 am	Richard Bryan McCormick, by Lindy Korn & the McCormicks
	11 am	Joseph A. Szczesny, by Sister Alisette Skotnicki, CSSF
Monday, June 19	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Tuesday, June 20	8 am	Adeline and Emery Ascenzo, by Frank & Louise Dolce
Wednesday, June 21	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, June 22	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, June 23	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Saturday, June 24	5 pm	Bill & Joan Tompkins, late parents of Noreen Rollins
Sunday, June 25	8:30 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
	11 am	The Living and Deceased members of the Hauser & Danheiser families, by Joseph Hauser

Our next First Friday Mass is July 7th at 8:00 am in the Chapel.

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

Join us in praying the Rosary Saturdays at 4:30 pm

LET US PRAY FOR...Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Barb Songin, Sally Denesha, and Jeanne McIntyre.



Father's Day Blessings to all who 'father' and nurture!

May you be blessed with wisdom and humility as you embrace the task of parenting, and have the strength to do well by your children and by God.

We're celebrating Father Jim's 80th birthday (and Father's Day, too!) in the parish hall between the Masses on Sunday, June 18th. Join us for refreshments and in wishing him well! We pray that God will bless Father Jim and all fathers with physical and spiritual well-being for many years to come!

Happy Birthday



THE FOOD BANK OF WNY MOBILE PANTRY TRUCK will be at the [Bread of Life Outreach Center](#) on **Thursday, June 22nd**, from **3-5 pm**. The truck brings perishable foods to be distributed to ANYONE in the community. Please bring boxes or bags to carry the goods and **picture ID**. Get full details at breadoflifecolden.org/food-pantry or call **941-3550**.

HOMEMADE PIE SALE THIS WEEKEND!

Rosary Altar Society members (and others) are selling pies at all Masses this **Father's Day weekend**. Purchase your favorite pie (*or your Dad's favorite*) for only **\$13.00!**



To our wonderful band of Bakers! Please bring your pie donations to the Gathering Space **prior to** the June 17th **5 pm** Mass, or the June 18th **8:30 am** Mass. Thanks!



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are dedicated **In Memory of Dan Heidt, by Donna Schwarzenholzer**. *Thank you for beautifying our worship space, Donna!*
All weekends are now spoken for – Thank you!

PARISH MAINTENANCE & REPAIR UPDATE

It's been a busy couple of weeks on the parish campus! **Our parking lot has had its cracks filled, and it's been resealed and restriped**, so we should be in good shape for a couple of years. The interior of the **Memorare Chapel has had a fresh coat of paint**, thanks to Darling Paint & Restoration, and it is bright and beautiful once again! The Diocese and two of our dedicated parishioners have been diligently **investigating the possible source(s) of the water** that flooded the parish hall in May. With a resolution in sight to prevent further flooding, we hope to proceed with plans for replacing the parish hall flooring. As always, we welcome your suggestions and the sharing of your expertise in all our ventures!



You're Invited!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES YOU

to our next luncheon meeting on **Tuesday, June 20th!** Our special guest, **Sister Lori**, will share reflections on the expressions of faith she experienced while traveling in **the missions of Congo, Rwanda and the Dominican Republic**.

We'll begin in the parish hall at **11 am** by praying the Rosary, followed by Sister Lori's reflections, then we'll finish with a delicious lunch provided by RAS. Our hostesses, **Nancy Sojka** and **Millie Puff**, will provide dessert. **All are invited to join us!**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWING!

Turn in your **raffle ticket money and stubs** into the offering basket **this weekend** or into the office by Monday in order to be eligible for the first Early Bird prize of \$25.00!



Chicken dinner tickets will be sold **next weekend, June 24-25, before all Masses**—get dinner tickets for your family and friends, and maybe consider purchasing a ticket or two to donate to someone in need who otherwise might not be able to enjoy the chicken dinner.

How else can you help? Volunteer to serve in the dining room, **bake** desserts, **set up** or **clean up!** Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space. *Don't forget those theme baskets!*



You are, truly, the Spirit and Heart of St. George Parish!

Your weekly offerings, maintenance offerings, and special collection donations allow our Parish to keep the message of the Risen Jesus alive in our community. **Sunday and Holy Day Offerings** last week totaled **\$3,278.74**. Thank you!

Give online with WeShare. Visit stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org today.

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL St. George parishioners donated a total of **\$796.00** to the Mission Co-op Appeal. **Our sincere thanks to you!** Fr. Humphrey Milimo, OMI, our guest presider for the Mission Co-op Appeal, will be very pleased!

BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER—HAWAIIAN VACATION RAFFLE

The **Grand Prize** is a 7-day stay in a Maui Oceanfront Condo from **March 4-11, 2018**, plus \$1500 spending cash. **Additional prizes:** a 2-piece American Tourister luggage set and 2 - \$100 cash prizes. The condo has 1 bedroom, 2 baths and sleeps 4 (pull-out couch), plus a limited kitchen. The condo is part of the Marriott Ocean Club at **Ka'anapali Beach, Maui**. Use of the \$1500 cash prize is at the discretion of the winner. Your ticket also admits 2 persons to the drawing party, including refreshments, on **October 20th, 2017**, from **7-9 pm**. Visit Eventbrite.com to **get your tickets - \$100.00 each** or call **BOLO** at **941-3550**. Winners need not be present at the drawing in order to win.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us "*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*" Through your gifts to the **Poor Box**, you help us to share the life-giving body of Christ with the sick and homebound. *God bless all.*

~ Join us for the Rosary on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. ~

THANKS YOU FOR MAKING OUR RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS! The **GIFT K-8 Rummage Sale** last weekend made a profit of **\$315.00**, as a result of the hard work and generosity of the organizers, donors, bakers and buyers! We are so grateful, and hope to do this again next year.



FAITH MOMENTS—Encouraging Messages to Start Your Day

Spiritual messages air on **WLOF 101.7 FM** throughout each week or visit <http://www.cks.edu/faith-moments>

WIFI AND INTERNET ACCESS in the church and parish hall have been removed as a cost-cutting measure. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

