

# St. George Church December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday of Advent

## **SHARING OUR TREASURE**

### **-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\$4596**

**Building fund Campaign**

**October 2021, \$7130**

**With a YTD total of \$63,507**

## **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Linda Anderson; Ron Atchison; Rita Barrett; Mary Borgan; Scott Brassea; Mary Boudreau; Clair Bunnell; Londa Carder; Adelyn Darnell; Andrew Essner; Sue Follansbee; Carter Fortin; Tim Gates; Patricia Glaeser; Antoinette Granger; Denise Hannig; Jim Janowski; Chris Jemar; Ken & Chris Kaul; Jim Kegg; Judy Kinder; Brian King; Marla Krutsinger; Michael McClain; Bobby McRath; Stephen Meredith; Naomi Nagy; Eva Raymond; Cliff Rusk; Sandy Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Sandi Schario; Chris Seman; John Sprimont; Chris Thornton; Ruth Thornton; Carl Tosi; Sharon White; Deb Witherell; John Zandy; Dave Zivo; Special Intention

**--REMINDER** To add OR remove a loved one to the Prayer Line please call the Parish Office:  
815-939-1851

## **UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8am** \*Marjorie, William, and Daniel Boyce (Family)

**6:30pm** \*Brenda Noe (Friends and Family)

\*Jeannette Gregoire (Eva Raymond & Denise Dillard)

### **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm** \*George & Rose Bauer (The Mark Walsh Family)

\*Ken "Butch" Granger (His Family)

\*Ken Bunnell (David & Susan Surprenant)

\*Larry & Rita Walsh (The Walsh Children)

### **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8am** \*Maxine Nyc (Anne & Bill Neal)

\*Lu Lowe (Lisa & Brian Conrad)

\*Susan Andrews (Lisa & Brian Conrad)

**10:15am** \*Zeph Benoit (Arnold & Kathleen Guimond))

\*Gary Metke (Renee and Steve Knickrehm)

\* Parishioners of St. George

**\*To schedule a mass for a loved one please leave the envelope in the collection basket at mass or call the office.**

## **WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

### **Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30**

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Merle Raymond

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

EM CHOIR: Lisa Berg

### **Saturday 5:00pm December 11**

READER: Sandy Blanchette

USHER: Mike Voss

GREETER: Jan Balcerak

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Susan Surprenant

EM Choir: Denise Dillard

### **Sun 8:00 am December 12**

READER: Paula Wasser

USHERS: Phil Romanowski

GREETER: Pat Blanchette

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Tina Romanowski

EM Choir: Hunter Romanowski

### **Sun 10:15 am December 12**

READER: Jean Beck

USHERS: Mike Krisko

GREETER: Mary Beth Krisko

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Julie Lampley

EM Choir: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin**

#### **Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

- **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**- Mary/Martha Ministry "Ugly Sweater Party" at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to be part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 815.939.1851.
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>**- Children's Liturgy
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>**- Parish-wide Reconciliation Service after the 10:15 Mass
- **December 15<sup>th</sup>** Adult Choir from 7-9

## **ST. GEORGE CHURCH** **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Mass- 3:00 PM

Adult Mass- 5:00 PM

**Christmas Day Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 9:00 AM

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 9:00 AM

## **SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY**

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

- Pregnancy Resource Center needs diaper sizes newborn, 4, 5, & 6, diaper cream, and baby body wash.
- JPPI Food Pantry accepts food items as well as paper products such as paper towels, Kleenex, and toilet paper.
- Deacon Milt's Ministry appreciates cash to continue buying snacks and supplies for the various nursing homes he and Juliet visit.

All items can be left in the back of church labeled for what group they are intended. Money can be left in an envelope marked Deacon Milt in the collection basket.

## **PARISHIONERS'** **STORIES/MEMORIES**

### **We need your stories!**

Do you have a favorite story or memory of your family at St. George Church? We would love to hear it! One of the ways we plan to celebrate Family and Faith during our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is to publish all the family stories/memories that our parishioners share for all to enjoy. If you have a favorite family memory/story from St George Church, please send it to

[sgfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:sgfamilyministry@gmail.com)

Please include your family name and dates, if possible.



## **ST. GEORGE CHURCH** **GIVING TREE**

Starting Sunday, December 4 through December 19 the Peace and Justice Ministry will have a Christmas tree display of envelopes in the church. Each envelope is a \$10.00 donation. All envelopes contain a raffle ticket good for one entry into the "Giving Tree" BBQ Grill RAFFLE. Please put your \$10 donation and completed raffle ticket in the envelope and place in the collection basket before/after Mass. All proceeds will be given to Good Shephard Manor for much needed roof repair. Thank you for your generosity.

## **St. Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** **Calendars and Mugs**

These commemorative items will be available for a \$5 donation after the new year, or you may call the office at 815.939-1851 to plan for pick up.

## **A HUGE THANK YOU**

The St. George 150<sup>th</sup> "Kick-off" Celebration was a great success. Thank you to all the parishioners, families, and friends that came out for hot cocoa, cookies, and conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone during the many events planned throughout this special year. **The inflatables will be lit on Friday and Saturday evenings through December 18<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.**

**Please remember to respect others space and beliefs.**

## **VIEW OUR CHURCH WEBSITE**

**For current information and events view our website at [www.stgeorgeil.com](http://www.stgeorgeil.com) or "like" our Facebook page St. George Church & Family Ministry.**