

Saint George Church - Worcester & Holden

June 3, 2018: Corpus Christi Sunday

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Parish Office: 508-853-0183
www.saintgeorgesparish.org

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

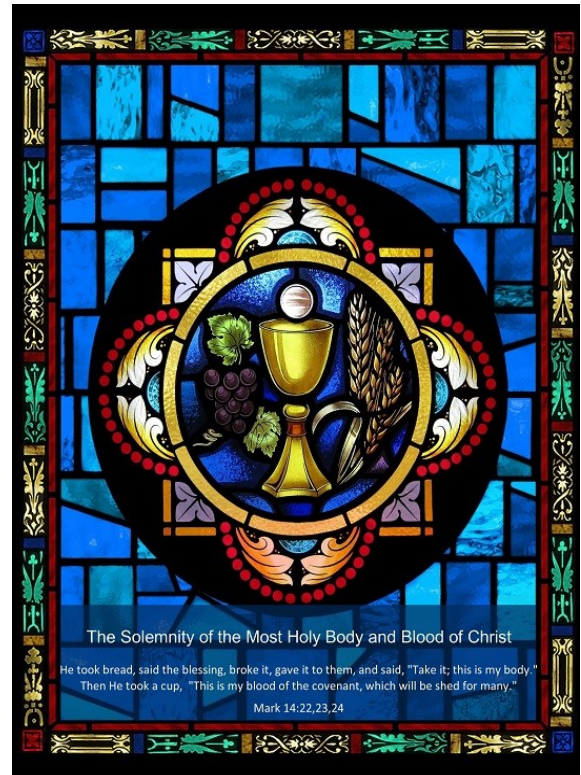
Parish Staff:

It is our privilege to serve you.

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St. George Catholic Church

For information regarding Pastoral Care of the Sick, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and Ministry Involvement, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

Baptism Information: Please contact Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

Eucharist Celebrated:

First Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM - Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM and
by appointment

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St George, celebrate the welcoming presence of Christ in our lives. Together with the universal Church, we are nourished and sustained through the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist, and we are inspired by the proclamation of the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to grow in a deeper understanding of our faith, to respect the sanctity of human life, and respond to what Jesus asks of us in our time by sharing our gifts and participating in parish activities and outreach to others.

Searching for Jesus?

We have hidden a little
Drawing of Jesus in this bulletin.
Can you find Him again this week?

A Community of Ministries, June 3, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 2: Vigil

4:00 PM 35th Anniversary for Albert Marzilli by Karen Marzilli

Sunday, June 3: Corpus Christi Sunday

7:30 AM Memorial for Catherine M. Shea by Brian & Nicole Richardson

9:00 AM Memorial for Ron Wentzel by his sister Joyce Purcell

11:00 AM 2nd Anniversary Mass for Daniel McAuliffe Jr. by family

Monday, June 4:

8:00 AM For the souls in purgatory

Tuesday, June 5: St. Boniface

8:00 AM For the Community of St. George

Wednesday, June 6: St. Norbert

6:30 PM In memory of Bernard & Philomena Cournoyer

Thursday, June 7:

8:00 AM In memory of Nellie Jordan

Friday, June 8: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Birthday Remembrance for Bob Reidy, Sr. by family

Saturday, June 9: Vigil

4:00 PM Memorial for John Scott by the Cleary family

Sunday, June 10: Corpus Christi Sunday

7:30 AM In memory of Joseph Chilleri

9:00 AM Memorial for Edward Grigas by Carol Grigas

Rosary after Mass

11:00 AM Memorial for Ritchie Godek Jr. & Anthony Godek by family

Baccalaureate Mass

12:30 PM Sacrament of Baptism

Bulletin Deadlines

Weekend of

June 17

June 24

July 1

Due to parish

Wednesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 20

Items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the due date. Email items to stgeooffice@gmail.com, or fax to the Rectory.

Altar Ministries

We are thankful to the Altar Servers and Ministers of Holy Communion from TEAM A who will serve at our Masses next weekend.

Attention Parents of Young Children

The Church building is open to all. We ask that parents of young children to please accompany them at all times. Thank you.

Parish Calendar

Ministry Social 2:00 PM

Saturday, June 2:

8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, June 3:

8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm

9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Confr Rm

2:00 PM Ministry Social Hall

Monday, June 4:

5:45 PM Yoga Hall

Tuesday, June 5:

Wednesday, June 6:

7:00 PM Faith Sharing Group Confr Rm

Thursday, June 7:

6:30 PM Family Prayer Church

Friday, June 8:

10:00 AM Faith Sharing Group Center

Saturday, June 9:

5:15 PM Spiritual Growth Ministry Confr Rm

8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, June 10:

8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm

9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Confr Rm

10:00 AM Men's Club Confr Rm

6:30 PM Confirmation Registration Church

Scripture for the week of June 3, 2018

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| 3 | SUN | Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 |
| 4 | Mon | 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 |
| 5 | Tue | 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 |
| 6 | Wed | 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 |
| 7 | Thu | 2 Tim 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 |
| 8 | Fri | Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 |
| 9 | Sat | 2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51 |
| 10 | SUN | Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35 |



Diocesan Daily Mass on TV

Daily Mass is LIVE each weekday morning on Charter TV3 (Ch193), delay Broadcast on Shrewsbury TV28 at 4:30 pm and Clinton Cable TV8 at 4:30 pm.

Welcome to all family & friends who are worshipping here with us today.

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

During the month of June, the Pope asks that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



From Your Pastor



Faith in Action 2018 **Loving God by serving others**

Thus far, our parish family has raised **\$92,879.00** from **263** donors toward our parish goal of \$100,000. Many have not had the opportunity to make their gift. We encourage you to make a gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in each pew.

Weekend of May 27, 2018

Total Weekly Ordinary: \$4,365.07

Thank you for your support!



Coffee Shop Captain

June 10, 2018

Dave Walsh: 508-854-1332

All men and women are invited to join the St. George Coffee Shop Teams to serve once every 9 weeks. Please contact Jim Sanford at 508-852-0293 for more information.

Note: Team Listings and Schedule of Teams can be found on our parish website.

Free Donut Tickets for Children's Liturgy

The Men's Club will be offering "Free Donut Tickets" to all participants to the "Children's Liturgy" during the 9:00 AM Mass *next* Sunday. The children will be given the tickets while at the Liturgy to be redeemed after Mass. Best Wishes to our young Catholics.

Baccalaureate Mass

Please join us for a Mass of celebration for graduating Seniors on June 10 at the 11:00 AM Mass.



Beginning this week and for the rest of this month as well as the months of July and August, we are making a change in our daily Mass schedule. On Wednesdays we are changing the time of the Mass to 6:30 P.M. There will be two exceptions to this schedule, the first will be on Wednesday, July 4th, Independence Day, when Mass will be scheduled at 8:00 A.M. The second exception will be on Wednesday, August 15th, the Solemnity of our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven, which is a holyday of obligation when we will follow our Mass schedule for holydays. With this schedule change for these three months, we will have daily Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 A.M. and Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.

Fr. Nicolls

Men's Club Meeting

The monthly Men's Club meeting will be held *next* Sunday, June 10, in the Conference Room after the 9:00 AM Mass. Men's Club members and parish staff are welcome to attend. The coffee is on us!!!

Pietà

Is an ongoing support group for bereaved parents. Anyone who has experienced the death of a child is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be on June 11 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Please join us.

This Week...

Pray for abused and neglected children, that their circumstances will be known, their safety assured, and their sense of self-worth restored.

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Religious Education

"Growing Together in Faith"

Sarah Kelly, Administrator - 508-852-1784
Email : sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org
Kevin.brown@saintgeorgesparish.org

New program for Ages 3-5

We are very excited to be introducing a new program for children ages 3-5 in the fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an wonderful program for the youngest of our parishioners. We are in the process on working out the schedule and timing for that program. If you have children in that age range, could you please share with Sarah Kelly at sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org if a weekday afternoon or weekday morning would work better for your family.

Registration for Next Year

Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year were sent home with each family. We look forward to seeing everyone at classes in September.

Reminder

Confirmation Registration 2018-19

Confirmation preparation will be for students who will be in 10th grade in the fall of 2018 as well as for any 11th and 12th grade students who have not yet received the sacrament. If you haven't already received information, you can either download the documents from the parish website at www.saintgeorgesparish.org/confirmation or contact Mike or Linda Ohl by June 1, 2018 to receive a registration packet for your son or daughter Email: confirmation@saintgeorgesparish.org. Phone: (508) 735-4633.

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting is June 1, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 in the church for all confirmation candidates and their parents. Please bring completed forms from the registration packet, sign up for summer service experience, and hear about the program. We look forward to meeting all of you!

Second Collection

This weekend, a collection will be taken up after all Masses for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

This Weekend's Stewardship Thought

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

Eucharist and Prayers for the Sick

Please: Call to let us know if a family member or neighbor is hospitalized, homebound or ill. We can arrange to visit and bring Eucharist. Remember that due to HIPAA regulations, unless you allow the hospital or health care institution to release information and list St. George's as your religious affiliation, we are not told that you are a patient. We call the area hospitals each week to see if any of our parishioners are hospitalized. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Baptism Preparation



This Sacrament welcomes everyone. For registration and information about selection of Godparents, please contact Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or Email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com.

Baptisms are usually held monthly following the preparation sessions and completion of paperwork. Dates for upcoming classes are July 15, September 23 and November 4 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Vacation Bible Camp

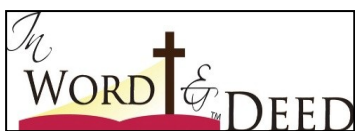


Registration for Vacation Bible Camp is underway. Registration forms went home to all students enrolled in our Religious Ed. Program, but we also will leave copies downstairs in the church hall and outside of the Religious Ed. office. You can also print one from the website. The camp runs July 16-20 from 9:00-12:00. This year we will "Set Sail with the Holy Trinity" and learn about St. Patrick's quest to bring Christianity to Ireland and teach the people about the God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Please join us! Email kfuller217@gmail.com with any questions.



Try to serve the Lord with all your heart and with all your will. He will always bless you more than you deserve.

... St. Padre Pio



The Body and Blood of Christ

The soldiers from our area were leaving for active duty overseas and the local television news covered their departure. The reporter asked each one what he was taking with him as a reminder of family and friends back home. The soldiers displayed pictures, lockets of hair, medals and lucky charms of all sorts. Each one took a little piece of home with him, hoping that they would come back, safe and sound.

As Jesus prepares to face His crucifixion and death, He gives the Apostles more than just a reminder of Him. He gives them the gift of Himself—His true, real and eternal presence in the sacrament of the Eucharist. His Presence will guide, protect, nurture and heal the Church. Living and true, His Presence will unite people of all time and places into the one Body of Christ. The communion of saints is not something we observe, but the way we live our faith.

St. Paul reminds us that Christ offers Himself as the sacrifice for all ages, forming us into His Body, the Church. Through Him, we receive the grace we need. With Him, we proclaim His Gospel. In Him, we draw our strength and purpose. As one Body, we share with each other life and faith, hope and love. It is the gift of His Presence that will lead us safely home.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Open 4:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Closed - Sunday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Closed - Monday & Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Online giving is one method of making your financial contributions to St. George Parish through an electronic network. It eliminates paper envelopes, thereby reducing the cost of printing, postage and processing.



In whatever manner you choose to give to our parish, be it electronically, by using weekly envelopes or the basket-know that your donations are essential and always greatly appreciated.

If you would like assistance contact Kathy Hessel at MKHessel@aol.com

A Christian Steward receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Deadline for Scheduling of Parish Calendar Events June 15

The new parish calendar becomes effective September 1st. All ministry schedules should be submitted **no later** than June 15. Even if your group's schedule has not changed we need your information so that the calendar is as accurate as possible. You will be notified if your request for meeting space is unavailable.

Please email schedules to Joan Koppenal at stgeooffice@gmail.com or mail to the Parish Office.

St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before September 21, 2018. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.



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A Community of Ministries



PARISH OUTREACH

Annie Doyle - 508-853-0183
Ext. 11

Office hours Mon-Tue-Wed 9-5
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THE FAMILY CONNECTION

To spend time with spouse and children is to spend time with God too. And to "spend time" is to love.

Save the Dates: IHN Shelter Service Week

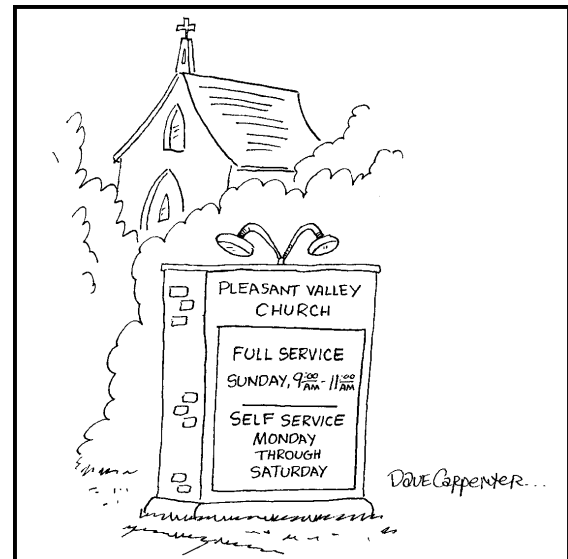
June 24 till July 1, 2018 5:30 PM till 6 AM

Please save these days to volunteer, cook, or donate needed items. Needs will be posted at the church exits beginning June 9.

Join St. George's "Food Donation Team"

For information on bargains and/or to join the team, just email Dave at
DavewithFDT@gmail.com

Special needs for May are:
Jars of Peanut Butter, Cans of Tuna Fish and cans of Soup (flip top cans are great if possible)



Dear Friends,

A special "Thank You" to Bob, Carol, Marie, Bob, Patti, Melanie, and Kathy who prepared and served the May Mustard Seed Meal. Your steady and efficient presence was a blessing, especially in light of the challenges of the evening.

I am most grateful to all who continue to so generously support the hungry and homeless. You respond to the ongoing needs for food, clothing, service and prayers with great generosity!

Words fall short and make it difficult to express how I feel personally each time I ask for more Cole slaw and bananas! I am often reluctant and embarrassed, especially when I sometimes interrupt your coffee, and donuts at coffee shop. Thank you for gently putting me at ease and saying, "yes" to my requests.

Thank you so much for your kindness to me, as well as to those we serve together!

Peace and Joy,
Annie Doyle

All Are Welcome – Call Today

If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about being baptized into the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office today.

Perhaps you would like to learn more about receiving Holy Communion or Confirmation? Couples married by a Justice of the Peace may want to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Preparation sessions for this strengthening Sacrament are also available and far simpler than you would imagine.

Before Mass talk to God...

During Mass let God talk to you...

After Mass talk about God to everyone...



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*Our Parish Vision: To **welcome** all, build **connections** to Christ and one another, and **live our faith** as true disciples of Jesus.*

You're invited— Join our Community of Ministries

Share your unique talent - baking, teaching, sewing, mending, gardening, welcoming newcomers, simple carpentry, landscaping, washing and ironing, computer skills, technology advice, knitting, and crocheting are a few of the skills needed.

Can you sing or play a musical instrument?

Do you want to learn more about scripture?

Just call or email us at Annie Doyle
annie@saintgeorgesparish.org or 508-853-0183



Spiritual Growth Ministry

A Testimonial from a Faith Sharing Group Member

I joined the Friday Faith Group in October, 2016. I did not initiate the joining of a Faith Sharing Group but was invited by JoAnn to try it. I was hesitant to say yes because I had the preconceived notion that those who attended these groups knew a lot about Scripture and had a lot of understanding of the Bible and the Catholic faith. I was wrong about this. In the group, there were some quiet people, while others had much to say. There were people there who asked many questions and some who were willing to share their personal experience. One thing we all had in common was the love of our faith.

In the Faith Sharing Group, there is no judgement on what anyone says. The time I spend in this group is a time for me to be with God and learn more about Him. For me, it is a time to ask questions in order to gain a deeper understanding of the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Now, during Mass, I listen more intently to the readings. I am also able to understand the homily and absorb it's deeper message.

I now have a deeper understanding of my faith. I am so eager to learn more about the Bible and my faith by attending a Faith Sharing Group each week. *I have grown as a Christian and I find that I am less judgmental and a kinder person. I have found a home at St. George Church and a family in the Faith Sharing Group. (asg)*



All Ministry Members And Those Who Help St. George Church Are Invited

Sunday, June 3, 2018

2pm-4pm

St. George Church Hall



Help to prevent family homelessness Every weekend in our Church Hall

We invite you to begin today to join this effort. Use "Hope for Housing Cards" to buy your weekly groceries or prescriptions at CVS. Give a Dunkin Donut or Panera Bread Gift Card as a birthday gift to a friend.



You receive the full face value of the card in the amount you choose. The stores - CVS, Panera Bread, Dunkin Donuts and local grocery stores - donate up to 5% of that amount to "Hope For Housing" to assist children with families in crisis.

Thanks to Sue & Dave Genereux who are in the Church Hall after every Mass. Contact them at 508-829-5776 or email WaysideATQ@aol.com for more information.

"JUST ONE THING"

Our lives can be filled with so much! Yet God is present and speaks to us always, especially at Mass. We hear it sometimes, but at times the clutter of life can cause us to miss it or forget.

When you join us for Mass - listen and pray for JUST ONE THING. Ask God to help you hear JUST ONE THING: one word or idea, one challenge or invitation. Jot it down - Pencils and "Mass Notes" paper are at each church entrance.

Hold this ONE THING in your mind and heart during the next week. Pray and trust. God's love for you will grow this "ONE THING" within you into what it is meant to be.

**Mass
Notes**

The Church NEEDS YOU,
your ENTHUSIASM, your CREATIVITY,
& the JOY that is so characteristic
of YOU. - Pope Francis