

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PARISH SCOOP – JANUARY 2024

This is the first edition of “The Parish Scoop” to keep parishioners updated on what’s going on around the Parish. Information will be taken from Parish Committee minutes and other sources as appropriate. So let’s get started...

Stern Hall - Partitions have all been installed. Take a few minutes to go downstairs to see how nice it looks.

Outreach Office Activities - The Outreach Office provides assistance to those in the community (Laurel County) who need help with a delinquent utility bill (gas, electric, water), rent or sometimes a hotel night. For 2023, the office assisted 187 families for a total payout amount of \$12,490.08. This assistance enabled families to stay in their homes and keep the lights and water on.

Church Roof and Rectory Roof - Due to damage to both roofs, the Church roof will be replaced and the Rectory roof repaired in the Spring of 2024. Both roofs have been weatherized for the winter against the rain and snow.

Church Entrance Sign - Has been approved for replacement.

Giving Tree Program - This program helped to make Christmas for 33 families and involved 139 children with gifts and food. Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners from St. William and Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary.

Blessing Box - We continue to need food for the Blessing Box. Food items should be boxed or canned and can be placed in the basket in the Gathering Area.

Parish Directory - Julie Rea Photography has been hired to take photos to update the Parish Directory. Further details will be forthcoming.

Other: Child Safety straps have been installed for the changing table in the Church restroom. All minutes of Church committees are located on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area for review.