

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> – JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY**  
**MOTHER OF GOD, THE**  
**OCTAVE DAY OF THE**  
**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> – December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$5185**

**--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; 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, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \* Louise Shipinski (Peter Szalaj)

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM** \* Fred Mancuso (Linda and Eric Mancuso)

\* Donna Raymond (The Raymond Family)

\* Pat Glaeser (Pam Cuchiara)

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \* Ken Kurtz (Dawn Savoie)

\* The Parishioners of St. George

**10:15 AM** \* Deceased Members of the Albert Ritter Family (Mary Ann Kingsnorth)

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:00pm January 7**

**READER:** Sandy Blanchette  
**USHER:** Mike Voss  
**GREETER:** Mary DePatis  
**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz  
**L/EM:** Rita Mroz  
**EM Choir:** Carol Wasser  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Sikma Sisters

**Sunday 8:00 am January 8**

**READER:** Jessica Heldt  
**USHER:** Jeff Berns  
**GREETER:** Donna Kohl  
**SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll  
**L/EM:** Pam Cuchiara  
**EM Choir:** Kelly St. Aubin  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Nims Siblings

**Sunday 10:15 am January 8**

**READER:** Amy McCrary  
**USHER:** Russ Absher  
**GREETER:** Addison McCrary  
**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth  
**L/EM:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth  
**EM Choir:** Christine Wick  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Bria McCrary, Absher Twins

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>** - Epiphany Celebration at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall (Immediately following the 5PM Mass)  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Name Banquet

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**January Schedule**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching Mass K-7 @ 12:00PM.  
There are no classes at 9:00AM

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** - Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM  
**Confirmation Class/Mass @ 9 AM**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM



## **CRAVING HOT CHOCOLATE?**

Hot chocolate bombs crafted by our own Father Dan will be sold in the narthex the weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. There is nothing like a sphere of chocolate filled with hot cocoa mix and mini marshmallows added to a cup of hot milk. Adults and kids will enjoy watching the chocolate melt releasing the cocoa mix and mini marshmallows. Yummy! Each chocolate bomb comes with a mug and candy cane. The cost is \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Garden Club.

## **HOLY NAME BANQUET**

All men in our Parish are welcome to attend the Holy Name Banquet on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up by January 8th. Any questions call Mark Dumas at (815) 953-6905

## **NEW YEARS PRAY**

*by Charlotte Anselmo*

*Thank you, Lord, for giving me the brand-new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.*

*Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend. Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.*

*The year ahead is empty help me fill it with good things. Each new day filled with joy and the happiness it brings.*

*Please give the leaders of our world a courage born of peace. That they might lead us gently and all the fighting cease.*

*Please give to all upon this earth a heart that's filled with love,*

*A gentle happy way to live with Your blessings from above.*

## **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-** We need boys' & girls' clothes sizes 9 months-24 months, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.

**Thank you for your donations and monetary offerings!**

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

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

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**HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED  
NEW YEAR**

