

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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Msgr. Jim Wall, Pastoral Administrator and Sacramental Minister

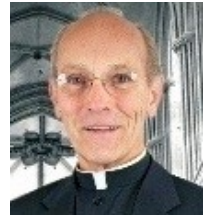
Kathy Kita, Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation

Week of June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

About Our Temporary Administrator

Monsignor James E. Wall, who much prefers to be called simply, Father Jim, has been a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo for 53 years. He served in Puerto Rico and in Bolivia, South America as a member of the first missionary band from the diocese. Upon his return he served in various parishes as parochial vicar.



His first assignment as pastor was to St. Joseph Parish in Fredonia. He was then assigned as pastor to SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Jamestown. After that he was appointed Director of the St. Columban Retreat Center in Derby. He spent 17 years in that position and while he was there he was also named Vicar for Priests for the Diocese and Co-Director of the Continuing Formation Committee for Priests.

Father retired in 2012, but has taken a number of temporary assignments as administrator of parishes since then. He continues to do spiritual direction for priests, deacons, deacon candidates, seminarians and laity at Christ the King Seminary where he resides.

He is happy to be temporary administrator here at St. George's until a pastoral administrator is named. He will then continue to be with us as sacramental minister celebrating Masses, weddings, funerals and hearing confessions and celebrating the sacrament of the sick to those in need.

Welcome, Father Jim!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 4	5 pm	Winifred, Ethel & Otto Martzloff, by the Estate
Sunday, June 5	8:30 am	Bill & Sophie Cline, by Mary Ann Pietrzak
Sunday, June 5	11 am	Deceased members of the Danheiser & Hauser families, by Joseph Hauser
Monday, June 6	8 am	In Thanksgiving for and Honoring all Mothers
Tuesday, June 7	8 am	In Thanksgiving for and Honoring all Fathers
Wednesday, June 8	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, June 9	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, June 10	9 am	In Thanksgiving for and Honoring all Mothers
Saturday, June 11	5 pm	Mary Ann & Leonard Kryszak, by the Estate
Sunday, June 12	8:30 am	Richard Bryen McCormick, by Lindy Korn
Sunday, June 13	11 am	Winifred, Ethel, & Otto Martzloff, by the Estate

The next First Friday Mass is July 1 at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

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

*Let us
pray for...*

Doris Ellis, Peter Brady, Maryanne Mueller, Michael Schafer, John Branicky, Marsha Shuler, Dorothy Knaier, Gina Reger, Richard & Antoinette Pucillo, Joe Arcara, Lou Williams, Jeanette Dipiano, Judy Zielinski, Sr. Mary Dee, Jill Janik, David Dobson, Kathy

Grover-Castro, Jim Moeller, Linda Bettinger, Sarah Friedhaber, Jason Estabrook, Crystal Oats, Margo McClelland, Mike Slawinski, Bill Henning, Don Murray, Heather Nichter, Joan Kazmierczak, Nora Vogel, Diane Washburn, Kara Stoughton, Charlotte Byrne, Tom Donner, Jim Burgio, Steve Curvin, Ginny Dejonghe, Robert Songin, Mary Saunders, Kerri Wilson, Sharon Hrycik, Bob Tuttle, Pam Chastain, Dennis Farrell, Mary Jane Hayhurst, Tom Szymanski, Carol Frederick, Frank Scarcello, John Maressa, Charlie McMahon, Molly Kita, Larry Gaffney, Walter Gaffney, Colin & Kelsey Voss and Rita Hider.



OUR ANNUAL STEAK ROAST is Wednesday, June 22nd at 6 pm in the **Parish Hall!** This delicious dinner, hosted every year by the *St. George Social Group*, includes a juicy strip steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert & beverages. Tickets are **\$20.00** per person, and there are **only 75 seats available**, so *don't delay in purchasing yours*.

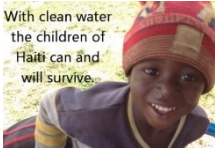
Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. June 8th is the deadline for ticket purchases. Questions? Call **Donna at 652-3759**.

LIFE REFLECTION WITH FATHER DAN

Relaxing in the presence of God and a listening heart, take time to reflect on the arc of your life, where it has been, where it is trying to go, what blessings God holds for you. You can reflect one-to-one with Fr. Dan, or with a friend or two. Call him at **888-2375**.



WNY HAITI CONNECTION—MEETING JUNE 8TH at 7 PM in the parish hall. St. George parishioners, Nativity of Our Lord parishioners (Orchard Park), and other interested individuals work together to raise funds and collect supplies for our twin parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Coq Chante, Haiti. All are welcome to join the effort! Email flew852k@roadrunner.com if you have any questions.



HOMEMADE PIE SALE! The Rosary and Altar Society members are baking pies for sale on **Father's Day weekend**. Purchase your favorite pie for only **\$13.00** in the Gathering Space after the Masses on June 18-19. Quantities are limited. First Come - First Choice!



To our wonderful band of Bakers! Please bring your pie donations to the Gathering Space **prior to the June 18th 5 pm Mass, or the June 19th 8:30 am Mass.**

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2016

We're still about \$8,400 short of our 2016 Appeal Goal of \$69,000. Won't you please consider making a pledge or donation this year?

Pledges/donations may be placed **in the offering plate** or **mailed in**, or you can **donate online** at ccwny.org/donation.



Catholic Charities closes the 2016 Appeal year on June 30th.

We sincerely thank all who have already contributed or pledged to this year's Appeal!



CALLING ALL KIDS FROM AGES 9-17! Come to the **Creative Club** at **Bread of Life Outreach Center** in Colden. This **FREE** program will be led by **Tina Ames**, a local artist, and will offer creative art projects, cooking, and lots more. The **schedule for ages 9-12 is Thursdays, June 2 & 16 and July 7 & 21, 4:30 - 5:30 pm.** The **schedule for ages 13-17 is Thursdays, June 9 & 23 and July 14 & 28, 4:30 - 5:30 pm.** Calling **941-3550** or email breadoflifeoutreach@gmail.com to sign up. *Invite your friends to join in the fun!*

RHYTHM DRUM CIRCLE! Please join us on **Sunday, June 5th, at 7 pm** in the parish hall. **All ages and experience levels are welcome.** Drums/rhythm instruments are provided, or bring your own. Walk-ins are welcome, but **please sign-up ahead of time**, especially if you need to reserve a drum. For more info, call **Lisa at 597-5894** or email lisamjdoun@aol.com.



SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 9-12 at **Camp Turner** in Allegany State Park, **Friday, Aug. 5th - Sunday, Aug. 7th.** Horseback riding, hiking, campfires, **lots of fun.** The cost is **\$75.00** per person, and we need to have your deposit before **July 12th.** Questions? Call **Elaine at 942-3403.** More about the camp at www.buffalodiocese.org/campturner/.



We're collecting your old or unwanted watches, clocks, or rings in the "Watch Box" at the rear of the Church. These items will be repaired/cleaned and sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Society's **Thrift Store** in Buffalo. *Thank you for your continued support of God's poor and God Bless all.*



CONFIRMATION OF FAITH SMITH We congratulate **Faith Smith**, who is being confirmed at **Saints Peter and Paul Church** in **Hamburg** on **Monday, June 6th** at **7 pm**. All are welcome to attend this celebration and support Faith as she receives the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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 **\$3,081.00**. *We sincerely appreciate your continuing generosity!*



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, our parish will take up the **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, *so please be generous in this collection.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel, we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “Do not weep,” and the people knew that “God had visited his people.” When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that “God has visited them.” ***Let your St. Vincent group carry your message to the poor.***



GET YOUR CASH RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY IN BY JUNE 5TH if you want to be eligible for the first **Early Bird prize of \$25.00!**



Drop off your theme baskets at the Rectory anytime—our goal is **80 baskets** this year! ***Your generous and selfless support makes this our most successful fundraiser each year!***

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY - Enhance our worship with the beauty of God's flowers! Beginning the weekend of **June 11-12**, until the weekend of **October 8-9**, you may remember a loved one or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by donating \$30 for the purchase of two altar bouquets. ***Lilies of the Field***, a local family business, will prepare the fresh bouquets for us each week. **A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.**



Mass Offerings Praying for family and friends (deceased or living) is an act of faith, hope and charity. One way you can honor your loved ones is to have a Mass offered for them on a birthday or anniversary. The customary donation (Mass stipend) is \$15 for the celebrant, but **don't let your financial status prevent you from requesting a Mass.** To schedule a Mass offering, please call the Rectory at **652-3153** or stop in during office hours.

The **COLDEN COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET** is open each **Saturday from 8:30 am – 1 pm** until **October**, and **benefits our Bread of Life Outreach Center**. Haven't been there yet? *Be sure to check it out – there's always something new to enjoy, including live entertainment, hot dogs, Timbits, and other surprises!*



DIocese OF BUFFALO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 1, 2016

Rev. James Wall
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Dear Parishioners of St. George Parish,

I wish to inform you that after consulting with the diocesan boards for priest personnel and pastoral administrators, as well as the Presbyteral Council, I have decided to appoint a new leadership team to St. George Parish. This team will include a pastoral administrator, a sacramental minister and a priest moderator. This new approach to parish leadership has already been exercised with great success in hundreds of parishes around the country, and several parishes within this diocese. This leadership model is most effective and will only be implemented in vital parishes within this diocese. I made this decision for St. George Parish after receiving input from the May 24th meeting of your parishioners with the visitation team.

Pending my imminent appointment of a pastoral administrator, I have appointed Msgr. James Wall to serve as temporary administrator of the parish, effective June 1, 2016. Once I have appointed a pastoral administrator, Msgr. Wall will continue to serve as a sacramental minister with support from other priests on the faculty of Christ the King Seminary. I expect this new leadership team to be in place by the end of summer.

I have accepted the request for retirement from Rev. Pascal Ipolito, effective May 31, 2016. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Fr. Ipolito for his eight years of leadership at St. George Parish and I wish him the very best as he transitions to a new phase of priestly life and ministry within our diocese.

Be assured of my gratitude and my prayers for God's blessing on your community and its mission to share the joy of the Gospel in the years ahead!

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Buffalo