

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH  
DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>  
\$4236**

**--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN  
December - \$6290  
YTD: \$61,121  
Our 2022 goal is \$60,000**

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Baby A.; Tyler Bailey; Pat Blanchette; Rita Barrett; Ken Bertrand; Brian Bohlmann; Scott Brassea; Claire Bunnell; Karla Butler; Carter Fortin; Antoinette Granger; Marie Grotto; Ken & Chris Kaul; Judy Kinder; Brian King; Deacon Milt Leppert; Niki Marquie; Sandy Mayer; Stephen Meredith; Brandi Neal; Katie Neal; Patrick O'Leary; Dave Raiche; Tracy Redman; Cliff Rusk; Sandy & Mel Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Makenna Seimer; Gloria Stryczek; Zoe Swanson; Carl Tosi; Kathy Wagner; Jim Wasser; Dave Zivo; Special Intention

**--REMINDER** To add OR remove a loved one to the Prayer Line please call the Parish Office: 815-939-1851 or email [stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday, December 21st**

**8AM** \*The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Family (The Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8AM** \* Eva Raymond (Claire Bunnell)

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 PM** \*Larry & Rita Walsh (Their Children)

\*Ernie & Helen Wotring (Jim & Carol Wasser)

**5:00 PM** \*Rose Johnson (Tom & Karen Gavin)

\*Mary Ann Smith (Friends & Family))

\*The Parishioners of St. George

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9AM** \*Ron Coash (Marlene Coash & Family))

\*Richard & Eva Raymond (Denise Dillard)

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**



**Saturday 3:00 Dec. 24 Children's Mass**

READER: Amy McCrary

USHER: Marty Knight

GREETER: Mary Knight

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Lisa Conrad

EM CHOIR: Terri Henderson

ALTAR SERVERS; Bria McCrary, Absher Twins

**Saturday 5:00 Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil**

READER: Sandy Blanchette

USHER: Bobby Lampley

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Julie Lampley

EM Choir: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

ALTAR SERVERS: Ryan Lampley, Jedlicka Brothers

**Sunday 9:00 Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS**

READER: Paula Wasser

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Janet Fogarty

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Lisa Berg

EM Choir: Tom Wasser

ALTAR SERVER:



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Epiphany Celebration***

*January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 Pm in the Parish Hall*

*(Immediately following the 5PM Mass)*

*All St. George parishioners are invited.*

*Hot hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.*

*The invitation was inserted in the December 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin and are in the back of the church.*

*RSVPs are requested by December 18<sup>th</sup>. Return your RSVP to any collection basket.*



*We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior*

### Christmas Eve

**3:00PM (Children's Mass)**

*(Overflow in the Parish Hall)*

**5:00 PM (Christmas Vigil)**

*(Overflow in the Parish Hall)*

*Prelude begins 45 minutes before the Masses on Christmas Eve.*

### Christmas Day

**9:00 AM**

There will be 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

### New Year's Eve Mass

**5 PM**

### New Year's Day Mass

**9:00 AM**

### AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents to cut prayer blankets. You are such a blessing. The Confirmation Class will finish making the prayer blankets then give them to Deacon Milt to distribute to the various nursing homes.

*May God bless you with greater things for such a generous contribution of your time and talents.*

*Thank you for such amazing volunteering!*

### ADVENT PRAYER

*"Holy Father, thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, your greatest gift of love to your people. Fill my heart with such love, opening my heart to accept your great love for me. Overflow my heart with your love so I may pour it out into the world. For following you means loving others as you love me. Lord, thank you for your great gift of Jesus as we celebrate Christmas. May I ever walk in your love and show the world I am your disciple by the love I show to others, keeping Jesus, your son, close in my heart." Amen.*

### SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Thank you for your generosity. All items can be left in the church narthex labeled for what group they are intended. Money can be left in an envelope marked Deacon Milt in the collection basket. God Bless You!

- † **DEACON MILT'S MINISTRY:** A cash donation to continue buying snacks and supplies for the various nursing homes they visit is greatly appreciated.
- † **JPII FOOD PANTRY:** Accepts nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, flour, sugar) as well as paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleene)
- † **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-** Thank you for your donations and monetary offerings! We need diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**December 25<sup>th</sup> - No Class**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> - No Class**

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Youth Choir – No January rehearsals  
**Contemporary Choir- Mondays 6:45-8:00**  
Adult Choir- No January rehearsals

St. George Parish Office will be open during regular office hours during the Christmas Holiday.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>- December 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday 9:00 -3:00**

**Wednesday 9:00-1:00**

**Friday 9:00-1:00**

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