

# St. William Parish

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May 26, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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** rkane@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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

*“With grace and gladness...”*

Our gospel reading today continues from John’s account and interestingly it is from Jesus’ Last Supper discourse. So even though we are in the Easter season, we hearken back to the Last Supper for words of wisdom from Jesus. These words are appropriate as we approach the conclusion of the Easter season at Pentecost, the feast of the giving of the Holy Spirit, which we will celebrate in two weeks. But here, Jesus tells the disciples forthrightly that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, in His name.

The role of the Spirit is to teach the disciples and to remind them of what Jesus said. Likewise, the Spirit, a gift from the Father, has also been given to us to teach and guide us through life. The second part of the gospel speaks of the gift of peace. This gift comes from Jesus himself and has also been given to us. The peace Jesus gives is an interior wholeness that urges us to be at peace with oneself and the world around us. The inner disposition of any disciple is one of peace rather than aggression or anger, hostility or anxiety. The life of a follower of Christ is marked by this gift of peace that comes from Jesus himself. In a world so often filled with tension and strife, we must cultivate and nurture these gifts. We might ask ourselves how is our life different because of these gifts given to us by God and his Son.

Just a reminder that next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday. Traditionally, this feast has been celebrated on Thursday between the sixth and seventh Sunday of Easter, however, a few years ago the Bishops of the United States were given the option to transfer the Feast of the Ascension from Thursday to the following Sunday. The Bishops of Ohio agreed to this option; therefore, the Feast of the Ascension will take place next weekend in place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Finally, on this holiday weekend in which we remember all those who courageously gave their life in service for the many freedoms we enjoy, let us give thanks and remember in prayer all of our beloved dead and all those who continue to serve in the Armed Forces on our behalf and for our country. Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day holiday.

*Have a great week!*  
**Fr. Balash**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ May 25/June 2, 2019 ~  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### MAY 25, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Donna & Ron Runtas  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PYTLIK FAMILY/** Mary Pytlik  
 11:00 a.m. † **JOSEPH & DOROTHY POMURSKI/** Dorann Russell  
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA/** Mike & Marlene Sawayda  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **BRIDGET RAFFERTY/** Tim & Jane Johns  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LEWIS M. MERWIN, SR./** Church Ladies  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **RITA KETTLE/** First Catholic Slovak Union Br. #367

### JUNE 2, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & MABEL RUNTAS/** Ron & Donna Runtas  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family  
 11:00 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Ron & Ann Sprague

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ June 1/2, 2019 ~

### Ascension of the Lord

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, John Robinson  
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Ed Runyan  
 11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Linda Horn

#### Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Kiley Karafa  
 8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Nathan Goldner  
 11:00 a.m. Cathy McCauley, Scott Mintus

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Donna Runtas  
 8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Linda Trunick, Christina Pacurar, Gloria Mintus Nancy Lucanski, Dave Lucanski,  
 11:00 a.m. Janice Ventling, Regina Speaker, Bob Mintus, Brian Lenhart, Sandy Hudak, Patty Heib



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ June 1/2, 2019 ~

### Ascension of the Lord

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

*In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught, until the day he was taken up ...*

**Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23**

*Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself ...*

**Luke 24:46-53**

*Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead ...*

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 19, 2019 (WK 47)

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,762.80 *	\$ 344,083.78 *
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 333,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (337.20)	\$ 10,383.78
<b>Performance</b>	95%	103%

\*Includes MyEoffering \$ 445.80 LAST WK — \$ 14,475.61 YTD

Envelopes ~ 215 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (7 out of 62)



Remember  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday  
after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.



# RUMMAGE SALE

**COMMITTEE MEETING ~ MAY 28 at 6:00 PM**  
**HELPERS ARE NEEDED:** Committee members and anyone who wishes to help with the annual Rummage Sale are invited to participate in the upcoming Committee meeting. New ideas and suggestion are always welcome.



**VBS**  
**Miraculous Mission**  
 at Blessed Sacrament Parish  
 3020 Reeves Rd.  
 Warren, OH 44483  
 330-372-2215

June 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Warren Area Catholic Churches.  
**ALL DENOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME**  
 Closing program and lunch after Thursday session at  
 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

VBS Registration (one per child) due June 5.  
 Grades Pre-K (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Registration limited to 80 students  
 Early Bird Discount by June 1  
 \$10 per child ~ \$15 per family  
 After June 1, \$15 per child and \$25 per family

To register, call or email Brenda at the parish office:  
 330-372-2215 or [bantenucci@bspcc.org](mailto:bantenucci@bspcc.org)

**COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

## **FISH DINNER RESULTS ARE IN!**

Our 2019 Fish Dinner Financial Results are in! This year 4648 dinners were served resulting in a profit of \$28,433.22. Thanks to all who worked, supported, and helped to make this year's dinners a great and huge success! To view a full Fish Dinner Financial Report please visit our parish website.



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 27 ~ OFFICE CLOSED  
 MAY 28 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
 MAY 28 ~ RUMMAGE SALE MEETING 6:00 PM  
 MAY 28 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM  
 JUNE 1/2 ~ WARREN TEEN CLOTHING COLLECTION  
 JUNE 2 ~ SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS: 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
 JUNE 2 ~ COFFEE AND DONUTS

## Family Movie Night

Sponsored by the Youth Ministry

Walt Disney's

*Ralph Breaks the Internet*

Friday, June 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs ~ Games ~ Popcorn

Movie starts approximately at 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome. You are invited to bring friends along with comfortable chairs or blankets. Kindly register on the sign up sheet in the vestibule by June 9, so that we can prepare enough food.



## Youth Ministry Mission Collection:

Warren Area Catholic Teens will be participating in a local mission retreat the week of June 24. Two of the days will be spent in support of Basement Ministries which serves the homeless in our surrounding area during the evening hours when other shelters and agencies are closed.

To support the mission work, St. William Youth Ministry will be collecting the following:

New Socks ~ New Underwear ~ New or Gently used Sports Bras ~ New or Gently used Tennis Shoes. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule through Friday, June 14.



Join us  
 as our parish honors  
 Bob and Marcia Kane  
 and Ann Sprague  
 on their Retirement!!

Sunday ~ June 30  
 following 10:30 a.m. Mass in the  
 Social Hall.

## "Pot - of - Gold"

**POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!**

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, May 22, was 114.

**There was no winner! The winner would have received \$196.00**

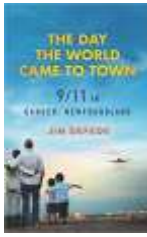
Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

**GOOD LUCK!!**



**Summer Book Club LAST CALL!!**

We are placing one last order for books on Tuesday, May 28. Please use the sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule, or email [tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org) by Monday, May 27. This year we will be reading "The Day The World Came To Town" by Jim Defede. The true story behind the events on 9/11 that inspired Broadway's smash hit musical *Come From Away*. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019. See the bulletin board for additional information and registration.






**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL 7491  
*Next Meeting:*  
Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**Women's Guild Organizational Meeting**  
All hostesses and program chairwomen: our meeting to plan our 2019-2020 events will be Wednesday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m. in room 103. Please call the members on your committee so you can bring an updated list of names and telephone numbers for the program booklet. Any questions call Linda Horm at 330-889-9854 or 330-540-1464 or email: [l\\_horm@yahoo.com](mailto:l_horm@yahoo.com)

**Congratulations!** We congratulate Bridget DePascale, who has been chosen to participate in the National Catholic Youth Choir this summer in Collegeville, Minnesota. This is the second year that Bridget has been chosen to participate. The National Catholic Youth Choir is made up of young people from around the country who participate in a nine-day Choir Camp that concludes with a 3-day concert tour through the Midwest. Bridget will be attending this coming July.

**Mass Intentions Not Only for the Deceased:**  
Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.



**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**  
Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652 or email [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)



In thanksgiving to Almighty God, all are invited to the Closing Mass celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of the Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Sunday ~ June 9, 2019 ~ 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral



**Special St. William Summer Event!**  
Sunday, July 28 ~ 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Cruise on the Nautica Queen in Cleveland*  
*includes Sunday Brunch Buffet (tax & tip)*  
*and Bus Transportation ~ Only \$50.00 Adults \$37.00 Children! (11 & under)*

<p>10:30 a.m.: Depart St. William 12:00 noon: Board Nautica Queen 1:00-3:30 p.m.: Cruise and Buffet 3:45 p.m. Depart for St. William</p>	<p><i>Buffet Includes:</i> —Chef's Choice of Carving —French Toast or Waffles —Breast of Chicken du Jour —Fluffy Scrambled Eggs —Pasta du Jour —Home Fried Potatoes</p>	<p>—Mixed Greens with Dressing —Blintzes with Fruit Toppings —Grilled Bacon, Sausage or Ham —Fresh Fruit Compote —Side Salads —Dessert</p>
		<p>—Assorted Sweet Rolls, Danishes, Croissants with Butter &amp; Jam —Choice of Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea —Beer, Wine, Full Cash Bar</p>

**Nautica Queen Cruise ~ July 28, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
INCLUDE ALL NAMES

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children X \$37.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults X \$36.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Cruise and Buffet ONLY—No Transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children X \$23.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Cruise and Buffet ONLY—No Transportation

*Space is limited to 54 bus seats.  
Make your reservation today*

*Deadline for reservations is June 16, 2019  
Make checks payable to St. William Church.*

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_