

# St. William Parish

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August 19, 2018 ~ 20th 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](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.



## 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.



We continue hearing from John's gospel account and the "bread of life" discourse. Today Jesus once again reminds his listeners that *"he is the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever!"* This familiar message once again stresses the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. We are sustained by many kinds of "food": our engines and machines are propelled by different fuels; the many facets of our careers are financed by all forms of capital; and our quest for happiness and contentment is driven by all kinds of entertainment and amusements. But Jesus' words about his flesh and blood as "real food" challenges us to consider what sustains us as human beings, as loving parents and children, as brothers and sisters of all with whom

we share this good earth. In the "food" he gives us to eat and drink, Christ distinguishes the values of God from the values of the marketplace; he instructs us on how to respond to the world's challenges with a sense of justice and a spirit of generosity and become the people of compassion, reconciliation and justice God created us to be. In taking the Eucharist each week into our lives, may we become what we receive: a sacrament of unity, peace and reconciliation.

With summer winding down, it is time to begin looking towards the resumption of many of the groups and activities that have been on hiatus over the past few months. Be sure to check our parish website and weekly bulletin often for important information on the many activities happening in our parish over the coming months...however be sure to also enjoy these last few days of summer!

One very important and significant program is RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA is a process that provides an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Church for those who are interested. I would like to invite anyone who might be interested to join us this coming Fall. Our first session will be on Sunday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m. If you know of anyone who has ever expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, please invite them to consider joining our RCIA program this year. RCIA explores possibilities with no commitment, no obligation or pressure to join. Rather, it provides an opportunity to explore and discover God's path in our life. If you are interested or know of someone who would benefit from exploring RCIA, please call the parish office.

Finally, best of luck to all those returning to school this week. I know it seems like school just ended and summer started but look at it this way....the countdown to next summer begins on the first day of school this week.....*only 179 more days to go!* Make it a great year!!!

*Have a great week, Fr. Balash*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

~ August 19 - 26, 2018 ~

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**AUGUST 19, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TED JANAS/ Tamara& Adela Janus**  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/ Linda Delay**  
 10:30 a.m. † **RICHARD WOLFE/ Wolfe Family**

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/ The Krivanek Family**  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle**

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN & ROSE MAKOSKY/ Sharon Nicopolis**  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/ Millik Family**

**AUGUST 26, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEPHEN KUBOVICK/ Mom**  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **TERRI BENNING/ Hysen Sait, Jr.**  
 10:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar**

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 12, 2018 (WK 7)**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,425.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,795.60</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,700.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ ( 675.00)</b>	<b>\$ ( 904.40)</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>98%</b>

*Envelopes ~ 196 out of 544*

*Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 65)*

**>> RECENT DEATHS <<**

***Our Sincere Sympathy***

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Frederick Molek**

**Marlene Ceroli, sister and Lawanna Osborne,**  
*mother-in-law of Mary Lou Osborne*

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ August 25/26, 2018 ~

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Donna Runtas  
 8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan  
 10:30 a.m. Tim Timko, Linda Horm

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kylie Karafa,  
 8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Luke Zigarovich  
 10:30 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Nathan McCue

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson, Deanna Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Gloria Mintus, Penny Hudak,  
 Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Patty Heib  
 10:30 a.m. Maureen Thuman, Melanie Shoaf, Scott Freer,  
 Sandy Hudak, Michele Jeffers, Eddie Kuhn



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 25/26, 2018 ~

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18**

*Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders*

**Ephesians 5:21-32**

*Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ . . .*

**John 6:60-69**

*Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it? . . ."*

*Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.*





### Congratulations!!!

to **Noah Patrick Joseph**, son of Anthony and Rachel and brother of Veronika and  
to **Liam Michael Freudenrich**, son of Ryan and Kristen and brother of Cole, Caleb and Logan, who were baptized this weekend.

**A Special Event – Office Building and Kitchen Addition Blessing!!** Join us on Sunday, August 26 as we bless the new Office Building and Kitchen addition following 10:30 a.m. Mass. A light reception will be held for all in the Social Hall.

### **Summer Goes So Quickly!!!**

~Just a reminder: **Sunday, September 2** is the LAST Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns beginning Sunday, September 9th.

### **PSR NEWS!!!**

~PSR Begins **Sunday, September 9 - 9:30 a.m.** Parent/Family Meeting in the Social Hall. Registration for the upcoming year will take place at this gathering.

### **What A Great Time!!!!**

Thank you to the members of the Women’s Guild and Knights of Columbus for providing the food and activities for our parish picnic last Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated with set-up, preparation and clean-up. It always wonderful to see so many people working together to make our parish great! We hope everyone had a wonderful time.



*The Parish Picnic Committee*

*We cooked 238 ears of corn, 180 hamburgers and 180 hot dogs!!!*



### **NEW MEMBER**

**Ronald Dittert**

*Welcome to our parish family.*

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

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

### THE PARISH CALENDAR

- AUG 21 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- AUG 21 ~ DIOCESAN RCIA TEAM GATHERING 6:30 PM
- AUG 22 ~ MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- AUG 25 ~ RENE’S CLOSET 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
- AUG 26 ~ MUSIC MINISTRY 9:30 AM
- AUG 26 ~ OFFICE BLESSING 10:30 AM
- AUG 26 ~ OFFICE BUILDING RECEPTION 11:30 AM

**Trumbull  
New  
Theatre**

**Saint William Night  
Tuesday ~ September 11th**

### “Til Beth Do Us Part”

*A Comedy / Drama by Jones, Hope and Wooten  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. ~ Hors d’oeuvres  
Curtain at 7:00 p.m.*

*Tickets \$15.00 ~ On Sale Next Weekend*

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2018. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting the parish office and obtaining your pastor’s signature before **September 20th.**

### **Looking Ahead!**

Below are some upcoming dates for meetings and groups. Mark your calendars now!

~**Tuesday, August 28:**

Liturgy Committee – 5:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Committee – 7:00 p.m.

~**Wednesday, September 5:**

Women’s Guild Opening Year Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

~**Thursday, September 13:**

Parish Life Committee 7:00 p.m.

~**Tuesday, September 18:**

Parish Council – 7:00 p.m.



### “Pot - of - Gold”

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

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, August 15, was 262**

**There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 176.00**

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!!**



## 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, September 30th 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.



### Music Ministry

Fall 2018 Cantor Schedule is ready!  
Practice for this schedule is TUESDAY,  
August 28 at 7:00 p.m. Cantors bring your music folder and R&A Book.

## **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.

### **CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS**

*Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.*



### **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652  
or email  
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting*

**Wednesday ~ September 5, 2018 ~ 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](mailto:bmccue204@aol.com) or call 330-392-6092.

## **Diocesan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **Youth Celebration Mass and Social:**

As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Celebration teens are invited to join in prayer and celebration at Diocese of Youngstown 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Youth Mass on **Sunday, August 26, 2018 at St. Rose Parish in Girard (48 E. Main Street)**. Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. with a procession of parish representatives. In a special way, youth of the parishes in the counties of Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull are invited to participate in this event. A social will follow in the parish hall with pizza and desserts available. Teens may attend as a member of a youth group, or with their families.

Participants are asked to RSVP to this free event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/166362387544490/> or signing on to Facebook and searching for "Diocese of Youngstown 75th Anniversary Youth Mass (East)" or emailing your name and number of people in your party to [ccase@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ccase@youngstowndiocese.org). The Youth Mass will give teens an opportunity to gather with their peers in prayer, while learning a little about the history of the Diocese of Youngstown. They also give the diocesan Church an opportunity to show appreciation for the giftedness and energy that the young people bring to our faith communities. With the theme of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese being, "With Pride in the past and Faith in the future," it is wonderful to pause in gratitude for the past and the present, while also energizing our young Catholics for a faith-filled future.

## ***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.