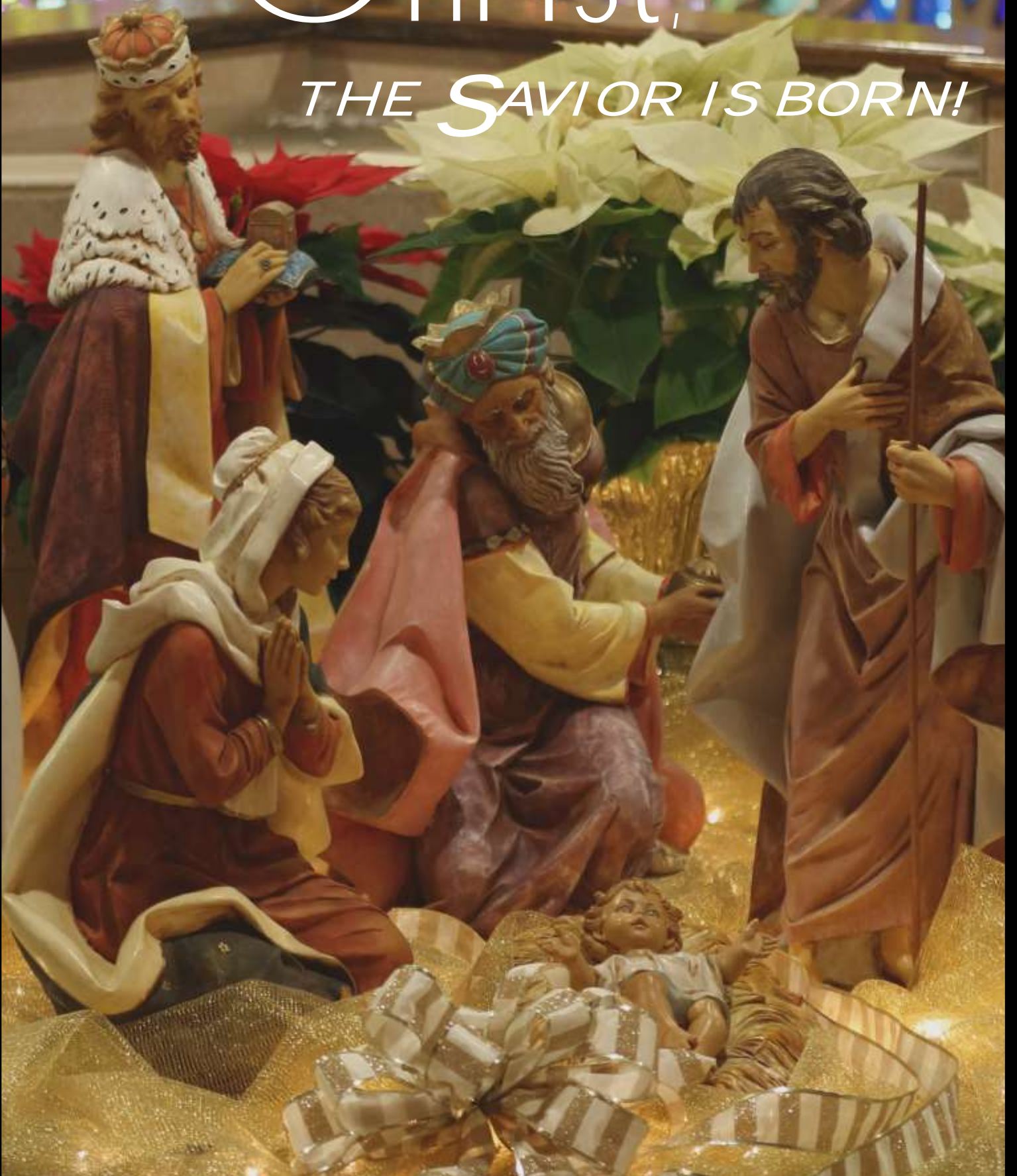


Christ,

THE SAVIOR IS BORN!



Dear Saint William Parishioners,

We gather this Christmas in the midst of unusual, unexpected, and unforeseen circumstances! We do so, however, to celebrate the great feast of Christmas with joy and blessings. Even though this Christmas may look and feel a bit different, the heralding of the angels announcing the birth our Savior remains ever strong. A child is born to us who is Christ the Lord!

In the midst of face coverings, physical distance, sanitizer, and suspensions, our parish has continued to prosper and unfold as a vibrant living community of faith and hope. Our parish ministry, outreach, and service have adapted, accommodated, and adjusted during these last months to remain strong and present as a bright light shining forth during a time easily overshadowed by darkness and despair. During this holiday season, let us rejoice in all of our achievements and remain encouraged by the hope we have that soon life will return to its normal way.

As we look toward a New Year with hope and anticipation, may we continue to be a beacon of light, a source of hope, and a fount of encouragement to all. Let us never forget that the God who sent us a Savior two-thousand years ago, is the same God who promises to be with us all our days. 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 hearts 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!**

Rev. Michael D. Balash
Robert Mintus – Tina McCue
Patricia Maciejewski – Carol Timko
Therese Tuttle – Dan Robinson – Ross Lenhart



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

New Year Weekend ~ Friday-Sunday January 1-3

Friday January 1 – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 2 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 3 – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE WINNER!!

Congratulations to Patty Heib who was the Grand Prize Winner of \$500.00 just in time for Christmas!

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for this year's Christmas Cash Raffle!



2020 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note Wednesday December 30, 2020 is the last day to make a contribution to the church for 2020 tax year. All contributions made after December 30 will be credited to 2021 tax year.



***They're Back!!!!
OUR "FABULOUS
FISH DINNERS"
This Year "Drive-Thru
Carry Out ONLY!"***

Fridays: February 12 ~ March 26

PARISH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed December 31 and January 1 and 4 for the New Year holiday weekend.

POT-OF-GOLD

#36 drawn on 12/23/2020

!! No Winner!!

Amount: \$273.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Marylyn Burnfield

and

Joseph Shaker, Sr.

Father of Joseph Shaker, Jr.

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

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

Sergio "Joe" Abruzzi	Fr. William Loveless	Joseph Babnik
Veronica Mae Means	Fay Graham	Thomas Holko
Sandra Mackey	Mary Ann Prebonick	Veronica Evans
Gerald Thomas Jeffers	Bishop George V. Murray	Helen Cipolla
Beverly Toth	Twila Darlene Marando	James Herriman
Ronald Sprague	JoAnn Griffith	Buddy Fares
Judith Danko	Paul Hatch	Roscoe "Babe" Gautschi
Ronald Coutts	Gail Byers	Richard Miller
James Harvey	Kay Orlandi	Maureen "Mo" Thuman
Donna Gardner	David Rable	David Bailey
Mary Saxon	John Maus	Ronald Utz
Grace DeBattista	Frank Barco	Francis C. Theis
John Burns	Richard Lenhart	Marylyn Anne Burnfield
Michael Abenante	Ida Mae Switter	Joseph Shaker, Sr.

Saint William Parish ~ Christmas 2020

Flower Fund Donations

Christmas 2020

Thank you for your generous offerings in loving honor/memory of your loved ones.

Anthony & Ann Szmara
Doug & Mary Canatsey
Mike & Helen Elko
Sharon Crish
The Dunavant, Sample, & Harris Family
The McKnight Family
The Naturale Family
The Valimont Family
Richard Hudak, Sr.
Joseph & Margaret Hudak
Louis & Donna Dobos
Ernest & Norma Bender
Tom & Peg Snyder
The Bowser Family
The Gautschi Family
Lou Krivanek & Paul Krivanek
Emidio & Theresa DiGiacobbe
Chester & Bernie DiGiacobbe
Vincent & Josephine DiGiacobbe
John & Mary Bench
Bill & Amelia Graham
Nick & Anna Achim
Nick & Clara Graham
The Karafa Family
The DelGardino Family
The Janet Mercandino Family
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chekon
Louann Prindle
Albert Timko
John Vastag
Eva Vastag
Jerry & Ida Mae Switter
The Tuttle Family
Tom & Helen Caszatt
Frank J. Bubba
Eugene & Helen Drabek
Joseph Gulish
Regina Kelly
Joe & Freda Kusmierak
The Gelet Family
Paul & David Mendik
Vicky Letscher
Family of Ron & Felicia Mooney
Stephen & Lavinia Flask
Alice Flask
The Flask Family
Joseph Aristide
Karen Bogan
Mary & Rose Mary Fordeley
Patsy Romanchik
David Mendik
Joseph & Stella Yankle
Carmen & Jean Pinti
Val, Alex, Ed, Alex, & Joe Telega
Benny & Viola Telega
Felix & Laura Y'Barbo
Ruth & John Cole
Clifford Y'Barbo
John E. Y'Barbo
Cheryl & Cliff Foley
Kelli Swain
The Ratliff Family
John & Mary Griffin
Bill Griffin
Clay & Evelyn Gregory

Christina Ann & Joseph Virastek
Frank & Mildred Kallok
Joyce Heatherly
Robert DiTosti
Paul, Clara & Margaret Renftle
Charles & Kay Pascute
The Garito Family
Joe Babnik
Ronald Sprague
Ted & Mary Pytlik
The Lucanski Family
William Tombar, Sr.
Mary Sellars
Vincent G. Kochunas
Martha H. Kochunas
Joseph R. Jenyk, Sr.
Mike Kufchack & Family
Geo. V. Milla Family
The Gargano Family
Deceased members of the Antonelli & Masciangelo Families
Catherine E. Bukovi
The Badanjek Family
Joseph Mintus
Stephen Timko, Sr.
Mary Timko
Susan Timko
Veronica Means
John & Charlene Boucher
Paul McCummins
Suzie Mintus
Matthew & Mildred Laginya
Richard Lenhart
Connie Koren
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Bridget Ulicny
Anna Tarr
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Lisa Dustal
David Hughes II
Dom & Helen Ceroli
Marlene Ceroli
George & JoAnne Holko
Dale Dockery
The Gray Family
Richard Jones
Lena Lozner
Karl Lozner
Maria & Matteo Catullo
Anthony Catullo
Patsy Catullo
Mary Meyers
Susan Lociccio
Kathy Meyers
Steve Millik
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Marigold Leihgeber
Daniel Leihgeber, Sr.
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Michael Lanahan
Robert Ridenour
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The Seyer Family
The Mendik Family
JoAnn Hudak
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Craiger Pets
Joe Hudak
Hazel Dougherty
Janice Kunovich
Evelyn Burk
Bill Craiger
Annabella Miller
Deceased members of the Runtas Family
Deceased members of the Horn Family
Deceased Members of the Chura & Beltowski Families
The White & Emery Families
My wife Antoinetta of 56 years
George & Joanna Palcich, Jr.
The Elton Family
The Bellex Family
John Senkowitz
Ronald Senkowitz
Richard Senkowitz
The Layshack Family
Nancy & Al Moldovan
William Tombar, Sr.
Mary Sellars
The Baniak Family
Thaddeus & Dorothy Janas
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The Turk, Parker, & Janas Families
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Walter & Carmella Powell
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Brenda Groth
James & Thomas Holko
Carol Ann Davis
Mike Miller
Andrew & Anna Furchak
Robert Furchak
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The Dines Family
Frank E. Fiest

