

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH
DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 21st - November 27th

\$3249

--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

October - \$4202 YTD: \$54,831

Our 2022 goal is \$60,000

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Baby A.; Tyler Bailey; 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; Gloria Stryczek; Zoe Swanson; Carl Tosi; Jennifer Vanhovel; 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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 7th

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

Thursday, December 8th

8AM * Fred Mancuso (Merle & June Raymond)

6:30 PM * Jeannette Gregoire (James Mazzuchi Family)

Friday, December 9th

8AM * Brenda Noe (Family & Friends)

Saturday, December 10th

5:00PM * Larry & Rita Walsh (Their Children)

*Marjorie, William, & Daniel Boyce (Their Family)

*Andrew Poremba (His Family)

Sunday, December 11th

8AM *Howard Lambert (Paula & Tom Wasser)

*Lu Lowe (Brian & Lisa Conrad)

*Mary Clocksin (The Coglianesse Family)

10:15AM *Lonnie Bournique (Jackie Bournique)

*Denise & Jim Varboncouer (Jeanne & Elwood Line)

*The Parishioners of St George

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 8th Immaculate
Conception**

8:00 AM

Reader: Paula Wasser

EM/L: Tom Wasser

6:30 PM

Reader: Lisa Berg

EM/L: Denise Dillard

Saturday 5:00pm Dec. 10

READER: Curt Saindon

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Linda Mancuso

EM Choir: Bridget Markel

Sunday 8:00 am Dec. 11

READER: Jessica Heldt

USHER: Joe Verrill

GREETER: Karen Verrill

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Pam Cuchiara

EM Choir: Pat Blanchette

ALTAR SERVERS: Verrill Brothers

Sunday 10:15 am Dec. 11

READER: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

USHER: Russ Absher

GREETER: Mary Beth Krisko

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Mike Blanchette

EM Choir: Julie Lampley

ALTAR SERVERS: Absher Twins, Ryan Lampley

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 4th**- Scouts' Breakfast with the Grinch 8:00-12:00 in the Parish Hall. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy. Donation is \$10.00 (ages 6 & up)
- **December 8th - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)** Masses at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- **December 11th**- Advent Reconciliation Service after the 10:15 Mass

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

December 2022 Schedule

- **December 11th** -K-7 classroom
4:00 Confirmation Class/Mass
- **December 18th**- K-7 Classroom

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE PRAYER BLANKETS




The Confirmation Class is looking for volunteers to help cut 100 blankets. The Confirmande will be tying them. If you can lend a helping hand come to the Parish Hall on December 8th anytime from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM and /or December 11th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Bring your own scissors.** Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

ST GEORGE ANNUAL GIVING TREE

This Christmas our Parish is supporting Catholic Charities in providing gifts for Seniors in need. Tags are available the weekend December 3rd/4th. Wrapped gifts should be dropped off on Saturday, December 10th in the Parish Hall from 9:00-1:00. If you have questions, please contact Janet at 815-342-3802 or Cathy at 815-573-3820.

COOKIES, CRAFTS, AND COCOA

Friday, December 16th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

-  Christmas cookie decorating
-  Family Christmas Craft
-  Hot cocoa will be served

Registration is required by December 4th. Space is limited. To register please visit this link: <https://forms.gle/oL5QMnGpG47xQ5dA> or contact Debby Absher at 708-420-9504 or sgfamilyministry@gmail.com. (Please include your first/last name, contact number, email address and the number of adults/kids attending.)

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.

ADVENT PRAYER

“Father, prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth joyfully! We thank you for faithfully doing what you promised long ago when you sent your Son to earth so that we might have the chance to become part of your family. Let the promise of your second coming inspire us to live with hope and purpose.

*As we wait for your plan to unfold, give us the patience we need. Remind us of the **peace** we can access when we take time to still ourselves before you and remember that you are God. We thank you for you are both sovereign and gracious.*

Help us to find rest in the midst of what feels like chaos in our world.” Amen.



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WELCOME BACK

Father Dan will return to presiding Mass on Saturday, December 17th.

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