# Saint William Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Hours**
Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm
closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

**Religious Education/Teen Ministry**
Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am
All Teenagers, Sundays 12:15-3:00pm
September - May

**Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)**
Tuesdays, 7pm, September - 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 in the FLC & by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Fridays 9-10am

**Weddings**
Six months notification required.

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

**November 9, 2025 ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**All Souls'** - If you would like your loved ones remembered at the Masses during the month of November, please list their names on the envelopes, which may be found in the back of the Church, and drop in the collection basket.

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.**

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**OCIA** is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.
**This week's topic is**
***"The Papacy".***
You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.
All are welcome!

**The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, November 12th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!**

## BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **November 15**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Gromley at 476-8667.

**Attention Crafters!** Our annual craft fair is fast approaching and will be held after all Masses November 22/23. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244 to register, prior to November 19th.

Get your votes in for St. William 2025 Woman of the Year!

There are many wonderful women that do so much for our parish and community… it is time for you to help highlight how much of a blessing these fantastic women are to us! Send an email to debbiebreckenridge@earthlink.net, or text or call 901-359-7064 with your vote. Everyone can vote once… but you cannot vote for a past winner (located in the October William Tell). **Deadline to vote is November 22.**

**Save the date!** December 6th, after the 4:30pm Mass, we will hold our annual auction to support Catholic Charities Gifts for God's Children Program. As in the past, auction items are to be wrapped with a small poem or hint as to what is in the package to entice bidding. This is a live auction and all proceeds will go to Catholic Charities. For more information, contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

# Teen Times

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**Adoration**

Youth Group will have adoration this Sunday at 12:15 starting with a delicious lunch provided by the Women's Club. This will be a wonderful opportunity to join together and spend time with our Lord.

**Parent Meeting:** Sunday November 16th at 10:00am till 10:45.

**What's Next?** Next Sunday November 16th is Youth Group Breakfast! Prep and cooking starts at 8:15, we should be done by 12:30.

*Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.*

## Mission Statement

We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and through prayer, evangelization, and service to others; while always remembering that the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.

**Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.**

# Thanksgiving Meals Program

**Food Needed Now -11/23:**
Stuffing
Potatoes
Canned Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce

**Food Needed On Sunday 11/23:**
Store Bought Pies
Rolls

Start Preparing Meals @ 6:30 am
Start Packaging Meals @ 8:30 am
Start Delivering Meals @ 9:00 am

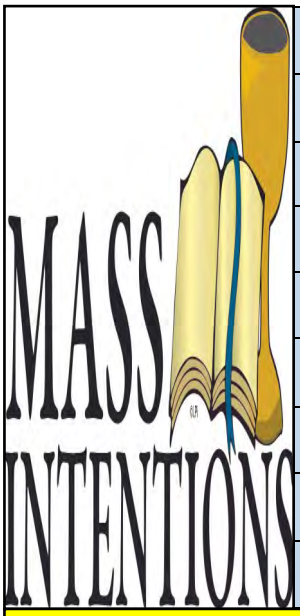
**How Can I Help**
Help Prepare Food
Help Box Meals
Help Deliver Meals
Help Clean Up

Come be the hands and feet of Jesus

Thanksgiving Morning | Thursday | November 27th
Family Life Center

## Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction

*last weekend*

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| Monday | November 10 | 8:30am | *NO MASS* |
| Tuesday | November 11 | 11:30am | ***All Souls' Day envelopes*** |
| Wednesday | November 12 | 8:30am | *NO MASS* |
| Thursday | November 13 | 11:30am | ***All Souls' Day envelopes*** |
| Friday | November 14 | **11:30am** | **+Deacon Jim & Burma Schmall** by Mike & Ellen Schmall |
| Saturday | November 15 | 8:30am | ***All Souls' Day envelopes*** |
| | | 4:30pm | **+Vernon Luze** by John Perkovich |
| Sunday | November 16 | 8:30am | **+Betty Sampuda** by George & Carla Sampuda |
| | | 11:00am | **For the parishioners of St. William** |

Please note there will be no Mass on Monday or Wednesday, and Mass on Friday will be at 11:30am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Evelyn Cox, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Charlotte Durham, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Donald Stephens, Marie Sublettt, Dave Wainwright, Cathy Whaley, Jane & Martin Wiseman, 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, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Captain Olivia Anne Koehler, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and 1SG Nathan Wright.*

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:**

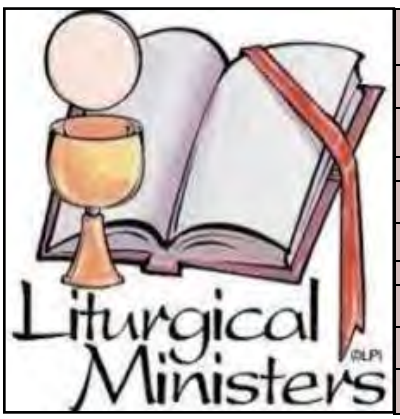
Offertory Actual $9,353
Offertory Budget $7,849

YTD Offertory-actual $146,880
YTD Offertory-budget $141,288

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**
YTD Offertory-actual $21,084
YTD Offertory-budget $19,212

*The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Jim & Burma Schmall by Mike & Ellen Schmall.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*




| | November 15 | November 16 | November 16 |
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| | **4:30pm** | **8:30am** | **11:00am** |
| **Lectors** | Barbara Pettit | Mike McLellan | Wendy Strevel |
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| **Ministers of Holy** | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* |
| **Communion** | | | |
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| **Altar Servers** | Buddy Kuhstoss | Joseph Marcello | Luz Maria Rosas |
| | Janis Nichols | Alex Marlow | Addison Strevel |
| | Chris Pond | Delia Rodocker | Cole Strevel |