St. George Church JANUARY 1st & 2nd EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<u>SHARING OUR TREASURE</u>

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION December 20th – December 26th \$3124 Christmas Collection \$7752.10

Building fund Campaign December 2021, \$2710 With a YTD total of \$70.074

<u>SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS</u>

--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR: Scott Brassea; Londa Carder; Carter Fortin; Patricia Glaeser; Arnold Guimond; Jim Janowski; Eva Raymond; Cliff Rusk; Jim Saindon; Carl Tosi; 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, January 5th 8am *Brenda Noe (Friends and Family)

<u>Friday, January 7th</u> <u>8AM</u> * The Repose of The Souls of The Springer Family (The Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund))

<u>Saturday, January 8th</u> <u>5PM</u> *Brenda Noe (Mark & Michele Walsh) *Fred Mancuso (Mark Walsh Family) *Marcella & Edward Shusis (Their Family)

Sunday, January 9th

<u>8AM</u>*Ken "Butch" Granger (Larry & Betty Blanchette) * Donna Raymond (Her Family) <u>10:15 AM</u> * Orval & Rose Johnston (Rick & Mary Ann Kingsnorth) *Fred Mancuso (Linda & Eric Mancuso) *The Parishioners of St George

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Sat. 5:00pm January 8</u>

READER: Larry Blanchette USHER: Mike Voss GREETER: Cathy Trezise SACRISTAN: John Mroz L/EM: Linda Mancuso EM Choir: Marty Knight

<u>Sun 8:00 am January 9</u>

READER: Carol Kizior USHER: Wayne Kizior GREETER: Pat Blanchette SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll L/EM: Pam Cuchiara EM Choir: Renee Whitehouse

<u>Sun 10:15 am January 9</u>

READER: Amy McCrary USHER: Bobby Lampley GREETER: Jean Beck SACRISTAN: M. Kingsnorth L/EM: Julie Lampley EM Choir: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

- January 9th- K-3 Teaching Mass 4:00PM; 4th-7th Online
- January 16th 4th-7th Family Gathering;
 K-3 In classroom; 4PM Confirmation Class
- January 23rd- K-3 In class; 4-7 On-line
- January 30th- Children's Liturgy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 14th- Bowling with Father Dan 6:30 at Brookmont Bowling Center
- January 23rd- Hospitality Sunday at 9:00
- February 11th Pre-Superbowl Chili Cookoff Party at 6PM.

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.
- JPII 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

"Our 1st official family portrait was taken for the 2018 church directory (before our daughter was born). It was very special to "officially" join the church. The 2020 outdoor summer concerts were wonderful. Our daughter was just born & it was a way for our family to get out & enjoy the outdoors on summer nights. Our son loved running around the church grounds to live music. Great memories :) Talking with Father Dan is real, he truly listens." - Christine Wick

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Be with us today and always. Amen.



"November 2, 1986, was the dedication date of the new St. George Parish Hall. Bishop Imesch was the presiding minister. Our daughter, Marcia Walsh, was chosen as one of the youngest parishioners to participate in the celebration. We have a picture of Bishop Imesch holding her outside the hall." - Mark & Michele Walsh

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 150th 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 t Please include your family name and dates, if possible.

VIEW OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

For current information and events view our website at www.stgeorgeil.com or "like" our Facebook page St. George Church & Family Ministry. Please remember to respect others space and beliefs.