ST. GEORGE CHURCH JANUARY 14th – JANUARY 15th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION January 2nd- - January 8th \$6980

--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN December - \$6975 YTD: \$61,806 Our 2023 goal is \$60,000

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS --PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Baby A.; Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Ken Bertrand; Brian Bohlmann; Scott Brassea; Claire Bunnell; Karla Butler; Carter Fortin; Antoinette Granger; Marie Grotto; Ken & Chris Kaul; Judy Kinder; Brian King; David Krueger; Deacon Milt Leppert; Niki Marquie; Sandy Mayer; Stephen Meredith; Brandi Neal; Katie Neal; Patrick O'Leary; Dave Raiche; Tracy Redman; Cliff Rusk; Sandy & Mel Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Makenna Seimer; Gloria Stryczek; Zoe Swanson; Jereme Trezise; Carl Tosi; Kathy Wagner; Jim Wasser; Dave Zivo; Special Intention

--REMINDER To add OR remove a loved one to the Prayer Line please call the Parish Office: 815-939-1851 or email stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

 Wednesday, January 18th

 <u>8AM</u> * The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Family

 (The Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

 <u>Friday, January 20th</u>

 <u>8AM</u> * The Parishioners of St. George

 <u>Saturday, January 21st</u>

 <u>5:00 PM</u> *Robert Reynolds (Brian & Carolyn

 Blanchette)

 <u>Sunday, January 22nd</u>

 <u>8AM</u> *Eva Raymond (Vicki & Scott Granger)

 *Parishioners of St. George

 <u>10:15 AM</u>* Lonnie Bournique (Jackie Bournique)

 *Rick Kingsnorth (Tom & Paula Wasser)

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm January 21

READER: Roger Schnitzler USHER: Merle Raymond GREETER: Cathy Trezise SACRISTAN: John Mroz L/EM: Rita Mroz EM Choir: Marty Knight ALTARSERVERS Sikma sisters Sunday 8:00 am January 22 READER: Lisa Berg USHER: Wayne Kizior GREETER: Pat Blanchette SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll L/EM: Terri Henderson EM Choir: Rosa Carroll ALTAR SERVER: Verrill Brothers

<u>Sunday 10:15 am January 22</u>

READER: Mary Ann Kingsnorth USHER: Mike Krisko GREETER: Emily Poremba SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth L/EM: Scott Austin EM Choir: Mary Beth Krisko ALTAR SERVER: Cooper Austin, Absher Twins

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20th- Holy Name Banquet January 29th- Hospitality Sunday February 5th- Children's Liturgy at 10:15

Friday, January 20th at 8:00 AM will be a Communion Service.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

January Schedule

January 22nd – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM January 29th – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM

February Schedule

February 5th- 9:00AM Family Gathering K-2 Class 3rd -7th Confirmation Class/Mass February 12th – 9:00 AM Family Gathering 3rd-5th Class K-2nd, 6th/7th

<u>5th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT</u> <u>Get your teams together!</u>

Martha & Mary Ministry is hosting Trivia Night on Saturday, February 25th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00PM (the first round begins at 7:00.) Tickets will be sold before & after each Mass on the weekends of February 11th/12th and February 18th/19th. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. All proceeds benefit the various ministries of St. George Parish. If you have questions, please contact Denise Mikrut at 815-258-4824 or djmike43@sbcglobal.com

LITURGY MINISTRY

We are looking for Liturgy Ministers for all masses. If you are interested in becoming an usher, greeter, Eucharistic Minister, or lector or would like to come back to the Liturgy Ministry please contact Lisa at 815-939-1851 or email to <u>stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com</u>.

2022 TAX LETTERS

If you need a 2022 tax letter, please email Amy in the parish office at **bookkeeperstgeorgeil.com** or call 815-939-1851. Amy will email your tax letter to you unless you request it to be mailed to you.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Youth Choir – No January rehearsals Contemporary Choir- Mondays 6:45-8:00 Adult Choir- No January rehearsals

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As another year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES to HOST EMPOWERMENT CLASS

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, for a virtual class promoting empowerment, peace, and coping with life during difficult seasons. Virtual meetings are on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting January 24th, 10:00–11:30 AM.

More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. This is a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life. To register, contact Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org.

SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Thank you for your generosity. All items can be left in the church narthex labeled for what group they are intended. Money can be left in an envelope marked Deacon Milt in the collection basket. God Bless You!

- **DEACON MILT'S MINISTRY**: A cash donation to continue buying snacks and supplies for the various nursing homes they visit is greatly appreciated.
- JPII FOOD PANTRY: Accepts nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, flour, sugar) as well as paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleenex)
- PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER- We need boys' & girls' clothes sizes 9 months-24 months, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.
- Thank you for your donations and monetary offerings!

