



## **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](http://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](http://www.ihmhayesville.org)

### **STAFF**

Pastor, Rev. H. Alejandro Ayala

Pastoral Associate, Rev. Mr. Carl Hubbell

Business Manager, Peggy Strand

Parish Secretary, Gail Maloof

Faith Formation Youth, IHM, Sr. Margarita Castaneda, CND

Faith Formation for Youth, St. William, Charlene Davidson

Music Director—IHM, Cody Killian

Music Director—St. William, David Mastifino

P.O. Box 546, Murphy, N.C. 28906

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### **ST. WILLIAM PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Bob Adams*

*Gerard Bisson*

*Don Cattaneo*

*Donnine Kubicek*

*Ron Kolanko*

*Kari Morgan*

*John Shatraw, Chairperson*

*Joan Taylor, Co-Chairperson*

*Tiny Thompson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Jim DeRosa, Chairperson*

*David Fitzgerald*

*Chris Hall*

*Ferris Maloof*

*Tina Poltrock*

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Sal Aparo*

*AJ Borowski*

*Vernon Dixon*

*Carol Maloof*

*Janet Michaelson, Chairperson*

*Karen Watson, Vice Chairperson*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

*Beth Arsenault*

*Ben Cornelius, Chairperson*

*John Cooper*

*Ron Guggisberg*

*William Michaelson*

*Wayne Watson*

**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: [charlottediocese.org](http://charlottediocese.org)**



**Worship This Week**  
*November 26 through December 2, 2018*

- Monday**     St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Tuesday**   St. Wm. 9AM Communion Service
- Wednesday**   IHM 5PM Mass Communion Service
- Thursday**     St. Wm. 9:00AM Communion Service
- Friday**        IHM 12 Noon Mass + Kim Sulick and + Ken Sulick  
St. Wm. 5PM Mass + Florence Haney
- Saturday**     IHM 4PM Mass + Ed Forest  
St. Wm. 6PM Mass Sp. Int. Parishioners of St.  
William and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Sunday**        IHM 9AM Mass + Joanne Guggisberg  
St. Wm: 11AM Mass + Paul Napolitano

**COUNT NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION DEADLINE**



**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.

Peggy Strand: Willacc@st-william.net  
Gail Maloof: stwilli@frontier.com  
Charlene Davidson: willcff@st-william.net  
Sacramental Emergency: 828-837-2000 ext 5  
Parish Fax No.: 828-835-9889



**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FR. ALEX** will be away Monday, November 26th thru Thursday, November 29th. A Communion Service will take the place of Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The regular Mass Schedule will resume on Friday, November 30th.

**LADIES OF ST. WILLIAM AND IHM:** Come join the fun at our annual *CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE AND LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd* from 11:30AM to 3PM in the Fellowship Hall at IHM. Bring a Christmas ornament to exchange, a (\$) donation for Sr. Terry's Christmas ministry, and a dish to share for the luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (IHM) and in the Commons (St. William). If you have any questions, please contact Jeannine McNeill, (828) 321-4064 or Joanne Moore (828) 361-5046.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** A two-part performance will be presented by the Cherokee County Women's Community Choir and a men's barbershop chorus at Little Brasstown Baptist Church, at 7:00PM on Sunday, December 2nd and again at **St. William at 7:00PM on Sunday, December 9th.** Prelude at 6:45. There is no charge to attend this celebration of our Savior's birth.

**DSA CAMPAIGN 2018—As of November 12, 2018**

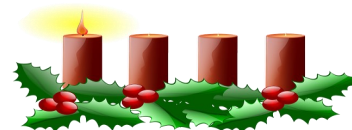
	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Pledges Paid</i>	<i>Unpaid Pledges</i>	<i>YTD Total Shortfall</i>
<b>IHM</b>	\$20,907	Pledge information redacted		
<b>STWM</b>	\$21,528	per diocesan policy.		

*Please remember that each Church will have to pay any remaining shortfall which includes unpaid pledges at the end of December from operational funds. Thanks to those who have already made pledges and have paid their pledges to the 2018 Diocesan Support Appeal. If you have not contributed yet, please prayerfully consider your level of commitment and make a pledge.*

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES.** For 2019 we will no longer be mailing quarterly envelope packets to our parishioners. Annual envelope boxes will be shipped to the office at the end of this month, and will be available for pick up during the month of December at each church. We will follow up with parishioners regarding envelope boxes that are not picked up by the end of December.

**NEXT WEEK IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
THE PROPHECY CANDLE**

*The first candle announces the waiting period that anticipates Christmas and honors those who first spoke of the promise of the coming of the Christ Child.*





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

Cheryl Barron, Debbie Boros, Jose Castillo, Michelle Freeman, Lou Greene, Kevin Hanson, Donna Hardwick, Fr. George Kloster, Bud and Jean Lannon, Mary Harris Lucas, Allie Mitchell, Sue Ann Maloof, Judy Regner, Alyson Standish, Dick Standish, Kelly Madere Siler, Connie Splena, Bob and Elaine Wagner.



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

Paul Gibb, Fr. George Kloster, Pat McClure, Lisa Sorbara Crowe, Merrill Morrison, Alexandra Sorbara Miranda, Doris Spurk, Karen Watson, Earl Wilson  
*"If only I touch His cloak, I will be healed." Matthew 9:21*

**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.*

**THE ANNUAL PRIEST RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT** for 2018 is \$6,630. Any shortfall remaining on 12/31/2018 must be paid from operating funds.

**THE ANGEL TREE** will go up this Wednesday, November 28th. Gifts must be placed under the tree no later than Sunday, December 16th. Your generous gifts will be distributed on December 17th. For some recipients this will be the only gift they will receive. Remember there is a \$25.00 gift limit. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Johnson at 837-3316. Thank you.

**TOYS FOR TOTS-2018:** The Marine Corp is again sponsoring their annual Toys for Tots Campaign. Their Toy Box is sitting in the Commons, and your **unwrapped new** gifts are much appreciated. Last year over 900 toys were delivered to children in need in Cherokee County. One of the best ways to make sure these children are remembered is through a check made out to **"Toys for Tots"**. You can give the check to Bob Schmitt or to Gail Maloof at the church office. Please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Toys for Tots" in the weekend collection basket. 100% of your donations stay in Cherokee County. **The final drop off date is December 10th.** Your continued generosity is a hallmark of your Christian Love. Semper Fi

**DON'T FORGET!** The Ladies Guild Annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday December 1st from noon to 7 PM and Sunday December 2nd from 9 AM to 1 PM. Beautiful jewelry, fabulous handmade items and stunning Christmas decorations will be on sale to help you with your Christmas shopping and decorating. All proceeds are used to help our neighbors in our parish and community. For more information, please contact Sandy Hoffer at 828 644 0729 or [sandyhoffer2001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyhoffer2001@yahoo.com).

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is next weekend. If you would like to be an Advent candle bearer at the beginning of Mass, please use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons. This is a great way to participate in the Christmas liturgy.

**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** are available on the table in the Commons. Please be sure to pick one up; this is an excellent companion for your Christmas journey.

*O Come O come Emmanuel*



**THE ANNUAL PRIEST RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT** for 2018 is \$6,681. Any shortfall remaining on 12/31/2018 must be paid from operating funds.

**PRAYERFUL HANDS SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Tuesday at 1PM in the Learning Center.

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet Friday at 11AM in the Learning Center.

**ADVENT** begins December 1st. The Education Committee members would like to invite the members of IHM Parish to participate in the **JESSE TREE**. Sr. Margarita will explain this simple process before the two Masses next weekend, and anyone who is interested can prepare a Jesse Tree symbol to hang on the tree in the Narthex.

**THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is sponsored by SVdP in cooperation with the Christmas Care of Clay County. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, a time to share in this ministry by giving a gift to the Angels on our tree. Your wrapped gifts need to be under the tree no later than Sunday, December 9th. Through your generosity and your gifts, you will help our young children share in the blessings of Christmas. Thank you!

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL GIFTING OPPORTUNITY.** Amazon has developed a program to support Charitable Organizations through its Amazon Smile Foundation. One half of one percent (.5%) of purchases will be gifted to our SVdP Society. St Vincent de Paul Society, IHM conference, is registered to receive gifts. There is no cost to you or To SVdP. Also, it will work with Amazon Prime. To purchase from Amazon, go to [smileamazon.com/ch/57-1176262](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-1176262). Use this link in all your purchases. "Help Us Help Others".

*More General Announcements*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

*Stewardship of our time, talent and treasure is not limited only to the Church. Especially during this season of Thanksgiving, many people give time and money to other groups in the community as well.*



**PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE 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, Grant Fleming, Chris Goergen, Ben Goergen, Christopher C. Hatch, Jason Hemsley, Austin Holecheck, Jeremy Holecheck, Daniel Hopkins, Devon Jones, Timothy Keeton, Ari Kliemon, Justin Lansford, George W. Lucier, 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, Chad T. Webb, Eric Wilson, Lynda Wilson, Jimyejo Williford, Jason Williford, Clay Woody, Clint Woody, Reid Woody

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

