“Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.”
Mark 3:28-29
Pastoral Staff
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Pastor
Rev. James Power
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lohse
In Residence
Rev. Philip Oriole
In Residence
Rev. Mr. Robert Ball
Rev. Mr. Stephen Frezza
Rev. Mr. Stephen Washek
Permanent Deacons
Parish/School Staff
Mary Lou Paco
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Mike Palmer
Youth Minister
Daniel & Emily Cabanillas
Music Ministers
Allison Reynolds
School Principal
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Business Manager
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(814) 866-8297
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Parish Office Hours
Summer: Mon-Fri: 8:30-3:00
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Online: www.stgeorgeerie.org
School: www.sgs-online.org

Advertise events on
George Parish website/ bulletin? Contact: gkerr@stgeorgeerie.org
Advertise events Saint George School website? Contact: fsteele@ericatholic.org

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Weekdays: 6:45am & 8:00am
Saturday Morning: 8:00am
Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30p.m.
Day of: 6:45am, 9:00am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm (may vary)

Sick Calls
Please call the church office if a parishioner is unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time. Arrangements can be made so that they can receive the Eucharist. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is also available to those in need.

Low Gluten Hosts
Please let a priest know if you are in need of a low gluten host.

Listening Devices
See an usher if you are in need of a hearing device.

New Parishioners
You are always welcome. Call the church office for a registration packet or stop in to pick one up.

Comments/Questions for Pastoral Council?
The suggestion box is located behind the Crucifix in the Church or send an email to: Douglas Krugger dougk0204@gmail.com
All suggestions/questions will be addressed each month at the Pastoral Council Meeting.

Stewardship Report through June 3, 2018
Budgeted Need YTD $814,202
Budgeted Weekly Need $16,394
Your Contributions YTD $806,195
Weekly Contribution $14,960

Catholic Services Appeal 2018
Pledges: 393
Amount Pledged: $148,872
Amount Paid: $114,576

Keeping Saint George Parish in your will is a special and effective way to ensure that the ideals you value will be perpetuated.

Sanctuary
In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of Rhea Bendig. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn her.

PLEASE NOTE: Father Donald Berdis who passed away on Sunday, May 27 is the Brother of St. George Parishioner, Ann Krauza and Brother-in-law of Paul Krauza.

31 Club for Vocations
Members of the 31 Club agree to attend mass on a particular day of each month and offer this mass for those who are currently ministering to us as priests, deacons, consecrated women and for those men and women who are discerning such vocations.
We need new parishioners to join us in this important ministry. Call Jim Toohey at (814) 864-2145 with your name(s) and the day of the month you will attend mass. God will bless you.
To ask God to nurture and sustain those he has called to service say this prayer:

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you, In the Unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever, and ever. Amen

31 Club for Vocations Schedule

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Sunday, June 10, 2018  
THE WEEK AHEAD  
Monday, June 11, 2018  
9:15a.m. Bible Study: Matthew (MR)  
6:00p.m. Boy Scouts (CAF)  
7:00p.m. Bible Study: Matthew (MR)  
7:00p.m. Centering Prayer (MPR)  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018  
8:30a.m. Legion of Mary (FR)  
10:00a.m. YG Movie at Cinemark  
6:30p.m. Women’s WELCOME Mtg. (MR)  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Bicentennial  
Thursday, June 14, 2018  
Celebrate Flag Day  
Friday, June 15, 2018  
Adoration Begins after 8am Mass  
Saturday, June 16, 2018  
Adoration Ends before 8am Mass  
Carnation Sale after 4:30 Mass  
Sunday, June 17, 2018  
Happy Father’s Day: Carnation Sale after Masses  

Priests away for Emmaus Retreat June 19-21  
Please Note: Father Brian and Father Jamie will be out of the office and rectory for the annual retreat for clergy.  
Please pray for them as they refresh their spirits!  
The mass schedule for that week will be changed.  
There will be 8am Masses only on June 19, 20 and 21.  

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018  
Sunday Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35  
Monday Saint Barnabas, Apostle  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; 2 Cor 5:6-10; 4:13  
Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday BVM  
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34  

Mass intentions for the week of June 11– June 17, 2018  
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of John and Valeria Majdanik as requested by Ed Swonder.  
Monday, June 11, 2018  
6:45a.m. + Edward Stolarski (Joe and Terry Milewski)  
8:00a.m. Abigail Messmer (Family)  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018  
6:45a.m. Gabrielle Messmer (Messmer Family)  
8:00a.m. + Dr. Herbert Mercier (David and Linda Stadler)  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
6:45a.m. + Gregg Theiss (Jane Lyons)  
8:00a.m. + Gertrude M. Izbicki (Husband and Sons)  
Thursday, June 14, 2018  
6:45a.m. Lily Kapp (Messmer Family)  
8:00a.m. + Louis Bruno, Jr. (Sister, Thelma and Manendo Family)  
Friday, June 15, 2018  
6:45a.m. + Nancy Spadacene (Husband and Family)  
8:00a.m. Tom and Ena DeGeorge (The Carroll Family)  
Saturday, June 16, 2018  
8:00a.m. + Collin Eisert Wladarczyk (Family)  
4:30p.m. + Joseph Ruscitto (Denise Lorei and Sue Ruscitto)  
Sunday, June 17, 2018  
7:30a.m. + For the intentions of the parishioners  
9:30a.m. + Mike Corsi (Mark and Linda Proper and Family)  
11:30a.m. + Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Clara Butkowski (Sandy and Bob Reid)  

A Family Perspective  
Jesus reminds us in today’s gospel “a house divided against itself will not stand.” Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument you lose a relationship. Don’t let pride and pettiness divide your home.

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ATTENTION ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Summer Picnic
TUESDAY, JUNE 26 @ 6:00p.m.
Bring your drink, a chair and a dish to share.
To make your reservations leave a message for Janet at 864-4657

CRITICAL NEED: Kidney for Joy!
One of our St. George parishioners, Joy Steger, is in need of a kidney transplant.
If you, or someone you know, may be interested in finding out more about being a possible living donor, please contact Elaine Lander, living donor transplant coordinator, at UPMC.
Phone number: 412-864-5475

Evangelization Team forming at St. George!
If you are interested in meeting with fellow parishioners who have a heart for evangelizing there will be a meeting on June 28 at 7pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!
MASS ON THE GRASS
Wednesday, JUNE 27 @ 6pm
Bring the family and celebrate Mass outside at St. George Parish green space.
6:00p.m. Mass
Dinner Immediately Following: Bring a dish to share.
More information coming soon.

NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE RECTORY OFFICE
June 1 through August 31
The Rectory Office will be open
8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3pm, Monday-Friday

CARNATIONS FOR FATHER’S DAY
Carnations for Father’s Day provided by People for Life will be available after the Masses next weekend. Help celebrate Father’s Day with some beautiful carnations for dad.
Your donation of $1 per carnation will help support local pro-life educational activities.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Saint George School Graduate
Mackenzie Conley
of
Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Mackenzie was awarded The Bishop’s Excellence Award for excellence in academics and her embodiment of the faith, values, and Christian lifestyle as a student in the Catholic Diocese of Erie.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE AT CINEMARK
The Smurfs
10:00a.m.
Tuesday, June 12
Interested? Contact Mike Palmer at mkpalm@yahoo.com

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.
NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Divorced? Separated? Widowed?
Transitions, a monthly support group for Separated, Divorced and Widowed persons will meet on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 2 – 4 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. Program includes a short presentation, discussion, followed by refreshments. This month’s topic is: “STRESS” with guest speaker, Steve Erdman. For more information call 814 – 824-1265 or email at: familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit us at: www.eriercd.org/transitions.htm

Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie
Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie’s family website, www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm. Feel supported, encouraged, and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive/foster family. Go Families!

Sign Interpreted Mass – Erie, PA
A Sign Interpreted Mass for the Deaf is held every Sunday at 11:00AM at St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community Church, 147 West 24th St., Erie. For more information, call 814/824-1257 or email d&dministry@erieRCD.org .

2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies
The 2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

Join the Silent Walk for Peace
Erie’s Benedictines for Peace will hold a Silent Walk for Peace June 20 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. along the Bayfront Promenade beginning and ending at the Bayview Park near Cherry Street. The walk promotes inner peace that eliminates fear, divisions and hatred and brings about peace and unity in the world. All are welcome to participate.
“Thank you” to all of you, for your support of Saint George School—for another successful year!

We offer special praise to our SGS students advancing to another grade level!

We extend heartfelt “THANKS” to our dedicated staff and teachers!

Wishing everyone a happy summer!

Congratulations to our 2017 Kindergarten Graduates!

“Congratulations & Happy Graduation” to all our kindergarten graduates! We are proud of you! You did it! Now you are on your way to 1st Grade. Prayers & blessings now & for your future!

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations on graduating from 8th-grade!

Your achievements have only just begun. Wishing you all the best of success and the happiest of times in high school.

God Bless Our Great Graduates!

52 Graduates were honored at the Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Saint George Church. Mrs. Susan Kerner, Fr. James Power, and Mr. Damon Finazzo performed the conferral of Diplomas and Awards.

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<td>Ashlynn Jessup</td>
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Presidential Academic Fitness Awards presented to the students who achieved a 3.7 QPA in grades 4—8:

PTO Scholarship Award                          | Megan Maholic                         |
|                                               | Jamin Chen                            |

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