

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 22nd & 23rd**

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 10th – July 16th

\$4853

--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

JUNE TOTAL: \$3766

JULY TOTAL: 1322

YTD: \$29818

Our 2023 goal is \$60,000.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rita Barrett; Nyree Bowen; Cindy Boudreau; Marlene Huot; Ken & Chris Kaul; Stephen Meredith; Doug Neal; Jim Saindon; Jim Wasser; Special Intentions

--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, July 26th

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

Friday, July 28th

8AM *Brenda Noe (Family & Friends)

Saturday, July 29th

5 PM *James Granger (His Family)

***Fred Mancuso (Betty Azzareli)**

***Parishioners of St. George**

Sunday, July 30th

8AM *Betty Mulvihill (Rich & Sue Bergan))

***Greg Lambert (Family & Friends)**

10:15 AM *Rick Kingsnorth (Angelo & Carol Sebastiani)

***Jim Regnier (Arnie & Kathy Guimond)**

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are homebound or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Paula Wasser at 815-954-5145 or call the Parish Office at 815-939-1851.

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm July 29

READER: Denise Dillard

USHER: Lisa Berg/Cathy Trezise

GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Marty Knight

EM Choir: Bridget Markel

ALTAR SERVERS: Sikma Siblings

Sunday 8:00 am July 30

READER: Paula Wasser

USHER: Tom Wasser

GREETER: Jack Haymond

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Rosa Carroll

EM Choir: Kelly St. Aubin

ALTAR SERVER: Nims Siblings, B Jedlicka

Sunday 10:15 am July 30

READER: Scott Austin

USHER: Dave Glaeser

GREETER: Abshers

SACRISTAN: Lisa Berg

L/EM: Lisa Berg

EM Choir: Russ Absher

ALTAR SERVER: Cooper Austin, Kate Worsham

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dragon's Den is closed until July 27th when summer hours resume from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **August 16th** -Summerfest Wrap Up Meeting at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Wednesday, August 2nd after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Do not forget to register your child(ren) for 2023-2024 FFF. Go to our church website stgeorgeil.com and click on the registration link. **Classes begin Sunday, September 10, 2023.**

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir is starting back up for the new school year! Anyone ages 7-17 are welcome to join us to make great music! Our youth choir sings the first Sunday Mass of each month at 10:15AM starting September 3rd. Our first 2 rehearsals will be Sunday, August 20th at 9AM and Sunday, August 27th at 9AM. Once Religious Ed classes start in September, we will rehearse on Mondays at 6PM. Please reach out to Maggie Prendergast at (815) 351-1344 or stgeorgechoir@stgeorgeil.com if you have any questions."

SUMMER PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for the light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons.

Today, gives us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever.

--Source Unknown

VIATORIAN VOCATION CORNER

Viatorian Vocations Corner

Did You Know... About Our Start in the United States?

In 1864, Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais Grove, IL needed new, stable leadership. The local Church leaders worked with a Canadian bishop to bring in a religious congregation with a reputation for raising strong parish communities and strengthening schools to better teach the faith – the Viatorians.



Viatorians concelebrate Mass at MBVM for the ordination of now-pastor, Fr. Jason Nesbit, CSV.



An archival photo of Maternity BVM Church.

We took leadership of MBVM Church in 1865, our first permanent ministry in the US, and later founded St. Viator College next door. The Viatorians would spread, taking root in Chicago and its suburbs, too. We continue to lead this first parish today, for over 150 years and counting, now under pastor Fr. Jason Nesbit, CSV, and assisted by Fr. Moses Mesh, CSV.

Viatorians walk with people to discern God's invitation.
vocations@viatorians.com | (847) 894-8537 | @006 @ViatorianUSA

LITURGY MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, or Usher please contact Lisa Berg at 815-260-6291 or call the Parish Office at 815-939-1851. Lisa will provide training. We would love to have you join our Ministry.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES

† **JPII FOOD PANTRY** serves Kankakee County and provides for 80 - 100 families each week. St. George is asking our parishioners to help JPII meet the needs of these families by donating nonperishable food items such as sauces, pasta, snacks, jelly, peanut butter, and cereal. Please leave donated items in the green bin marked JPII in the Church Narthex.

† **Deacon Milt's Ministry** Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in any collection basket. These donations will help purchase snacks/supplies for nursing home residents.

Pregnancy Resource Center needs new boys' & girls' outfits sizes 9 months-18 months, Also, pullups (any size) and socks. diapers size 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY

AREA CHURCHES' ADORATION SCHEDULE

MBVM- Every Thursday from 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM
St. Joseph's (Bradley)- Tuesday 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
During First Friday Holy Hour (after 8:30am Mass)

Have you visited St. George Church's webpage recently?

Visit WWW.STGEORGEIL.COM and find the following information:

- Contact Information
- Upcoming Events
- Informational Links
- Church Ministries & Groups
- Much More!

Be sure to Bookmark us!



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