

Welcome to St. George Church

A Parish with Spirit and Heart!



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Week of July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis holds the position of Vicar of Christ. As shepherd of the universal Church, he offers direction to us. One focus of his recent teachings has been to *open the doors of the Church*. Pope Francis hopes that *all* will feel welcome in the Catholic Church and, with a particular emphasis, he hopes Catholics who have left the Church can be welcomed back with love and reconciliation.

Too often Catholics have left the practice of their faith because they have been ill-treated by Church representatives. Stern judgements, inflexible mandates, a lack of compassion and simply poor behavior have caused some people to walk away from a Church they find to be *un-Christ-like*. It's very likely that most of us at St. George Parish know one or more persons who fit this description.

The invitation to return to Church usually means to resume attending Sunday Mass. This weekly celebration of the Lord's Day of Resurrection brings together young and old, rich and poor, friend and stranger to worship our Creator and be nourished by Jesus. Pope Francis encourages us to find ways to heal the wounds of the past and promotes an *open-armed welcome of those willing to give the Church another try*. Perhaps you can share this message of welcome with someone and invite them to worship with us.

Sister Lori

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 8	5 pm	Fran Fahle, by Dawn Rappold
Sunday, July 9	8:30 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
	11 am	Mary Leah Mason, by Dr. Donald Hayes
Monday, July 10	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Tuesday, July 11	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Wednesday, July 12	8 am	Communion Service and Novena
Thursday, July 13	8 am	Communion Service
Friday, July 14	8 am	Souls to be remembered from All Souls' Day
Saturday, July 15	5 pm	Arthur Malek, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
Sunday, July 16	8:30 am	Sr. Celine Marie Malek, CSSF, by Glen & Cindy Weeks
	11 am	Betty Nowak, by the Rosary Altar Society

**Our next First Friday Mass will be August 3rd at 8:00 am in the Chapel.
Confession: Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the Church.
Join us in praying the Rosary on Saturdays at 4:30 pm in the Church.**



Doris Ellis, Don Murray, Barb Songin, Sally Denesha, Jeanne McIntyre, Joe Arcara, Diane Marts and Arnie O'Connor. (*Jeanne McIntyre is doing well. She is currently at [Autumn View Health Care Center](#) on Southwestern Blvd.*)

WELCOME, ALSO, TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW FAMILIES! We're thrilled to have you visit our faith community today, and we especially welcome **Salvatore & Linda Evans and family** to St. George Parish! *May you all find warmth, fellowship and happiness in our midst!*



Sister Lori will be away from the Parish from **July 10-23** in order to participate in congregational meetings, followed by her annual time of retreat. She hopes for the best Chicken BBQ ever on July 16th and will keep everyone at St. George Parish in her prayers. *Kindly keep her in yours, too!*

ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED If you've made your First Holy Communion and you're interested in participating at Mass in a whole new way, become an **Altar Server!** *We especially need servers for the Saturday Masses.* Please call the Parish Office at **652-3153** or email stgeorge.wf@gmail.com.



THE WNY CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER IS IN The **July** edition of the Western New York Catholic newspaper is available at all entrances. Take a copy home today, or bring one to a friend or shut-in who would enjoy it.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & THEME BASKET AUCTION NEXT SUNDAY!

July 16th, Noon 'til 4 pm or until sold out.



Buy them in the Gathering Space this weekend or [online](#). It's only **\$10.00** for a delicious Krolick's ½ chicken, salt potatoes, salad, roll, dessert and a beverage. *Dinner tickets make great gifts, too! Tickets also sold at the door and take-outs available.*

We really need volunteers to bake desserts, serve, and clean up—sign-up sheets are at the back of church—please help you're able to!

We still need THEME BASKETS! Please bring them in as soon as you can. *Your creativity and generosity always make our Theme Basket Auction a **huge** success!*

The 2nd Early Bird Cash Raffle prize winner is Nancy Sojka!



SUMMER SPIRITUALITY TOOL BOX Summer is a perfect time to break with routine and connect with your children and their faith in a more meaningful way. To help you do that, the **Office of Family Life Ministries** offers a *Summer Spirituality Tool Box*, full of ideas, prayers & activities for your family to share, whether vacationing or at home. For your free *tool box*, call **847-2210**, visit www.buffalodiocese.org/family-life, or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

BREAD OF LIFE OUTREACH CENTER is in need of cold cereals for its Food Pantry. The Center can always use **personal hygiene products** such as soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, too. BOLO currently serves more than 80 families through the food pantry, and ***your generous support is always very much appreciated!***



Food Pantry: Thurs. 3–6 pm, Sat. 10 am–1pm.

Gabriel's Closet: Tues. & Wed. 10 am–2 pm, Thurs. 3–8 pm, Sat. 10 am–1 pm.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are to honor **Greg & Sue Kranz**, celebrating their **35th Wedding Anniversary!** *Congratulations, Greg & Sue, and thank you for beautifying our worship space!*

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**.



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 Good News of Jesus alive in our community.

Sunday and Holy Day Offerings last week totaled **\$2,645.00**. Your offerings for **Maintenance & Capital Improvements** totaled **\$466.00**. *Thank you!*



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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.** *Thank you and God bless all.*

Join us for the Rosary in our beautiful Chapel on Mondays at 7 pm.

Have your children ever participated in the Rosary in the Chapel?

Summer is a great time to begin a lifelong devotion to our Blessed Mother.

PETER'S PENCE OFFERINGS provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to help our brothers and sisters worldwide on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. *Although we won't have a second collection next week, you may place your designated offering envelope or any plain envelope clearly marked "Peter's Pence" in the regular offertory. Or visit stgeorgercchurch.weshareonline.org/PP2017.* By your generous offering, you join our Holy Father as **a witness of charity** to those who are suffering.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
CHARITY

Mass Offerings Praying for relatives and friends is an act of faith, hope and charity. One way you can honor your loved ones, deceased and living, is to honor their memory or a special occasion by having a Mass offered for them. Although it is common practice to make a free-will donation (a \$15 Mass stipend) for the celebrant, **don't let your financial status prevent you from requesting a Mass intention.** Call the Parish Office at **652-3153** or email stgeorge.wf@gmail.com.

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL, formerly on Buffalo's West Side, currently holds an **annual reunion** each autumn for those who attended the elementary school, the high school or both. The reunion is *by reservation only*, so at this time, we are seeking to locate former students and faculty. Please provide your contact information to **Sister Corinne Yarborough**, at corinne49@juno.com or call **939-2318**. *Thanks very much!*

TOMORROW'S YOUTH TODAY School is out for the summer, but that's no reason to not be in class. If you or someone you know needs their high school equivalency diploma or is in need of job readiness training, internship assistance, paid work experience or help with resume and cover letter writing, contact **Catholic Charities Tomorrow's Youth Today Program**. The program is for youths ages 16-24 who are out of school and meet other eligibility requirements. To learn more, visit ccwny.org/services/tomorrows-youth-today or call **893-3500**. *You're willing to work. We'll make you able.*



ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE



ST. GEORGE PARISH

CHICKEN DINNER & THEME BASKET AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

12 NOON TO 4 PM OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

KROLICK'S BBQ CHICKEN

Presale Dinners Pick-up By 3 pm

INCLUDES: Half chicken, salt potatoes, chef salad, roll, butter, beverage and dessert
(\$10.00 per dinner)

Take Out Available

CASH RAFFLE: 1st Prize \$250, 2nd Prize \$150, 3rd Prize \$100
& 4th & 5th Prizes \$50 each

Come early - Theme Basket Drawings begin at 3 pm sharp!

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