

Saint George Church - Worcester & Holden
July 25th, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

40 Brattle Street Worcester, MA 01606
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Parish Staff:

It is our privilege to serve you.

Rev. Edward D. Niccolls, Pastor Ext. 112

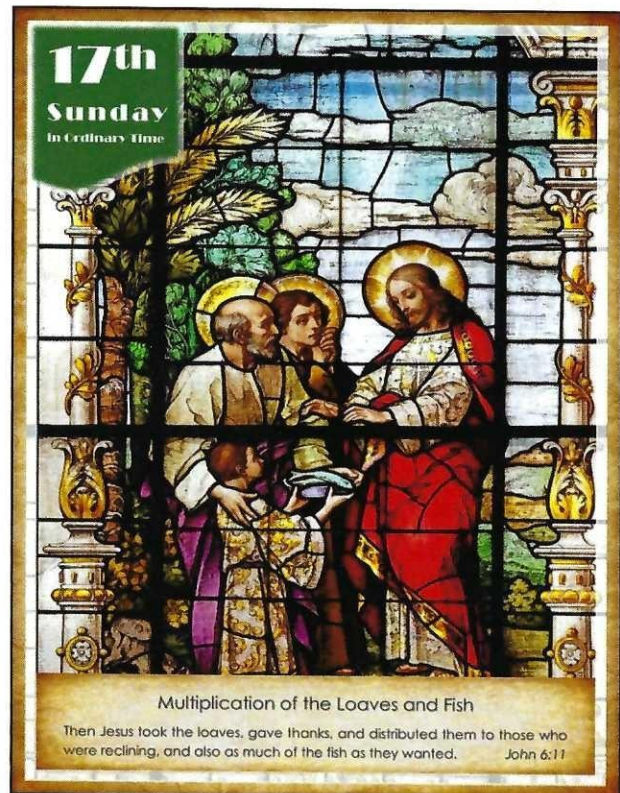
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mkhessel@aol.com

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



St. George Catholic Church

Baptism Information:

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

Eucharist Celebrated:

Live Weekend Masses are offered at 4:00 PM on Saturday, as well as 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday.

Please visit our parish website for details.

Live-Streamed Mass is offered on our parish website each Sunday at 10:00AM.

Live weekday Masses are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard inside the church

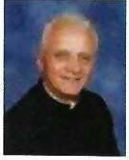
Parish Mission Statement

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.

A Community of Ministries, July 25, 2021

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From Your Pastor

Very often in my ministry as a priest, I get questions about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. I share with you some thoughts about this Sacrament from our Pope Emeritus, Pope Benedict XVI, which actually is a good catechesis regarding this Sacrament and when one might receive it. Here is what Pope Benedict has to say:

"The anointing of the sick is meant to help with a spiritual process that in some circumstances can become a process of healing. This is the Church's sacramental help in the situation of illness. It's less a matter of the moment of death. In that case, the true Viaticum is the Eucharist....The anointing of the sick is more a help toward an acceptance of suffering. It is meant to help me, by lifting up my pain and suffering into Christ, to enter into sacramental fellowship with him. This is not necessarily a matter of physical healing. For illness can indeed heal me spiritually; I may even have spiritual need of it. Christ, by teaching me how to suffer and by suffering with me, may truly become my doctor, who overcomes the deep spiritual sickness within my soul."

Fr. Niccolls



We are honored and delighted
to welcome new parishioners
to our parish family!

Contact Annie Doyle at 508-450-4134 for an introduction, depending on your interests, to our parish spaces and ministries.

Mass Intentions



Live Mass offered Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Live Mass is offered in church at 8:00 AM
on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Live-streamed Mass is also offered on our parish
website Sundays at 10:00 AM.

Confessions - heard in the church on
Saturdays 3:00 -3:30PM

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 PM Memory of Josylin Moschella
Requested by John & Sheila

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 AM In Memory of Robert Molt
Requested by Karl & Sheila

10:00 AM 16th Anniversary Mass for Patrick John
McGovern - Requested by his family

Monday, July 26, 2021

8:00 AM In Memory of Charlotte Daigle

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

8:00 AM In Memory of Shirley Foran

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:00 AM In Memory of Fred & Caroline Moriarty

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 PM Memorial Mass for Thomas Kim
Requested by his Family

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 AM For the Community of Saint George
10:00 AM



The parish family at St. George welcomes these recently baptized babies: **Abigail Ruth Kinday, Addison Grace Sarkisian, William Jake Borowiec.** May God Bless you and your families on your faith journey together.

If you or someone you know has not been
Baptized, we invite you to contact us today:

**Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or
email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com**

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Weekly Collection:
July 12, 2021 – July 18, 2021

Ordinary Collection \$ 5,764.00
On Line Giving \$ 2,352.00
Total \$ 8,116.00



Thank you for your generosity.
We are so grateful for your support!

**This Weekend's
Stewardship Thought**

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and know it to be true.

**Why a
"Community of Ministries"?**



Here at St. George Parish we strive to work together as a "Community of Ministries" who collaborate and cooperate with one another. It is in this spirit of humility and unity, that we hope to continue to grow "as one" in Christ.

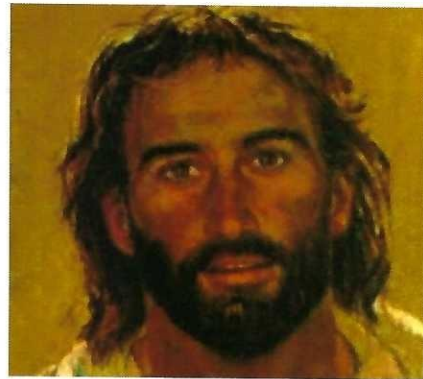
Many thanks to all who serve, donate, attend meetings, pray, plan, prepare and so much more!

We invite you to call us to chat about how your gifts might match the needs that surround us.

We are eager to begin the process of preparing for **COFFEE SHOP** after Sunday Masses again. The women, men and teens who work to help make this wonderful ministry of hospitality possible are true builders of our vibrant community!

Please prayerfully consider how you might help make this happen. Could you volunteer to set up, support serving once a month, or clean up after one of the two Masses? Please add the Coffee Shop Ministry to your prayer intentions.

Call Annie Doyle to share your thoughts at:
508-450-4134



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores
my soul. He leads me in paths of
righteousness for his name's sake. Even
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me. You prepare a
table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. Surely goodness and
mercy[e] shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell[f] in the house of the
Lord forever. * psalm 23

Bulletin Item Due Dates:

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>Due by:</u>
August 8, 2021	July 29, 2021
August 15, 2021	August 5, 2021
August 22, 2021	August 12, 2021

Please submit items by
10:00 AM on the due date.
E-mail our Parish Secretary, Kate Lockney at
office@saintgeorgesparish.org



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Religious Education

"Growing Together in Faith"

Sarah Kelly, Administrator - 508-852-1784

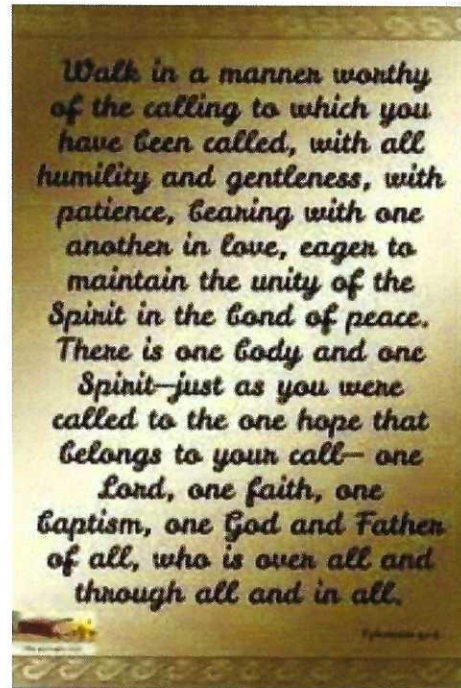
email: sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org

Kevin.brown@saintgeorgesparish.org

Please contact Sarah Kelly about Registration for Religious Education Classes beginning in September for Grades 1– 5 and for the Confirmation Program.

Please Contact Kevin Brown about Registration for students in Grades 6-9.

Please contact Sarah or Kevin
If you are interested in volunteering to teach a class or assist in the Office of the Religious Education Ministry.



Online Giving

Regular Offertory Donations, Special collections and donations are available through Online Giving.

Access is available through our website - click on the icon like the one pictured here.

Kathy Hessel is always happy to assist you at mkhessel@aol.com



Sign up to receive e-news!

To hear about updates and notifications from St. George Parish, simply visit www.saintgeorgesparish.org and click on the yellow link "Join Our Email List" on the homepage to add your email address.



Family Prayer Night at St. George Church

Every Thursday at 6:00 PM

There is a gathering of people who pray for all families.

Everyone is invited to join us!

The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn to pray the Rosary. Eucharistic Adoration is also a part of this wonderful time of prayer on the first Thursday of each month.

**No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.**

Notice from the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette at (508) 929-4363.

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After the hurricane devastated the south, a group decided to travel there for 10 days to help with the rebuilding efforts. Many people wanted to go, but could not get time from work or were constrained by other responsibilities. A local business proposed a plan that would enable everyone to support the effort, even though they could not go. Donations of food, supplies, campers, and trucks were made, all of which enabled the crew to do a great job. The community supplied the mission and great things happened.

When God gives us a mission, He supplies what we need. He never asks us to do anything without giving us all that is necessary for success. There are countless examples of people who have achieved the impossible because they trusted in the power of God. How many churches, schools, hospitals, missions, programs and social causes have flourished in spite of opposition and skepticism? What God decides, He also provides. Just when we think we cannot possibly reconcile, forgive, feed, clothe, give or pray, the Lord comes through and we find that we have all that we need.

What is your impossible task? What is it that God wants you to do? Trust in His Providence. As the proverb says, Plan as though all depends on God; work as though all depends on you. He will not fail you.

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Eucharist and Prayers for the Sick

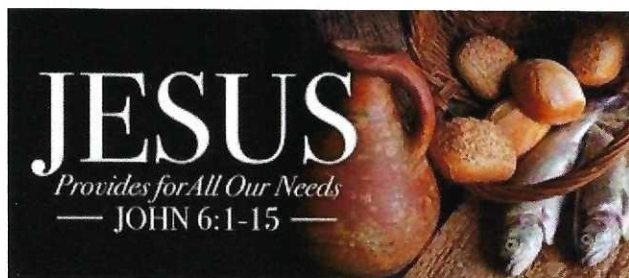
Especially during these difficult times, please call to let us know if a family member or neighbor is hospitalized,

home bound or ill.

(Ann Doyle at 508-450-4134)

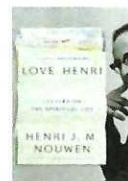
We want to be with you in prayer and support. We can arrange a visit and possibly bring Eucharist. Remember that due to HIPAA regulations, unless you allow the hospital or health care institution to release information and list St. George's as your religious affiliation, we are not told that you are a patient.

Thank you for your understanding.



FROM DEACON PAUL AUDETTE:

Henri Nouwen Speaks to us through his Letters



In the summer of 1984, Mark Hatfield, a Republican senator from Oregon who had a reputation for independence and integrity, came under suspicion in an ethics investigation. Henri writes to Hatfield about how to handle the injustice and pain of being unfairly accused.

This is Part III of his letter.
(from "Love, Henri: Letters on the Spiritual Life"):

*Dear Senator Hatfield,
...I realize that this is one of the hardest periods of your life, since one tries to do harm to you in the center of your being. But it also is the true hour of faith and fidelity. It is time of dying with Christ. It is dark and lonely, but when you know that your heart is united with the heart of Christ the powers of darkness will not destroy you. If within a few months you will be re-elected and all investigations will have restored your full honor, you can be very grateful but do not have to be exuberant saying: "I always told you so." But if you will not be re-elected and not receive the satisfactory response you expect, you may feel sad but do not have to become depressed, resentful or bitter. In both situations you can become more compassionate, that is, a man who suffers with Christ and thus gains the life that even death cannot destroy ...*

United in Our Lord,

Henri J. M. Nouwen



A Community of Ministries



St. George Parish Outreach

Ann Doyle 508-450-4134
annie@saintgeorgesparish.org

Outreach Items for the homeless Needed:

- Men's White Socks
- Gently used towels and wash cloths
- Travel Tooth Paste with brush
- Travel Size Hand Sanitizer
- Gently used Men's sneakers
- Gently used small blankets

Food for Folks in Need

To receive a free weekly food bargain grid,
join St. George's "Food Donation Team"
just email Dave at DavewithFDT@gmail.com

Special needs for August are:
Cans of Tuna, and
Toilet Paper

You Can Help Prevent Family Homelessness after the 4 PM Mass Saturday and after the 8AM or 10 AM Mass Sunday

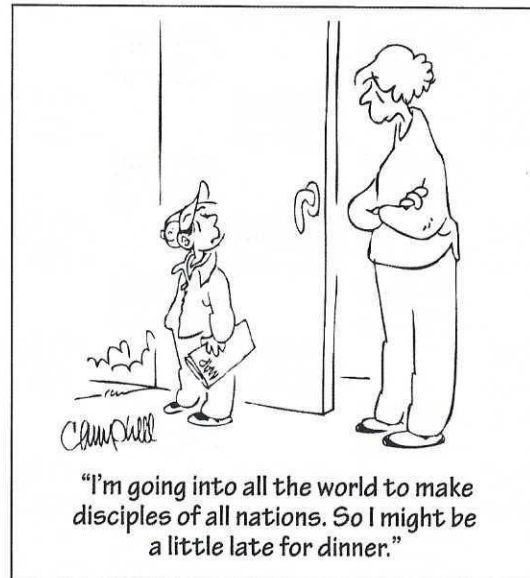
We invite you to use "Hope for Housing cards" to buy your weekly groceries or prescriptions. You receive the full face value of the a card in the amount you choose. The stores donate up to 5% of that amount to "Hope for Housing" to assist children with families in crisis.

See Dave and Sue Genereux who are in the Church Hall after Mass on Saturday and following both Masses on Sunday.

Contact them at
978-833-0306 or email WaysideATQ@aol.com for
more information or for special arrangements.

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Someday" we're going to have a mother-daughter lunch date. "Someday" we're going to write our family history. "Someday" we're going to go on a weekend retreat. "Someday" we're going to tell our children how much we love them. "Someday" we're going to do a family tree for the grandkids. "Someday..." The calendar contains Mon-days, Tues-days, Wednes-days, Thurs-days, Fri-days, Satur-days, Sun-days, but no Some-days.



GRANDPARENTS:

All interested grandparents are asked to pray for the safety and well-being of their grandchildren. Prayers used at our previous parish group are available by sending a long self addressed stamped envelope to Ruth Viens, 20 Mary Scano Drive, Apt. 223, Worcester MA 01605. As meetings and activities begin to slowly resume in the parish it is hoped that the eight year monthly Grandparent Group will again be available. Contact Ruth at ruthviens@charter.net, 508-852-5658 for more information.

*Grandparents make
memories that the heart holds
forever.*

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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.*

Ten ways to love

1. Listen without interrupting
(Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing
(James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing
(Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing.
(Colossians 3:14)
5. Answer without arguing.
(Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending.
(Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint.
(Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering
(1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Prove without punishing.
(Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting
(Proverbs 13:17)

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRY
VIRTUAL FRIDAY FAITH SHARING**

With Joyce Purcell and
Andrea Svagdys-Gumbrell

We hope you will join us for this time of enriching prayer and reflection. All are welcome!

Contact Andrea via email andrea@svagdys.com

Andrea will email you the Zoom Link ,Readings/
Reflection. You will need to have access
to a computer with Video and a Microphone.



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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR HELP**

THANK YOU TO: Shelia, Judy, Kathy, Bill, Luke, Cathy, Helen, and Carol for preparing, serving and ABOUNDANTLY feeding the July Mustard Seed Meal to delighted guests. Special thanks to all our parishioners who made this meal possible by generously donating to St. George Parish Outreach.

St. George Book Club Meets
the Second Tuesday of every other month in the
Church Hall

How about joining us?
Upcoming dates: September 14 and November 16
For more information
Contact Nancy Forhan at 508-963-9909

**Join Our
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Knit or Crochet At Home**



Thank you to all of our faithful knitters who continue to spread comfort and kindness through their generous work! During the pandemic we knit and pray from home.

New members are invited to join this important ministry of outreach to the sick, suffering and lonely.

Feel free to contact Kathy Hessel
with any questions at mkhessel@aol.com

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