

St. William Parish

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August 4, 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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



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.

Pastor's COLUMN

Many of us know and are familiar with Jesus' teachings. But what would we consider to be among the most popular topics that Jesus addressed? Interestingly, some of the issues Jesus spoke of more than others were about money and the proper use of it, and today's gospel is a case, rather two cases, in point. The first story is about someone who wants his share of his inheritance and the second is the parable of the rich fool. In both instances we are challenged to consider one central question: "what or where is our treasure?" For the rich man in the parable the answer is obvious. His treasure is the stability provided by a bounteous harvest. He even builds a storehouse for this treasure and once it is safely tucked away he feels contentment until he becomes aware that life is fragile and in a blink of an eye all can be lost. It is natural for us to seek stability and control. We want to know that we have enough to provide for our needs and the needs of those we care about. But at what point do we begin to place all of our faith and hope in material goods instead of in God. When can we truly say enough is enough? Greed is a sickness of the spirit that constantly goads us to acquire more and more. The things we seek will never fill the deepest longings of our heart and as long as wealth or power, fame or beauty is our aim we will never be satisfied. And so today Jesus offers another way. He tells us to focus on the "inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Today we are being called to reconsider our own harvests and storehouses; to look at the many treasures we have and ask: *where do we store our treasures and where can our heart be found?*

Have a great week! **Father Balash**

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

~ August 5 - August 11, 2019 ~
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 5, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MICHAEL & JOAN SAWAYDA/**
Barbara & John Weaver
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY ANN LANAHAN/** Lanahan Family
10:30 a.m. † **WILLIAM NEWMILLER/** Lee & Judy Wolfe
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **HOCHADEL/ DANSO FAMILY/** Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **FR. MICHAEL SMAR/** Mary Pytlik
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MITCHELL PEALER/** Barb Kufchak
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DENISE TOMBAR FOX/** Mary Pytlik

AUGUST 11, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARY TIMKO/** Greg & Margaret Foster
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family
10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Lou & Margaret Sullivan

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 28, 2019 (WK 4)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,610.00*	\$ 28,090.31*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 28,700.00
Difference	\$ (1,490.00)	\$ (309.69)
Performance	79%	99%

*Includes MyEoffering \$466.10 LAST WK — \$ 2,685.89 YTD

Envelopes ~ 195 out of 545

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (5 out of 62)

Lay Ministers Schedule

The fall schedule is in the works and will begin September 2 and continue through December 1. You will find a request sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule or send your requests directly to Dan at drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org



Requests must be turned in by August 11

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ August 10/11, 2019 ~

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Ann Coursen
8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Linda Horn
10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Dominic Kuhn

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Cathy McCauley
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich
10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Theresa Craiger

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Gloria Karafa
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Michele Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Christine Pacurar, Theresa White
10:30 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Barb Bickford, Regina Speaker, Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling, Dave Bickford



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 10/11, 2019 ~

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage ...

Hebrews 11: 1-52 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen ...

Luke 12: 32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom ..."

PSR NEWS

PSR is looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko at ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.



A Permanent Deacon for Our Parish

Mr. Robert Mintus was ordained a permanent deacon in 2008 for the diocese of Youngstown. Bob and his family joined Saint William in 2017 and since then, they have become familiar with the parish and its many ministries. As a result, Bob has asked to resume his ministry as a deacon here at St. William and Bishop Murry has granted his request effective August 1. We welcome Bob to this new role of service in our parish. He will begin this new ministry in early September. Our parish has had a rich history of permanent deacons serving in the past; however, it has been quite a while since having a deacon. Therefore, over the next few weeks a series of articles will appear in the bulletin to refresh and introduce the role and ministry of a permanent deacon in a parish.

Theological and Historical Perspective: In 1968 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops petitioned the Holy See for permanent deacons "to enrich and strengthen the various diaconal ministries at work in the United States." This request was approved on August 30, 1968. In 1971, the United States Bishop's published guidelines for the formation and ministry of permanent deacons and in the Diocese of Youngstown, the Pastoral Council and the Senate of Priests formally recommended to Bishop James W. Malone that a program for permanent deacons be established in 1973. In 2002, the Pastoral Council and the Priests Council recommended to Bishop Thomas J. Tobin the continuation of the permanent diaconate reflecting the content of many revised and updated guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Since then permanent deacons have functioned in parishes throughout the diocese and there are currently 77 active permanent deacons in our diocese.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders marks Deacons and configures them to Christ who made himself the 'deacon' or 'servant of all.' Ordination calls the deacon to Christ's ministry and mission of service. It constitutes the deacon as a sacred minister, with a distinct identity and integrity in the Church that marks him as neither a lay person nor a priest, rather, the deacon is ordained to a service to God's people in communion with the bishop and priests. "The principle function of the deacon, therefore, is to collaborate with the bishop and priests in the exercise of a ministry, which is not of their own wisdom but of the Word of God, calling all to conversion and holiness" (Directory for the Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons, #23).

Next week: The Responsibility and Purpose of Permanent Deacons

THE PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST 6 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.

AUGUST 8 ~ N.A.I.M. Club 12:30 p.m.

~Going to "Up-a-Creek" from church at 12:00 p.m.

AUGUST 11 ~ Parish Picnic 11:30 a.m.

AUGUST 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin ~ Holy Day

~8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament & 6:00 p.m. at STW

Check out the Parish Calendar Online for more events

NEXT SUNDAY !!!!!

Annual Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, August 11~11:30 a.m. (following 10:30 a.m. Mass)

Church Building Grounds ~ Rain or Shine!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,
Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Ice Cream
and Beverages, BYOB for Adults!



FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE
CORN HOLE ~ CHILDREN'S GAMES ~
BINGO ~ PRIZES!!!!

Sign up this weekend after Mass in the Vestibule

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA assists in the spiritual journey to learn, discuss and live the faith of the Catholic Church. If you know of someone....a spouse, family member, friend, relative that has...

...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?

...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?

...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Please invite them to consider joining the RCIA journey of faith. Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m. Come along with them to begin the journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office.

"Pot - of - Gold"

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, July 31, was #582

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$554.00

Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE.

If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

GOOD LUCK!!



Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection!

Many thanks to all who donated school supplies to this year's Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection. Supplies are being distributed this weekend at Champion Christian Church.



Looking Ahead

Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of Mary is a holyday of obligation

Mass Times:

~8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament

~6:00 p.m. at St. William

You are invited to attend Mass most convenient to you. Envelopes given at Blessed Sacrament will be returned to St. William.

Sunday, September 1 is the LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 8.

Sunday, September 8

PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 22

Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 6

RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are searching for pictures of St. William. Specifically, images that show ANY portion of our church buildings from 1963—today. If you, or someone you know, has pictures that we could put in the upcoming newsletters, please call Dan Robinson at 330-847-8677. All pictures will be safely returned.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION

Articles, ideas, pictures, poems, stories, etc. are now being accepted for consideration for the upcoming August 2019 edition ~ the deadline is August 11.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Organization Meeting/Wine & Cheese Social



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Knights 7491 Council Picnic: Saturday August 24th at St. William Church following the 5pm Mass.



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As summer winds down, school starts, PSR starts, and the pantry gets more use. 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. Thank you for your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SCRAPPERS OUTING

August 30, 2019 ~ 5:30 p.m.

\$20.00

Classic Ballpark Picnic Menu consists of hot dogs, hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans, potato salad, cookies, chips, water and soft drinks. Contact Keith Bowser at (330)847-0747, for more information.

Music Ministry

St. William Top Ten All Time Favorite Liturgical Songs/Hymns! A fun parish picnic activity! You are invited to participate in this survey during the parish picnic on Sunday, August 11. Forms will be available for you to list your favorite liturgical song or hymn! Survey forms will be in the tent! Results posted soon!

St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ e-Mail address _____

Check One: I am interested in membership, please send registration form.

Moving out of the parish

Change of address / phone number.