

# St. William Parish

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March 15, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Lent



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## CELEBRATING TOGETHER



### Parish Ministries

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

### Celebrating the Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Call Parish Office to make arrangements.

**First Eucharist:** Celebrated in the 2nd grade with parents and children participating in preparation program.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated with the Bishop biannually for 8th graders (or older) who have attended preparation classes.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to inform us of anyone who is sick (at home or in the hospital) for visitation and anointing.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

**Holy Orders:** For information on religious life, contact Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

### Christian Formation and Education

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**  
Sunday Morning Gr. K-8  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**  
Sunday Mornings  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

**Adult and Teen Enrichment Programs:**  
Offered periodically throughout the year.  
Consult the weekly bulletin.

**John F. Kennedy Catholic School**  
[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

**Lower Campus—Grades K-5**  
330-372-2375

**Upper Campus—Grades 6-12**  
330-369-1804

### Hall Rental/Catering:

Contact the Parish Office for details.

### Catholic Charities Regional Agency:

Trumbull County 330-393-4254

**Bulletin Deadline:** Articles must be submitted to the Parish Office *or emailed to* drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

Visit our website at

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)



## CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Winter - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

## “Lenten Blessings Await”



As we reach the halfway point of our Lenten Season today we hear the story of the Samaritan women at the well. The woman recognizes that Jesus is a prophet and eventually he reveals to her that he is the Messiah. Because of her words, many others come to believe in him. Thus we hear about this gradual coming to faith through the encounter at the well. Each of us has also come to faith through someone else. Perhaps we can recall hearing and learning about Christ from another person who likely meant something to us. The woman at the well shares her experience and many, upon hearing her words, come to believe and have faith. This initial experience leaves the woman and townspeople wanting more. Such is the life of true faith and belief. We do not have a “once-and-for-all” encounter with Jesus and what we believe. Rather, our relationship with Jesus and our faith unfolds over time, ever deepening and revealing to us the meaning of life until we encounter the cross and resurrection for ourselves. We ponder these mysteries throughout our life and share them with others, who will also ponder the same. In the end, our faith is our shared reflection on the paschal mystery encountered in our lives and with others. Lent and the *blessings* that *await* us provide the opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ in the hope that our faith will grow, strengthen and be enriched. Let’s not allow this opportunity pass us by in the remaining weeks of this holy season.

*Have a Good Week! Father Balash*



~ March 15-22, 2020 ~  
Third Sunday of Lent

### MARCH 15, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Judy Franek  
 11:00 a.m. † **BETTY PETROSKY/** Butch & Denise Butcher  
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **TOM LUCAS/** Ellie & Gary Gates  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE/** Mo & Skip Thuman  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Wolfe Family  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **PETER RUNTAS & DECEASED FAMILY/**  
 Ron & Donna Runtas

### MARCH 22, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS/** Liz Dunlap  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI/** Darlene & Tom Blessing  
 11:00 a.m. † **JUSTIN KENNEDY-SNODGRASS/**  
 Brugler Family

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 8, 2020 (WK 35)

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,646.99*	\$ 262,865.60*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 255,600.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 546.99	\$ 7,265.60
<b>Performance</b>	108%	103%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 396.99 LAST WK — \$ 23,271.15 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 209 out of 546  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 12.00 (12 out of 62)

### LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

*March 22 ~ 2:00 p.m. @ St. Thomas, Vienna*

Our Lent Communal Reconciliation Service will be held next Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Thomas Church in Vienna. This joint effort of all of the parishes in the Warren area will celebrate a communal prayer service with individual confession as part of our Lenten journey. Other times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to experience God’s healing forgiveness as part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ March 22, 2020 ~

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Tim Timko  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Mike Trunick  
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

#### Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaylynn Abbey, John Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Olivia Zigarovich  
 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Nola Tunnicliff, Bob Mintus  
 8:30 a.m. Michelle Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Frank Pytlik,  
 Mary Pytlik, Treva Pytlik, Bob Mintus  
 11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Renita Mintus, Sandy Hudak,  
 Marcia Kane, Maureen Thuman, Bob Mintus



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ March 22, 2020 ~

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

*The LORD said to Samuel: “Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem? ...*

Ephesians 5: 8-14

*Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light...*

John 9: 1-41

*As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents ...*

### †† RECENT DEATHS ††

#### *Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Ronald Coutts**

*Brother-in-Law of Marcia & Bob Kane*

and

**Deacon James Harvey**

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

## GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

The Golden Agers will meet in room 103, Tuesday, March 17 at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes provided by Marcia and Bob Kane. Due to the social hall being used for the election, please park at the side parking lot and enter by the side door.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the January 14, 2020 Parish Council Meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website.

## 2020 RCIA CATECHUMENS

Please write a card of welcome and greeting to our RCIA catechumens. Cards can be returned to the baskets in the vestibule any time before Palm Sunday – April 5, 2020. The following Catechumens will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive their First Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 11, 2020.

William McCready: Bill has been married to Sandra for 15 years. He has three children and two step-children. Bill is an office manager and enjoys cooking (and eating!). His wife, Sandra will be his sponsor.

Nicole Ullinsky: Nicole is single and works as a mental health therapist. She enjoys family, sports, reading and travel. Deanna Barco will be her sponsor.

*REMEMBER – ALL CARDS ARE DUE PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND!*

*Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...*

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

## EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our Easter Food Drive has begun. We are in need of nonperishable, NON EXPIRED food items. Ex: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Manwich, boxed potatoes, cereal, mac-and-cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, canned soup, fruit, vegetables, and desserts.

Monetary donations can be given to Darlene Frantz, Roy Mercandino, dropped off at the parish office, or put in the pouch on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Checks should be made out to St. William Parish. These donations are used to buy gift certificates at Sparkle Market.

REQUESTS FOR FOOD BASKETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. These must be turned in by Sunday March 22. Thank you for your support.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

MAR 16 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

MAR 17 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

MAR 17 ~ Primary Election - Voting in Social Hall

MAR 17 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

MAR 17 ~ Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

MAR 18 ~ Knight of Columbus 6:30 p.m.

MAR 18 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.

MAR 18 ~ Adult Choir/Folk Group 7:00 p.m.

MAR 19 ~ YM Stations Practice 7:00 p.m.

MAR 20 ~ Fish Dinner #5 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

MAR 21 ~ Confirmation at St. Columba 11:00 a.m.

MAR 22 ~ K of C Corporate Communion Mass 8:30 a.m.

MAR 22 ~ K of C Confirmation Breakfast

MAR 22 ~ Confirmation Recognition Mass 11:00 a.m.

MAR 22 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 Noon

MAR 22 ~ Communal Reconciliation at St. Thomas 2:00 p.m.

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## THE JOURNEY HAS STARTED!

*Journals are still available after Mass this weekend.*

### THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

*"The Last Supper...Our Supper"*

Access Music for Reflection on our Parish Website:  
[www.stwilliamchampion.org/lenten-blessings-await-week3.html](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/lenten-blessings-await-week3.html)

*Cards of Sympathy for James Harvey can be sent to:*

Mary Harvey  
2009 Ladera Way  
Mansfield, TX 76063

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.



Saint William Parish Youth Ministry will host Warren Area Catholic Teens to pray the Stations of the Cross on March 27, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. following our Lenten Fish Dinner. All are invited to pray as we adore our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## “Pot - of - Gold” WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn on March 11 was #161.*

*Congratulations to **Brian & Tamara Martinko** winner of the \$1,153.00 Jackpot! ...one-half of the amount collected.*

**A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!**

## 2020 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL for Catholic Charities and Church

Last year Catholic Charities in Trumbull County provided 606 people with emergency food vouchers and assistance; 533 people with homeless outreach; 437 pregnant women and families with assistance; 525 seniors with support service; 1375 with utility assistance though Keep Kids Warm; 501 nights of shelter for victims of domestic violence; and 14,529 on-site and home delivered hot meals. Your commitment to the 2020 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church gives Catholic Charities the support it needs to continue these needed services. Without your generosity, Catholic Charities would never be able to serve the poor among us as we are called to do by Jesus in the Gospel. To date our parish has achieved 11% towards our goal of 100% participation. Please respond today by: **DONATING** to the Appeal using the response card you received in the mail OR an envelope found in Church; **PRAY** for the success of the annual appeal; or **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church and our parish. Please submit your response directly to the Diocese or by dropping it off in the collection basket at the parish. **Your completed response counts toward our parish participation goal.** Help us reach 100% response this year!

## BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.

## REMEMBER TO SAVE POP TABS

Continue to save pop tabs for the seventh and eighth graders' service project. The pop tabs may be placed in the container in the vestibule.

*Thank you for supporting this service project.*

## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As spring begins, the pantry continues to be used by those in need. We could use the following items to stock back up: Canned soups, especially chicken noodle and ready to serve soups like Progresso and Canned fruit or single serve "lunch pack" fruit cups/pudding.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

St. William Parish Youth grades 2+ are getting ready to sing Easter Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Adult Choir. Please plan to attend two rehearsals: SATURDAY, APRIL 4 at Noon and SATURDAY, APRIL 11 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome! Registration form is available in the vestibule for parents to fill out and return. Get ready to sing Alleluia!



## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 15

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

*\*Please Note Special Date\**



## St. William Women's Guild Annual CARD PARTY



April 19, 2020

1:00 p.m. ~ Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

DONATION \$10.00

DOOR PRIZES, BASKET RAFFLE, 50/50 RAFFLE  
AND OUR FAMOUS GRAND SALAD BAR  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

DOOR PRIZES AND ITEMS FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE ARE NEEDED.  
(LOTTERY TICKETS / GIFT CARDS ARE REQUESTED)

You may leave your donations in the adult meeting room  
~ be sure to mark your donation "Card Party."  
~ be sure to record your name on the Donation List.

*Thank you for your continued generosity  
and support of this Women's Guild Event.*

If you have questions please call Ellie at 330-219-5318.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



## Fish Dinners Have Started!!!

Voted #1 In the Area by K-105  
listeners!

~834 Dinners Sold on March 6

~50/50 Winner: Delinda Reiter -- \$218.00

Fish Dinners served every Friday until April 3

REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR DECORATED FISH  
SO THEY CAN BE HUNG IN THE SOCIAL HALL!!!!



 News Around Town 

## PIROHY SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, March 20, 2020. Four varieties will be offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune). The cost is 5.50 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$3.75 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330 393-0781 before date of sale. Pick up is Friday, March 20 from noon to 4 PM