



*Joy
to the
World!*

~ December 25, 2022 - January 1, 2023 ~
Christmas

DECEMBER 25, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
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 Sun 10:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
 Mon 8:30 a.m. **NO SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH KIRKWOOD/** Brian & Tina McCue
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RON MOONEY/** Jerry & Marilyn Kolar
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Ted Bogan
 Fri 8:30 a.m. **NO SERVICE**

JANUARY 1, 2023

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
 11:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

† = In Memoriam √ = Special Intention ♥ = Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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Isaiah 9: 1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone...

Titus 2: 11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires...

Luke 2: 1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

December 31, 2022 & January 1, 2023

Lectors

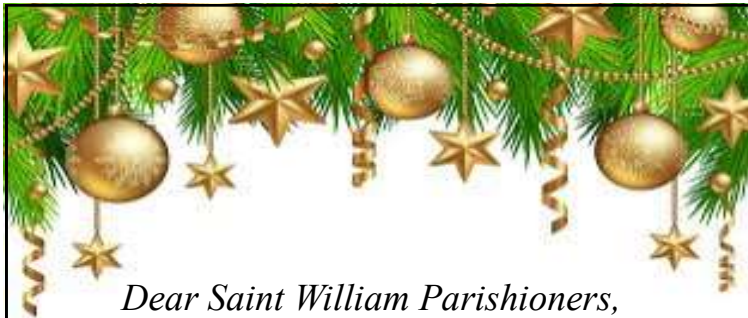
5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Ruth Bubba
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Linda Horm
 11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Nola Tunnicliff
 8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia
 11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Judy Jaskiewicz,
 Brian Lenhart, Felicia Mooney
 8:30 a.m. Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik,
 Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
 11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Jeanette Jaskiewicz,
 Christina Pacurar, Regina Speaker



Dear Saint William Parishioners,

Today we gather and celebrate the great feast of Christmas – a child is born to us who is Christ the Lord! As the angels heralded the coming of Christ, we greet each other this day with joy and blessings. May the presence of Christ and the peace of Christmas be always in our heart and soul.

This has truly been a special and blessed time for our parish as it has continued to prosper and unfold as a vibrant living community of faith and hope. Our ministry, outreach, and service to God's people remain a bright light shining forth in our community. For these rich blessings, we are very grateful to our loving God.

We have welcomed new families and faces and sadly have said good-bye to some familiar and longtime members. During this holiday season, let us rejoice in all our achievements and keep in prayer our loved ones who have embraced eternal life.

As we look towards a New Year may our hope and wish be that our parish continues to be a beacon of light and joy in our journey to the kingdom of God. During this Christmas season and in the coming months may God's love and presence continue to shine brightly in each of us.

May the Song of the Angels this Christmas fill your heart with peace, hope and love and may the coming New Year be one of great blessings and joy.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from All of Us at Saint William Parish!**

*Very Rev. Michael D. Balash
 Robert Mintus – Tina McCue
 Patricia Maciejewski – Carol Timko
 Therese Tuttle – Dan Robinson
 Chuck Poponak*

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ December 18, 2022 (WK 25)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,341.00*	\$ 177,769.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 181,725.00
Difference	\$ 72.00	\$ (3,956.00)
Performance	101%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 696.00 LAST WK — \$ 20,002.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 172 out of 508
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 17.00 (13 out of 41)
 Christmas Collection YTD: \$860.00

POT-OF-GOLD

#476 drawn on 12/21/2022
!!WINNER!! Therese Tuttle
Amount: \$317.00



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Alan J. Herrmann

Barbora M. Bailey

and

Gregory Kovach

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE

WIN \$25,000.00!!!!*

Over \$45,000.00 in prizes!!!!

Drawing – March 4, 2023 ~

Tickets Available in the Vestibule



~GETTING CLOSER!

We are just 100 tickets away from Tier 2 Prize Level and jumping from \$19,000 in prizes to \$32,000 in prizes!! We need to reach **400** sold tickets for the Tier 2 Prize Level. Our goal is **500** sold tickets for the top tier!!!

~Exclusive Seller's Raffle

Don't FORGET ~ every 3 tickets you sell, you are entered in the exclusive Seller's Raffle for \$2000.00!!!! Close to 40 people have already qualified for this drawing!

~Remember!

100% of all proceeds will go towards our parking lot loan. Tickets can be purchased at any time and monthly payments can be made. As soon as you have a ticket committed to a buyer, please turn the stub with any payment into the Parish Office so the ticket can be counted among the 500.

"Super Cash Bonanza Raffle Summary"

Tickets Sold	296	100-399 tickets sold Grand Prize - \$10,000.00 2 nd Prize - \$3,000.00 3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00 4 th Prize - \$1,000.00 Four Prizes - \$500.00 ea. Seller Prize - \$1,000.00
Seller Entries	55	
Total Collected	\$72,650.00	
Tier 1 Prize Level	<u>\$19,000.00</u>	
Total (applied to Loan)	\$53,650.00	



NEW YEAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

(Regular Weekend Schedule)

Saturday, December 31:

New Year's Eve 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1:

New Year's Day 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Christmas

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." ~John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Dec 26 ~ Office Closed

Dec 27 ~ Office Closed

Dec 28 ~ Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Dec 29 ~ Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Dec 30 ~ Office Closed

Dec 31 ~ Mass 5:30 p.m.

Jan 1 ~ Mass 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH



Next Meeting:

Meeting: January 4, 2023

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Membership in the Women's Guild is open to women 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, join us at a regularly scheduled meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at www.knights7491.org

2022 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note, Friday, **December 30, 2022** is the last day to make a contribution to the church for the 2022 tax year. All contributions made after December 30 will be credited to the 2023 tax year.

PARISH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

This week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 30 through Monday January 2.



They're Back!!!
OUR "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS"
 Fridays:
 February 17 ~ March 31

BISHOP BONNAR TO VISIT

Bishop Bonnar will visit Saint William Parish on Sunday, January 8, 2023 to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany with us. Bishop Bonnar will preside at 11:00 a.m. Mass and there will be a light reception after Mass. Plan to join us and meet the Bishop!

My First Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below.
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.
The sight is spectacular! Please wipe away that tear,
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain in your heart,
but I'm not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me beloved ones, you know I hold you dear,
and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, "love" is a gift, more precious than pure gold.
It was always the most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,
for I can't count the blessing or love He has for each of you.
So, have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*



We Remember Our Parishioners and Relatives

Wayne Lenhart	Larry Rigo	Louis Lamosek	Robert Rogel
Lorraine Herbert	Charlotte White	Donna Senkowitz	Jack DeSalvo
Katherine Shellhammer	Joseph Marando	Martha Peters	Patricia (Trish) Bessman
James R. Khoenle	August Bukovi	James McNeill	Anthony Marando
Shirley Andrews	Angela Musil	Jill Wyrick	Mary Louise Badanjek
Pauline Lesh	JoAnne Stroup	Timothy Park	Adrian Hovanic
Dominic Bevilacqua	Anthony Salerno	Walter "Duane" Bowser	Anna Marie Chulik
Dorothy Scheitrumpf	Joseph Kirkwood	Janet Ott	Rose Schuster
Hysen Sait	Mary Bees	Suzanne "Sue" Zigarovich	Daniel Torisky
Reginald Hoerig	Anthony Zigarovich	Irene Fox	Theresa Banic
Andrea Gabrielson	Howard Youngs	Carol Drabek	Dolores Huncherick
Ann Marie Palcich	Eugene Petrosky	Jeanne Marie Wisniewski	Alan Herrmann
Gerald (Jerry) Terlep	Avis Amoline	Pamela Holden	Barbora Bailey
Nancy Meyer	Philip DeCapito	Buddy Thomas	Gregory Kovach

Saint William Parish ~ Christmas 2022