

YOUTH NEWS

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Saint George Parish

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

Mustard Seed

Please keep in mind our families in need that we serve meals to at the Mustard Seed. Watch for announcement in the bulletin and web page for calls to volunteer or donate food or money to the cause. Any help in this important ministry is greatly appreciated. See Annie Doyle for more information.

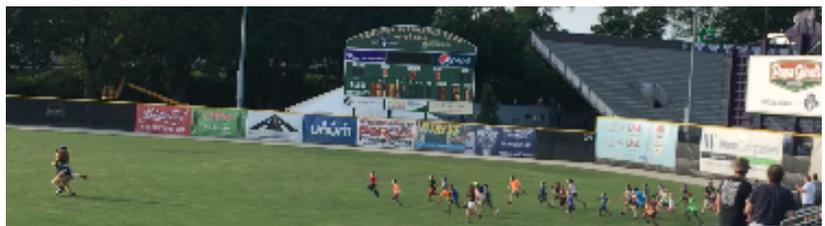
Vacation!

If you find yourself on the road this summer, please let us know about the parishes you visit. We are always looking for new music, youth ideas and any parish practice you think would be great to introduce at St. George.



A Day at the Ball Park

St. George families had a great afternoon at the ball park this past Sunday July 23rd. It was an all Worcester county contest as the Bravehearts took on the Wachusett Dirt Dogs. We didn't realize it at the time of booking but all ticket holders were given a free Bravehearts baseball cap on the way in which was perfect of the sunny day. Unfortunately for the Bravehearts, the contest did not go their way but the game was still a lot of fun as it was also Super Hero and Princess day at the park. The highlight of the afternoon was a kids race across the outfield where Erin Connor briefly led the footrace of more than fifty kids eventually finishing in fourth place. Way to go Erin!!





Saint Addal - Feast Day August 5th

As we are each individually called to be disciples of Christ, here is a story about St. Addal and his discipleship.

A disciple of Christ sent by St. Thomas to the court of King Abgar the Black, the second century Osroene ruler. Legendary accounts claim Abgar wrote to Christ asking Jesus to cure him of an intolerable and incurable illness. Abgar's court was in Edessa in Asia Minor (modern Turkey). Addal cured Abgar and converted the king and his people to the faith. One of these was Addai, who became Addal's successor. Addal is also supposed to have sent another disciple, Man, to various sites along the Tigris River. It is known that Addal did missionary work around Edessa toward the end of the second century. Both Addal and Man have been venerated in the Syrian and Persian churches since that era. Addal is recorded as a martyr for the faith. (www.catholic.org)

What would you ask for?

We all know the story about the person who finds an old genie lamp, rubs the side and the genie pops out to grant the holder three wishes. What would you wish for? Money, possessions, peace? What if instead it was an encounter with God and you were given not three but one wish. What would you ask for then? In the first reading of the July 30th mass, we actually heard about this exact scenario when Solomon encountered God in a dream by night (First Reading: First Kings 3: 5, 7-12). Do you recall his answer?

“I find myself in the midst of the people which thou hast chosen, an immense people, which cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. Give therefore to thy servant an understanding heart, to judge thy people, and discern between good and evil...”

An understanding heart. May all of us be so wise as we pass through the daily routine of our lives.

