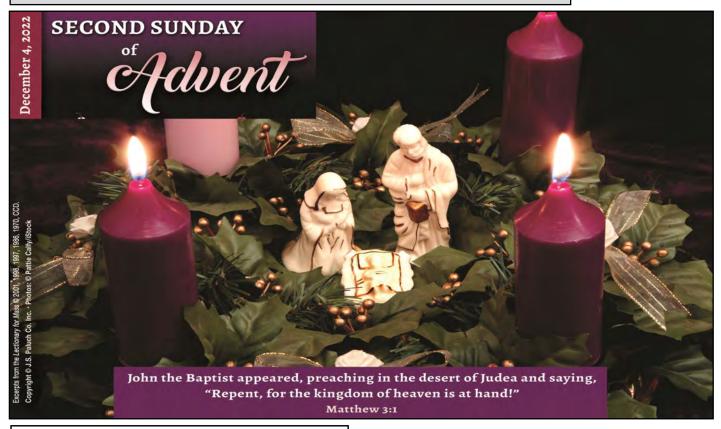
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am Grades 9-12, Sundays 5-7pm September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (R.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9-10am & on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.

Today, December 4, and December 18,

penance will be available between the Masses in the Family Life Center.

Women's Club Christmas Tea

The Women's Club Christmas Tea will be held today, December 4 at 1pm in the Family Life Center. This event includes a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20. It is a dirty Santa exchange and a lot of fun. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. We will also announce the St. William Woman of the Year. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and excitement!

Gifts for God's Children

We are once again participating in Catholic Charities Gifts for God's Children program. We have 50 families that we will be providing Christmas for and are counting on the

generosity of St. William's parishioners to meet our goal. For more information, please contact Judi Harper at 901-340-0425 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.



Thursday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Mass

on Thursday will be at 8:30 & 11:30am.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed.



BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **December 10**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life

Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.

Don't forget "Share Sunday" next weekend, December 10/11. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food). Please bring your items to the Family Life Center.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. William Santa Breakfast

We are planning a Christmas Celebration on **December 18th** during regular PRE class time. Santa will be there and pictures will be taken. Our high school youth group will be providing a fantastic breakfast as well as some crafts and other activities for the kids. There will also be a "Santa Shop" for the kids to purchase small items for Christmas presents for their family members.

Santa Shop Donations

If you have any items you would like to donate for the "Santa Shop", feel free to drop them off in the



parish office or contact Debbie at 359-7063. Small trinkets, coffee mugs we can fill with candy, or any small items the kids can give as gifts.



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Mass Intentions					
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Monday	December 5	8:30am	+Louis DiCello by the DiCello Family		
Tuesday	December 6	11:00am	~~Funeral Mass for Curt Strahan~~		
Wednesda	y December 7	8:30am	+Mary & Raphael Medrano by Mike & Ellen Schmall		
		5:30pm	+Rev. Joseph Cazenavette by Rev. John Hourican		
Thursday	December 8	8:30am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William		
		11:30am	Spec Int of John Austin by Josie Austin		
Friday	December 9	8:30am	Spec Int of Kendall Pierce by Josie Austin		
Saturday	December 10	8:30am	+Rev. Eric Peterson by Rev. John Hourican		
		4:30pm	+Lee Drouin by Mike & Ellen Schmall		
Sunday	December 11	8:30am	+Jody Bach by Yvonne Bach		
		11:00am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William		

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Rudy Bernil, Mary Brandt, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, the Marcello Family, Ann Moeller, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Bing, Rowan & Emmeline Osterman, Debra & Tony Panos, Deacon Jim Schmall, Helen Scoggins, Polly Ward, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Babich, Kay Baker, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Jim Cline, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Lisa Rhodes, Claudia Sanders, Shari Sides, Gunnar Tombs, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LT Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

Weekly Offering

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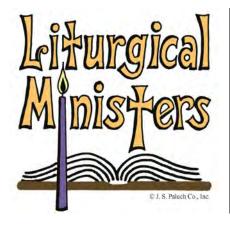
Offertory Actual \$5,642 Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$133,679 YTD Offertory-budget \$142,154

EXTRAORDINARY MANTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$25,410 YTD Offertory-budget \$25,385 Please pray for the repose of the soul of Curt Strahan, husband of Kathy and father of Davey, who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



	December 10	December 11	December 11	
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am	
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Wendy Strevel	
Ministers of Holy	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Margaret Carlson*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	
Communion				
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello	
	Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Cayleigh DiCello	
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello	



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