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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed
Tuesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday Office Closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.

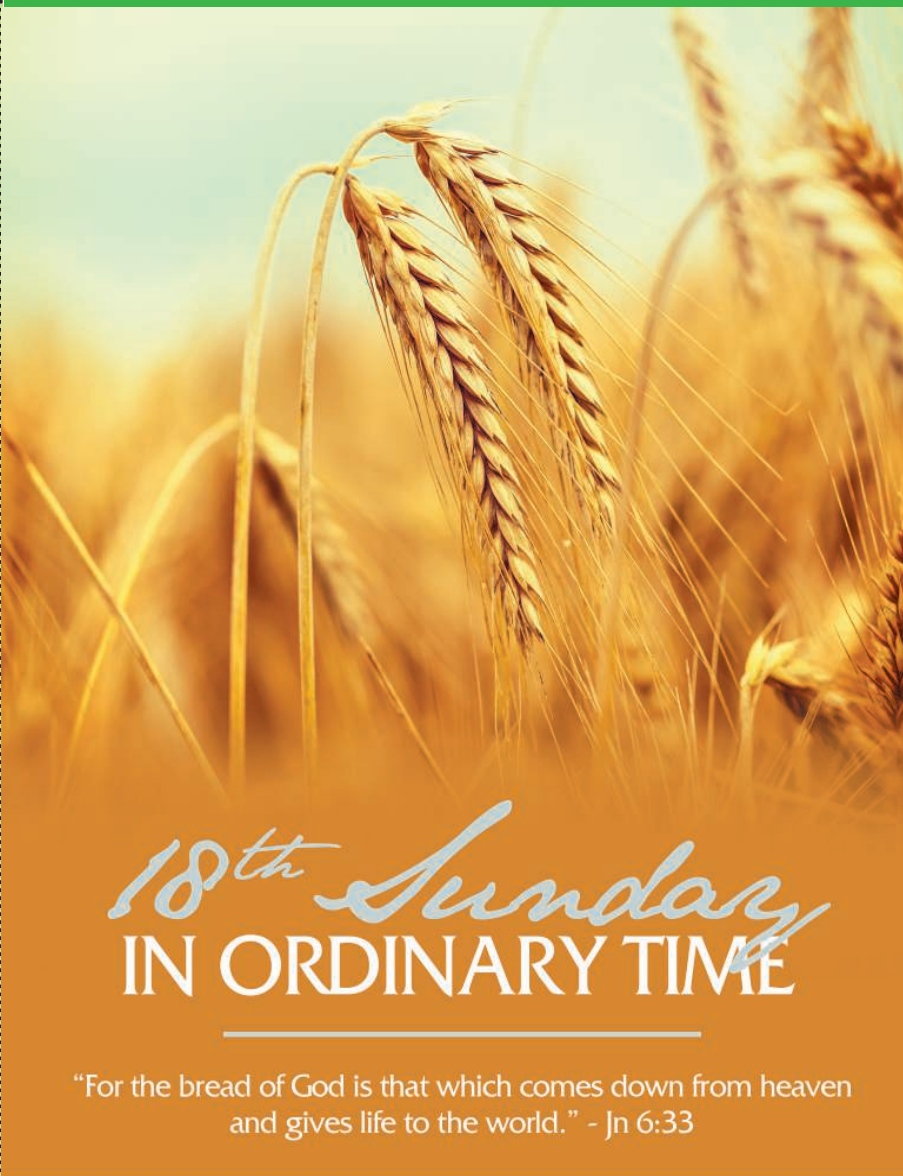


OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith - Love like Christ!



August 5, 2018



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

LITURGY REFLECTION:



The Readings today remind us that the manna in the desert prefigured the true bread from heaven. The Readings also remind us that just as our ancestors in the desert longed for a sign of God's faithfulness, so too, the crowds around Jesus asked for a sign that they might "see and believe". We come to the table of the Lord to encourage and deepen our own faith, to become what we receive, to become a sign of Jesus' presence in the world.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 7th
8:00 AM Mass
Fr. John Frerker

Friday, August 10th
8:00 AM Mass
Patrick Mugele

Saturday, August 11th
4:00 PM Mass
For All Parishioners

Sunday, August 12th
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mass
(NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Living & Deceased Members of
Lodes & Billhartz Families
Stanley Bossler



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11th — 4:00 PM Mass

Communion Ministers: *Mary Stumpf*, Sarah Richter,
Thomas Determan

Lector: Michael Wolney

Servers: Rachel Gregory, John Hund, **Volunteer**

Greeters/Ushers: Rich Schomaker, Norman Strubhart, **Volunteer**,
Jeff Santel, Chris Schomaker, Marvin Middendorf

Sacristan: ??

Sunday, August 12th — 8:00 AM Mass (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Communion Ministers: *Monica Hellmann*, Beth Crawford,
Janice Wiegmann, Laura Frerking, Teresa Haar

Lector: Geri Hughes

Servers: Emily Ess, Elena & Evan Wessel

Greeters/Ushers: Dave Maciejewski, Jim Horstmann, Brian
Billhartz, Ralph Eilermann, Charlie Daiber, Lavern Thole

Sacristan: Mike Haar

"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Please pray for all the sick

Mike Hellmann
Viola Jansen
Mary Munie
Margie Rakers
Mary Ann Wocking
Ed Johnson
Mia Vazquez
Wyatt Gilbert
Carol Jansen Moffitt

Kara Rapien
Al Isaak
Rose Viner
Alina Sander
Butch Shimkus
Betty Lou Santel
Mike Santel
Kim Thompson
Parker Dierkes

Julie Petz
Rose Wolters
Bill Thoele
Fr. Joe Rascher
Fr. Ken Schaeffer
Becky Wegman
Ted Vosholler

Picnic workers list & info inserted in bulletin.

VOCATION CORNER:

"As a second grader, I began to consider a call to the priesthood by "marrying" my friends on the playground and hearing "confessions" in the bushes. But in high school, my faith began to wane. While in college, I became so tired of being a lukewarm Catholic that I needed something to change....The Lord led me to a classmate who was on fire with her faith and I asked about spiritual practices. She recommended... four things: daily Mass, frequent confession, adoration and serving the poor. I came up with a timeframe for God to change my heart: three months. He did it in one."

Fr. Scott Grafton Diocese of Burlington
Columbia Magazine May 2018

JULY 29TH DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,299.00
Education: 10.00
Peter's Pence: 10.00

Capital Campaign Fund Totals:

Total Pledged: \$715,982.60
Total Received on Pledges: \$725,260.60
Church Window Restoration: \$86,405.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!

125TH ANNIVERSARY:

- ◆ ANY PHOTOS that would be appropriate to use in the 125th anniversary historical book are needed. Please bring in any original copies to the church office in an envelope with your name on it so the photo can be scanned and returned. You can also email a digital copy to Chris Schomaker at cjschomaker@gmail.com or Natalie Bossler at bosslern@gmail.com.
- ◆ Your assistance in UPDATING THE HISTORY of St. George parish is needed. Anyone willing to assist in writing about any period of the parish's history, current or former organizations at St. George, or provide any general assistance in creating the book, please contact Chris Schomaker at cjschomaker@gmail.com or Natalie Bossler at bosslern@gmail.com.

ROSARY FOR PEACE:

Come join us as we pray a *Rosary for Peace* on **Sunday, August 5** at 6:30 pm in church.

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 5th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church
Rosary for Peace 6:30 pm @ St. George Church

Monday, August 6th

Picnic Mtg. 7:00 pm @ CLC

Tuesday, August 7th

Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Icing Cookies 1:30 pm @ CLC Gym
Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC

Wednesday, August 8th

Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Senior Congregate Meal (All Ages "Welcome")
12 noon @ the Civic Center
60+ years: \$5.00 suggested donation
59 years & under: \$6.00 suggested donation

RSVP by calling 224-9913

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 pm @ CLC

Thursday, August 9th

Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Picnic Set Up 6:00 pm

Friday, August 10th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, August 11th

St. George Parish Picnic 3:00 pm-12 midnight
Mass w/Polka Music
4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, August 12th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church
Picnic Clean Up (Everyone Needed)

"St. George/St. Mary Life Teen" -- Check out our social media sites:



#SGML
[@SGM_LifeTeen](https://www.instagram.com/SGM_LifeTeen)



SGM Life Teen

LOOKING AHEAD – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, September 15 – 4th *Annual Craft/Vendor Fair* from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 22 – Dr. Gary Behrman and the Diocesan Ministry to Sick & Aged will give a 2-hour presentation from 10:00 am – 12 noon on "*Aging Grace-fully*". Dr. Gary has given this at numerous places around the Diocese and has been enthusiastically received! Plan now to attend. This is open and very relevant to people of all ages, especially middle aged and older adults, religious beliefs, and ethnic backgrounds. Spread the word. More information later.

Sunday, November 11 - New Baden is the host Village this year for the *Clinton County Veterans Day Celebration*, and St. George is the host church. The Veterans Day Mass will be at **9:00 am** on this day at St. George Church.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: A couple with medical issues that lives on Airport Road needs assistance with checking the AC duct work under their trailer. If anyone is qualified and available to assist, please call 618-588-4303. Thank you!

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