

St. George Church
August 21st & 22nd
21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 9th – 15th

\$4,243

Building fund Campaign
July & August 2021, \$13,649
With a YTD total of \$51,512

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Anderson; Rita Barrett; Mary Borgan; Scott Brassea; Mary Boudreau; Londa Carder; Adelyn Darnell; Joe Delmore; Sue Follansbee; Carter Fortin; Tim Gates; Patricia Glaeser; Eileen Goetz; Antoinette Granger; Jennette Gregoire; Denise Hannig; Ken & Chris Kaul; Jim Kegg; Judy Kinder; Brian King; Marla Krutsinger; Michael McClain; Bobby McRath; Stephen Meredith; Maxine Nyc; Eva Raymond; Cliff Rusk; Jim Saindon; Sandi Schario; Chris Thornton; Carl Tosi; Helen Wotring; Deb Witherell; John Zandy; Dave Zivo;

--REMINDER To add OR remove a loved one to the Prayer Line please call the Parish Office: 815-939-1851

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 25th

8am * Brenda Noe (Michael & Margie Beach)

Friday, August 27th

8am * The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Family (The Richard H & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

Saturday, August 28th

5pm *Larry & Rita Walsh (Their Family) *Ken Bunnell (Tom & Paula Hildebrand)

Sunday, August 29th

8am *Ken "Butch" Granger (Joe & Kay McTaggart) *Ande Lowe (Brian & Lisa Conrad)

10:15am *The Parishioners of St. George

*To schedule a mass for a loved one please leave the envelope in the collection basket at mass or call the office.

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat 5:00 pm August 28

READER: Susan Surprenant

USHERS: Mike Voss

GREETER: Cathy Tresize

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Rita Mroz

EM Choir: Marty Knight

Sun 8:00 am August 29

READER: Carol Kizior

USHERS: Phil Romanowski

GREETER: Tina Romanowski

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Terri Henderson

EM Choir: Hunter Romanowski

Sun 10:15 am August 29

READER: Sharon Merten

USHERS: Russ Absher

GREETER: Absher Family

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Don LeMonnier

EM Choir: Mike Blanchette

All ministers please check your email for updates on procedures! As we transition back to pre-covid we are going "back" to the way things used to be in some areas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, August 29th 9am Family Faith Formation begins
- Wednesday, September 1st Kids Choir Ice Cream Social 6pm-7pm
- Sunday, September 19th Hospitality Sunday 9am
- Sunday, September 26th 10:15am Children's Liturgy
- Saturday, October 9th Family Fright Night 6:30pm (More details to come)

VIEW OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

For current information and events view our website at www.stgeorgeil.com or "like" our Facebook page **St. George Church & Family Ministry.**

MAKE SOME JOYFUL NOISE

The St. George Church Choir is back in action! The choir will sing every 2nd Sunday at 10:15am. Come share your talents! Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8th from 6-7:30pm in the choir loft. **You do not need to know how to read music, you just need to enjoy music!** We hope to see you there!

Youth Choir

All 3rd-12th grade students are invited to sing in our youth choir every 4th Sunday at 10:15am. We will start with an ice cream social on Wednesday, September 1st from 6-7pm in the parish hall. Our first rehearsal will take place on September 22nd from 6-7pm in the choir loft.

Parents, keep an eye out for details about our children's choir for our PreK-2nd graders!!

RCIA

It's that time of year again when we will be starting our RCIA program. If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining the Catholic faith as an adult, please contact the parish office of 815-939-1851 to find out the process. You are NEVER too old to decide to complete your sacraments. This is a fun, faith filled learning experience for adults.

Family Faith Formation

Our FFF (Formerly known as Religious Education) program is currently seeking volunteers! If your child is in our program and you're looking for a way to "Fill your Spiritual Cup" we would love to have you be a catechist and teach, be a safety monitor or a catechist Sub. The best way to be involved is to be a part of teaching "The Children of God" it's a fun way to be an active roll in our growing parish. Please contact Denise Dillard if you are interested.

To register your child/children go to our parish website www.stgeorgeil.com scroll down and click the FFF link. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Dillard at stgeorgeRE@outlook.com.

PARISH REMINDER

Masks are to be worn by all who have not been fully vaccinated, please be conscious of others space. If you need a quick refresher don't hesitate to use one of the pew cards for mass responses and feel free to join in singing again!

WALK ON WATER WITH FDB

JOIN US AS WE CRUISE ON HIGH SEAS IN THE CARIBBEAN....YOU'RE INVITE YOU TO THE WALK ON WATER TOUR 2022 SAINTS PRESERVE US....BE PART OF THE ADVENTURE

Father is wanting to have something to look forward to. He will be 59 in 2022 and decided to "Live the Dream" before he hits the big 60...He would like to see if you would want to join him on an Adventure. The Sky Princess is the ship...the details are as follows there are only a few cabins left in our block of rooms. - balcony cabin -per person rate based on 2 people in the cabin is pricing at \$1639.32 per person with the insurance, beverage package, wifi, prepaid gratuities, all taxes and port fees. Interior cabin is pricing \$1349.88 per person and all the same amenities as above.

22nd of January 2022 - depart Fort Lauderdale
23rd of January - arrival Princess Cays in the Bahamas

- jpeerbolte@questtravel1980.com.



SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Items such as -paper towel
-Kleenex - purple copy paper -diaper size Newborn, 5, & 6 -diaper cream -baby body wash & lotion for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Food And paper products for the JPPII food pantry and Cash for Deacon Milt to continue buying snacks and supplies for the various nursing homes he and Juliet visit.

All items can be left in the back of church labeled for what group they are intended. Money can be left in an envelope marked Deacon Milt in the collection basket.