

St. George Church
JULY 16th - 17th
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 4th - July 10th

\$4233

--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

May - **\$4,997**

YTD: **\$30,715**

Our 2022 goal is \$60,000

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Anderson; Mike Austin; Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Mary Borgan; Scott Brassea; Claire Bunnell; Londa Carder; Joanne Chestnut; Liam Cutts; Carter Fortin; Vickie Franklin; Patricia Glaeser; Antoinette Granger; Carolyn Holman; Kenny Johnson; Mary Kamaske, Ken & Chris Kaul; Mary Kelch; Judy Kinder; Brian King; Gretchen LaBeau; Maureen Lotti; Mary Jane Madoni; Earnestine McRath; Stephen Meredith; Naomi Nagy; Jerry Philpott; Dee Ann Garry Roy; Cliff Rusk; Sandy & Mel Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Brother Brian; Dominick Tieri; Carl Tosi; Jim Wasser; Sharon White; Jerry Wyszynski; Dave Zivo; Special Intention

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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 20th

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

Friday, July 21st

8AM * Greg Lambert (Family & Friends)

Saturday, July 23rd

5:00PM *Brenda Noe (Family & Friends)

*Mark Benoit (Jeanette Johnston)

Sunday, July 24th

8AM *Maxine Lambert Nyc (Jim & Carol Wasser)

*Fred Mancuso (Tom & Cindy Martin)

*The Parishioners of St. George

10:15 AM *Dennis Lottinville (Steve & Mary Ellen Gramera)

*Lonnie Bournique (Jackie Bournique)

*Eileen Hornung-Goetz (George Goetz)

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm July 23

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: John Mroz

EM Choir: Carol Wasser

Sunday 8:00 am July 24

READER: Paula Wasser

USHER: Phil Romanowski

GREETER: Pat Blanchette

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Tina Romanowski

EM Choir: Hunter Romanowski

ALTAR SERVERS: Sam Verrill, Giavanna Nims

Sunday 10:15 am July 24

READER: Julie Lampley

USHER: Russ Absher

GREETER: Nate & Ella Absher

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Mike Blanchette

EM Choir: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

ALTAR SERVERS: Kate Worsham, Ryan Lampley, Brendan Jedlicka

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 25th -28th**-The 11th Annual Viatorian Youth Congress

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

To register for the 2022-2023 Family Faith Formation Program, go to-

<https://www.osvhub.com/stgeorgeil/forms/2022-2023-st-george-re-student-registration-1>.

BLANKETS FOR BAPTISMS

When a Child of God is baptized at St. George Catholic Church the family receives a hand-made blanket. We are running low on blankets. If you knit, crochet, or quilt we would be so grateful if you would donate your talent and gift to the children of God.

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**.

75th ANNUAL SUMMERFEST **IS THIS WEEKEND**

- Dinner tickets (\$10 donation), cash raffle tickets (\$5 each), and Golf Cart raffle tickets (\$10 each) will be sold during Summerfest. Raffle winners do not need to be present
- The Golf Cart Raffle will be drawn at 4:30.
- Kids' wristbands \$5.00 for unlimited play (includes games, activities, crafts, prize bag and inflatable slide) Tractor Pull from 3:00-4:30
- Hot dogs/Snow cones available for purchase
- Refreshments
- Country Store
- Music by: Chris James

SUMMERFEST COULD NOT **HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!**

On behalf of Father Dan, Thank you to all the chairpersons and their committees and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in the preparation of our 75th Annual Summerfest. The people in our St. George Parish community are phenomenal!

150th ANNIVERSARY **CHURCH DIRECTORY BOOKS**

Available for a \$5.00 donation in the Country Store during Summerfest. The 36 page full – color book includes an in-depth church history with photos, an in-depth stained glass window history with photos, and a parishioner picture directory.

150th ANNIVERSARY **SLIDESHOW VIDEO**

This 1 ½ hour video, which is set to music, contains over 1600 picture memories of the past 150 years of St George Church. This video, along with other historical videos, documents, and pictures will be available for purchase on two separate flash drives. Order forms are available in the church narthex and will be accepted until AUGUST 7th. The cost is \$10.00 per flash drive. For questions or more information, please contact Debby Absher at 708.420.9504.

DEACON MILT'S & JULIET'S MOST **HEARTFELT THANKS**

Dearest St. George Parishioners,

Juliet and I are so very thankful and blessed for your continued prayers and kindness through this rather trying period for us.

Over three weeks ago I found myself with a very bad infection in my left foot. Juliet and I had a bout of stomach flu, and I was still feeling weak and run down.

On Sunday, June 12th, I noticed my left foot had swollen. We headed for the emergency room, and I was admitted. Suffice it to say that "this little piggy" will no longer be going to market!

I have daily infusions of antibiotics at Elmhurst Hospital in Elmhurst (we always kept our doctors from the time we lived in Oak Park.) Thank goodness we are used to driving!!

This regime of daily infusions will last through the end of the month.

This past month we have looked to the wonderful folks at St. George for strength and inspiration. We miss all of you and send our love and gratitude.

God Bless You,

Deacon Milt and Juliet

SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

- **Pregnancy Resource Center** needs new 2T boys' & girls' outfits with tags please! Also size 3 diapers and wipes, wipes, wipes are in short supply. Diapers sizes newborn, 4, 5, & 6, diaper cream, and baby body wash are appreciated as well.
- **JPII Food Pantry** accepts nonperishable food items (canned fruit/vegetables, spaghetti & sauce, flour, sugar, cereal, peanut butter) as well as paper products such as paper towels, Kleenex, and toilet paper.
- **Deacon Milt's Ministry** appreciates cash 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. Our St. George Community has been so generous in helping these ministries. YOU are very much appreciated! God Bless You!