



ST. WILLIAM CHURCH

765 Andrews Rd.

Mail: P.O. Box 546, Murphy, NC 28906

Church Bldg. # (828) 837-2000

Mass Schedule: Sat. 6:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM

www.st-william.net

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1433 Hwy. 64 West, Hayesville

Church Bldg. # (828) 389-3758

Mass Schedule: Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM

www.ihmhayesville.org

STAFF

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

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Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

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Faith Formation for Youth, St. William, Charlene Davidson

Music Director—IHM, Cody Killian

Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

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ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Sacrament of Reconciliation—Twenty (20) minutes before each weekend Mass.
Bulletin Deadline: Monday by 10 AM—Weekend Announcement Deadline: Thursday by Noon
Information Must Be In Writing
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE WEBSITE: charlottedioocese.org

Worship This Week
October 16 through October 22, 2017

Monday	St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
Tuesday	St. Wm. 9AM Mass + John Schell
Wednesday	IHM 5:00PM Mass Sp. Int. Faith Formation Children
Thursday	St. Wm. 9AM Mass Sp. Int. Larry Leturmy
Friday	IHM 12 Noon Mass + Dennis Woody St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Joan Levering
Saturday	IHM 4PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. William and Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Wm. 6:00PM Mass + Rhoj Johnson
Sunday	IHM 9AM Mass + Jinny Brown St. Wm. 11:00AM Mass + Leon Morabito

Contributions October 7 and October 8, 2017

St. William

Attendance	
Sat.	92
Sun.	152

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Attendance	
Sat.	133
Sun	187

Collection Details Redacted



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR AREA and visiting our Parish for the first time? Are you looking for your "home church" here in the mountains of North Carolina? We warmly welcome you to St. William in Murphy and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hayesville. We hope you feel at home, and we are blessed to be a part of your faith journey. If you are interested in joining our stewardship community, please see one of the ushers after Mass for a Parish Registration Form.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING AHEAD: ALL SAINTS DAY is Wednesday, November 1st. Mass will be at Noon at St. William and at 5PM at IHM. As is our tradition, we remember our immediate family members and parishioners who have passed away this past year in our Litany of the Saints. If you would like to have a family member remembered, please call Gail at the Parish Office at 837-2000.



THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP continues on Wednesday, October 18th starting at 10AM. These meetings are held in the upstairs kitchen at IHM (enter through the back door of the Church). It is our purpose to offer understanding and support to those suffering losses of their loved ones. These meetings are meant to be casual, comfortable and confidential. Please join us. For more info contact Mary at 828 389 4543.

LAUDATO SI: "Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God." Pg. 50

"On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples." Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by participating in a **World-wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The second collection next weekend will benefit World Missions otherwise known as the Propagation of Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

THERE ARE SEVERAL PARISHIONERS from both parishes who are in need of our prayers for healing. Many do not wish to be named; nonetheless, they should be included in our daily prayers for the sick. Our prayers are powerful so please keep them in mind as well.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship is an important concept for our Spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.



**ST. WILLIAM
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**

Peter Argo, Cheryl Barron, Robert Colabella, Jack Cotter, Michelle Freeman, Peter Gilbane, James Geiger, Laurieann Jones, Jean Lannon, Larry Leturmy, Delores Perkins, Bill Perkins, Alyson Standish, Patrick Sanchez, Brian Van Buskirk, Bob and Elaine Wagner, Dorothy Wiley

"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

Sue Burkosky, Robert Chang, Jim Ewing, Ruth Fidler, Merrill Morrison, Barbara Sorbara, Rose Mary Spellman, Bunny Scavelli

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place immediately following Mass next weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: volunteer Liturgical Ministers are needed for the All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 12 Noon. You can share your ministry by signing up on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board.

HANDCRAFTED KNIFE SET: the Men's Club will be selling tickets this coming weekend after Mass for a set of 3 hand-crafted kitchen knives. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

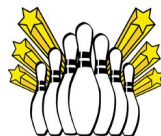
WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP. The Wednesday Study Group continues at 10AM in the Marie Sieglie Center on October 18th with a DVD series on The PAPAcy AND THE POPES, by Notre Dame Professor Thomas X. Noble. This week's presentations are "The age of Vatican II" and "The Vatican and what it does." All are invited to join us for these interesting and informative topics.

LADIES GUILD MEETING will be on Tuesday, October 17th at 1pm in the Commons. This month's 'Helping Hands' is the Birthday Bag Project. We will be finalizing our Fall event plans. All the ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Recap – September 2017 - SVdP handled 16 cases, directly impacting the lives of 41 people. **BECAUSE of YOU**, 10 families were able to pay their utility bills. **BECAUSE of YOU**, one woman was able to get needed medications; **BECAUSE of YOU**, three families were given rent assistance; **BECAUSE of YOU**, one person was provided transportation to Jasper, GA; **BECAUSE of YOU**, one person was given shelter after fleeing Hurricane; Thank you for your continued faithful generosity to our brothers and sisters in Cherokee County – **Jesus' JOY to you always!** (*Dollar amounts redacted.*)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of the St. William parishioners who volunteered at the 13th Annual Angie Harris Bowling Tournament. We had 83 bowlers this year, and the huge success of this annual event is because of our many volunteers. A special thanks to the Ladies Guild and the Men's Club for their generous donations.

Jean Hobbs and Carole Johnson



WE PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE:

the Rosary is recited every Wednesday at 4:30PM prior to the 5PM Mass. Please join us.

Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.



EUCCHARIST ADORATION takes place each Monday evening from 7-8PM in the Sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to spend an hour with Jesus in thanksgiving, worship and prayer.

EDUCATION will meet Friday at 10:30AM in the Upper Kitchen.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Friday at 10:30AM in the Learning Center.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will sponsor their fish fry this **Friday, October 20th from 5PM to 7PM.** As in the past this is a great meal for a great cause. The price is \$8/adult and \$5/children, for a mild white fish dinner including french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, a brownie and a drink. Please come out and support their worthwhile efforts in our community.



THE CHILDREN in our Faith Formation classes will dress up as their favorite Saint and present a brief summary of their Saint's life at 4PM on Wednesday, November 1st. Fr. Alex will celebrate the All Saint's Day liturgy at 5PM. All are invited to attend the children's program prior to Mass.

General Announcements Continued

SAVE THE DATE—LADIES OF IHM AND ST. WILLIAM: the annual Christmas Ornament Exchange is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2017 at IHM. Mark your calendars! More information to follow soon!

MASSES: if you desire to have a Mass said on a specific date, it is necessary to call the office a few months ahead of that date. With one priest, two churches and over 500 families, Masses tend to fill up at least 5 months ahead of time. Also remember, you can have the Gifts carried to the Altar during the Offertory in memory of a loved one.

ALERT SYSTEM: Both parishes have an e-alert system whereby you are notified of such items as prayer requests, meetings, etc. If you are not a part of the system and wish to be included, please call or email Gail at the Parish office so we can include you in the list. Be sure to specify which parish you are from.



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Rochelle Andrews, Brett Benfer, Josh Boyts, Thomas Biller, John Buckley, Jr., Courtney Caron, Christa Casselberry, Paul E. Cluverius, Fred Coon, Patrick Cusak, Aaron Darty, Jamaul Davis, Blake Elliott, Jr., Andrew Filewood, Chris Goergen, Ben Goergen, Christopher C. Hatch, Jason Hemsley, Austin Holecheck, Jeremy Holecheck, Daniel Hopkins, Devon Jones, Timothy Keeton, Ari Kliemon, Justin Lansford, Matthew Lepine, Bradley Mahoney, Matthew Marks, Kyle Maher, Richard Knox, Anthony Particini, Martin Price, Robert Raber, Robert Rankin, James Rihn, Kelsie Rodges, Rachel and Justin Riopelle, Jacob Spaulding, Danny Spiker, Dennis Spiker, Ben Studybaker,

Melica Thayer, Stephen Thompson, Jackie Twitty, Carlton Van Buskirk IV, David Vivian, Christopher Wall, Ross A. Webb, Eric Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Jimyejo Williford, Jason Williford, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody, Michael Wyderka

And all who serve to protect our freedom—you are our American Heroes.

