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April 7, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday in 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

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** rkane@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

"With grace and gladness..."

We are nearing the end of Lent with Palm Sunday next weekend, but first today, the theme of reconciliation and forgiveness continues as we hear the familiar story of the woman brought before Jesus. Quickly, Jesus takes a potential act of violence and turns it into a moment of encounter and forgiveness. Often it is easier to point out other people's sins than to confront our own and Jesus reminds us that when our focus shifts to another's sinfulness we need to refocus our attention back on ourselves. Today, we hear of Jesus offering the woman complete and total forgiveness. Following the actions of Jesus, we too, have been called to forgive one another. It is not an easy thing to do but it remains our challenge as followers of Christ. In these last days of Lent may we all make this our mission and "with grace and gladness" may we live the spirit of reconciliation always!

Next weekend we begin our liturgy of Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. It is a RED day! Please consider wearing something "red" to Mass next weekend as we begin this great time of remembrance and celebration in the church. Following Palm Sunday, we begin to ready ourselves for the great events of Holy Week. I will say more about the TRIDUUM in next week's bulletin.

I hope you enjoyed this past week's Lenten Mission with Frank Runyeon. My thanks to all who attended, to the Women's Guild for sponsoring his visit and for providing refreshments each evening, and to all who helped and participated in the planning for Frank's visit to our parish. His message was quite inspiring and thought-provoking in providing much to consider and reflect on in these last days of Lent. Thanks to all!

Finally, this coming Friday is our LAST fish dinner. I would like to thank all of you who have generously supported our dinners this year and most especially to all who have worked so hard each week to make this year's dinners a great success. As soon as the bills are paid, I will provide a complete financial report.

Have a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ April 7-April 14, 2019 ~
Fifth Sunday of Lent

APRIL 7, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK/** Wife, Judy
- 11:00 a.m. † **INTENTION OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ST. MARY AND ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PRS STUDENTS/** St. William PRS Students
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Jim & Deanna Dugic
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ROSE WATSON/** Women's Guild
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA/** The Golden Agers
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **RUTH BURGGRAF/** Brothers and Sisters

APRIL 14, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **VERNON ROHR/** Gary & Ellie Gates
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH MINTUS/** Wife, Gloria
- 11:00 a.m. † **JOSEPH MAKOSKY/** Lee & Judy Wolfs

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ April 13/14, 2019 ~

Palm Sunday

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Andrea Kochunas
- 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Treva Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Dominic Kuhn

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, John Barco
- 8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Donna Runtas, Barb Robinson
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Frank Pytlik, Penny Hudak, Michele Jeffers
- 11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Barb Bickford, Scott Freer



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 13/14, 2019 ~

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary . . .

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. . .

Luke 22:14-23:56

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly. . .



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 31, 2019 (WK 40)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,153.26 *	\$ 291,602.21 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 284,000.00
Difference	\$ (946.74)	\$ 7,602.21
Performance	87%	103%

* Includes MyEoffering \$1,116.26 LAST WK — \$9,804.14 YTD

Envelopes ~ 200 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$8.00 (8 out of 62)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Dolores Loftus

Elizabeth "Betty" Hemberger

Sister of Joseph Badanjek

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



NEW MEMBERS

James and Jacquelyn Graham and family

Vijay and Kathryn Welch-Young and family

Welcome to our parish family.

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.

IT'S A "RED" WEEKEND!!!!

Next weekend, Palm Sunday is a RED DAY. Be part of our environment by wearing something RED to Mass next weekend. We will begin Mass next weekend in the SOCIAL HALL

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rejoice and Sing this Easter Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m.!

All youth of the parish grades 2+ are welcomed to come and help the Adult Choir sing Easter Sunday. We will have **TWO rehearsals, SATURDAY, April 13 & 20 in church from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Sign up in vestibule at the Music Ministry spot or contact Mrs. Maciejewski after any Mass or email: pmaciejewski@stwilliamchampion.org. Looking forward to hearing your beautiful voices!



Fish Dinners Update!

559 Dinners Sold on March 29

Hourly Raffle Winners:

5:00 p.m.: Laura Barto

6:00 p.m.: Carol King

7:00 p.m.: Katy Welch-Young

~50/50 Winner: *Steve Tombor* ~ \$177.00

~50/50 Second Chance Winners:

Eydie Restuccio, Donna Natali and Mo Thuman

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT: ~ 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

~ Adults and Carry-Out ~ \$12.00

~ Children (5-10 years) ~ \$6.00

~ "Haluski" Only Dinner! Adults ~ \$10.00

~ Children \$6.00



Kolachi Bake

**Wednesday — April 10, 2018
8:00 AM**

Rolling: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Baking:** 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wrapping: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Pick up freshly baked Kolachi 4:30-6:00 p.m. that day.

Help is always needed, *especially for rolling.*
Please bring your favorite rolling pin.

Questions? Please contact Gloria - 330-847-8555

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

APR 8 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
APR 9 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
APR 9 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
APR 10 ~ KOLACHI BAKE 8:00 AM
APR 10 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
APR 11 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM
APR 11 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
APR 12 ~ LAST FISH DINNER 4 - 7:00 PM
APR 13 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT 10:00 AM
APR 13 ~ YOUTH EASTER MUSIC REHEARSAL 10:30 AM
APR 13/14 ~ PALM SUNDAY "RED DAY"
APR 14 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM MASSES
APR 14 ~ PRE-K SCRIPTURE AND STORIES 9:30 AM
APR 14 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
APR 14 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY 9:30 AM
APR 14 ~ HOLY THURSDAY REHEARSAL 12:00 PM
APR 14 ~ INSTRUMENT REHEARSAL 2:00 PM

CARD PARTY TODAY

Doors Open at 12:30 p.m.

Over 200 beautiful door prizes and exceptional raffle baskets!

Thank you for your continued support!

The **NAIM CLUB** will meet Thursday, April 11 in the church parking lot at noon to car pool to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 2053 North Dr. for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass celebrated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the parish office by **April 29**.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, April 3, was 493.

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$1,164.00.

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!!



**2019 Bishop's Appeal
for Catholic Charities and Church**

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church continues! Please respond with your gift as soon as possible. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. To date our parish has already pledged \$38,180.00, representing 30.59% response from parishioners (171 out of 559). Thank you for your commitment to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church and for sharing your concern for others, while expressing your gratitude to God for the many blessings you have received. Remember your response includes: **PRAYING** for the Appeal's success; **DONATING** by using the response card you received in the mail OR use an envelope found in Church; and **VOLUNTEERING** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

The JFK Speech and Debate Team will be holding a **SHOE DRIVE** through April 14 to raise money for the Speech and Debate Team. *Bring your gently used or new donations next week and drop in the box provided in the vestibule.* The amount of money raised is determined by the total weight of the shoes collected. All donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a for profit social enterprise, and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses. In the U.S. over 600 million pairs of shoes are thrown away per year. The materials used to manufacture a pair of shoes are created from chemical compounds that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills. By donating your gently worn, used and NEW shoes to the Warren JFK Speech and Debate Team, your shoes are given a second chance to make a difference. Thank You!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Why Become a Knight of Columbus?

Faith, family and fraternity make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. Our programs and projects make a difference in churches, communities and countries throughout the world. We are an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Brian McCue, Grand Knight, at bmccue204@aol.com or call 330-392-6092.

Our Parish APP NOW Available!



Text APP to **88202** to download **myParish App** and select our parish. Visit our website: www.stwilliamchampion.org for easy instructions and our App Navigation guide.

App Features of the Week...



Readings

Stay connected and be enriched spiritually each day. Tap the "Reading" button to receive the daily Scripture readings.



Daily Mass

Tap "Daily Mass" for a video of Daily Mass produced by Catholic TV.

Golden Agers News: *Due to lack of attendees, the Elvis luncheon has been cancelled. All deposits have or will be returned. Thank you*

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM



Palm Sunday – April 14

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Blessing and Procession of Palms at all Masses

Holy Tuesday – April 16

Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.
REMEMBER YOUR RICE BOWLS!!
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 19

"Keep Watch Prayer Vigil" 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 20

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon
The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 21

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass

