

St. George Church
October 30th & 31st
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 18th – October 24th

\$4297

Building fund Campaign

October 2021, \$4070

With a YTD total of \$60,447

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Anderson; Rita Barrett; Mary Borgan; Scott Brassea; Mary Boudreau; Clair Bunnell; Londa Carder; Adelyn Darnell; Sue Follansbee; Carter Fortin; Tim Gates; Patricia Glaeser; Antoinette Granger; Denise Hannig; Jim Janowski; 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 Seman; Chris Thornton; Carl Tosi; 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, November 3rd

8am *Joan Benoit (Tom & Paula Wasser)

Friday, November 5th

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

Saturday, November 6th

5pm *Brenda Noe (John & Rita Mroz)

***Helen Wotring (Tom & Paula Wasser)**

Sunday, November 7th

8am *Ron Coash (Larry & Marilyn Skelly)

***Ken "Butch" Granger (Don & Virgie Surprenant)**

***Greg Lambert (June & Mark Raymond)**

10:15am *Zeph Benoit (Arnold & Kathy Guimond)

*** 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

Saturday 5:00pm November 6

READER: Roger Scnitzler

USHERS: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Rita Mroz

EM/Choir: Annie Edwards

Sun 8:00 am November 7

READER: Paula Wasser

USHERS: Tom Wasser

GREETER: Donna Kohl

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Terri Henderson

EM Choir: Kelly St Aubin

Sun 10:15 am November 7

READER: Scott Austin

USHERS: Mike Blanchette

GREETER: Cooper Austin

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM Choir: Dave Glaser

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 7th- Hospitality Sunday 8:45-9:45
- November 7th- Daylight Savings Time Ends.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Saturday, November 6th at 5:00

RECONCILIATION

Father Dan is available for Reconciliation or conversation. Please call the rectory office at 815.939.1851 to schedule an appointment.

Please remember to respect others space and beliefs.

SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries.

- Pregnancy Resource Center needs diaper sizes newborn, 4, 5, & 6, diaper cream, and baby body wash.
- JPPII Food Pantry accepts food items 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. **Thank you for your generosity.**

HIGH FIVE

High five for the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry! This pantry serves approximately 70 families each week. Currently, they need cases of bottled water and dish soap. A \$5.00 donation will purchase 2 cases of water and a bottle of dish soap. Please help the pantry with your High Five (\$5). Envelopes are in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket. High Five from the pantry in advance for your contribution.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Telephone Reassurance Program is seeking volunteers to provide friendly telephone calls to seniors (60+) to help reduce feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Many seniors who are isolated or reside alone could benefit from encouragement or need a reminder to eat or take medication. Volunteers will receive pre-service orientation and training. Hours are flexible. You can choose the number of participants you would like to call. All volunteers must pass fingerprinting federal and state background checks. For more information, please call Ed Howe at 815.933.7791 ext. 9923 or email ehowe@cc-doj.org.

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

This past year we have lost many loved ones in our parish. If you have experienced a loss and would benefit from a visit, Jean Beck, pastoral care minister, is available. Jean is fully vaccinated and follows all CDC guidelines. Give Jean a call at 815-210-6167 to schedule a time.

ANNUAL STAG

Unfortunately, due to the mask mandates the Stag committee feels it best to cancel the annual Stag and Fish Fry this year. We still want to assist in helping various ministries and projects in our community, therefore, to raise some funds for the Parish, we will continue on with a modified version of our cash raffle, ham raffle, and bacon raffle. Please read the letter you received earlier this week. Cash raffle tickets were included. We would appreciate if you could sell as many as you can. Thank you for supporting our parish.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

November 7th- Grades K-3 Teaching Mass from 4-5 PM. Grades 4-7- online. Assignments due by Nov. 14th.
November 14th – K-7 In Classroom

MUSIC NEWS

CANTORS NEEDED-If you miss singing in church, please reach out to Maggie Prendergast. Cantors are needed to lead the music during our 5 PM and 8 AM Masses. If you have never been a cantor, Maggie will gladly meet with you and help prepare you. You can email, call, or text 815.351.1344 or

stgeorgechoir@stgeorge.com

CHOIR REHEARSALS- The adult choir will meet November 10th from 6-7:30 PM. Please join us. Masks will be required when singing.

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 3-12) is back on! We will meet for rehearsal November 7th at 9 AM. The Youth Choir will sing at the 10:15 Mass. Masks and distancing will be required when singing. Please send children with their own bottled water.

22ND ANNUAL ST. ANNE CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

St Anne Catholic Church Parish Hall
Saturday, November 6th from 9 AM – 2 PM
20-25 crafters and home party vendors
Lunch: soups, chili, sloppy joes, and delicious desserts

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.

