

# St. William Parish

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August 12, 2018 ~ 19th 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.



It's **PICNIC SUNDAY!!!** I hope you will be joining us this weekend at our annual Parish Picnic following 10:30 a.m. Mass. The food and fun will begin, either on the lawn or in the Social hall, depending on the weather. My thanks to the Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus for all their help and assistance with this parish event.

It's hard to believe that we are inching towards the midway point of August. In just a few short weeks school will be back in session and all of the activities and events that have been on hiatus this summer will resume. I hope it has been a good time for you and your family to get some rest and refreshment. Although the days are dwindling, there is still plenty of time to enjoy the nice warm sunshine and long days. Be sure to take advantage of the nice days still to come!

Our gospel message continues on the theme of Eucharist and Jesus as the "bread of life." Jesus invites us to eat the "living bread" of compassion, reconciliation, and justice that nourishes and inspires us to become "bread" for others. Today's message is quite appropriate as we gather as a parish family for our annual picnic! As Christ is bread for us, we are food for each other by the way we speak, act and treat one another. In our hunger for meaning in our lives, may Christ's presence in the Eucharist always be a source of hope!

*Have a great week, Fr. Balash*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

~ August 12 - 19, 2018 ~

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DONNA SCOTT/** Gary & Ellie Gates  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Vince & Rita DeSalvo  
 10:30 a.m. † **DANIELLE MC LEAN/** The McCue Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH TASCIONE/** Mary Pytlik

~ **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** ~

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/** Frank & Jean Farkas  
 7:00 p.m. † **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Mary Pytlik  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY/**  
 Gene & Theresa Petrosky

**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

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 5, 2018 (WK 6)**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,544.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,370.60</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,600.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,444.00</b>	<b>\$ ( 230.00)</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>120%</b>	<b>99%</b>

*Envelopes ~ 239 out of 544*

*Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 65)*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7) Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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

**www.stwilliamchampion.org**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ August 18/19, 2018 ~

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Ann Coursen  
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Sandy Frantz  
 10:30 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Margie McCummins

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulski, Kaycie Martinko  
 8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Frank DePascale  
 10:30 a.m. Scott Mintus, Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Linda Ozanich, Tom Ozanich  
 8:30 a.m. Theresa White, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick,  
 Carole Baniak, Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans  
 10:30 a.m. Janice Ventling, Ann Sprague, Barb Bickford,  
 Dave Bickford, Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 18/19, 2018 ~

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

*Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine . . .*

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

*Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise . . .*

**John 6:51-58**

*Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven . . ."*

**>> RECENT DEATHS <<**

***Our Sincere Sympathy***

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Steve Millik**

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

## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is this Wednesday, August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at St. William and 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament.

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ August 15, 2018 ~

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

##### **Lectors**

8:30 a.m. Deanna Barco, Andrea Kochunas

##### **Servers**

8:30 a.m. John Barco, Kaycie Martinko

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Mary Pytlik



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~ August 15, 2018 ~

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

##### **Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10**

*God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of His covenant could be seen in the temple . . .*

##### **1 Corinthians 15:20-27**

*Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep . . .*

##### **Luke 1:39-56**

*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house . . .*

*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.*

## Looking Ahead

~ **Sunday, September 2** – LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule.

**11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 9.**

~ **Sunday, September 9** – PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

~ **Sunday, September 30** – RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

## >>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

AUG 14 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

AUG 15 ~ FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:30 AM MASS AT ST. WILLIAM

7:00 PM MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

AUG 16 ~ WELCOME MINISTRY 7:00 PM

AUG 19 ~ PSR TEACHER'S MEETING at Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 PM



to all the many wonderful people who generously gave their time and effort to help make this another very successful event. We appreciate all the cooperation the Knights of Columbus gave us this year and a special thanks to John Barco and Jim Tuttle for delivering left over items to the Warren Mission. We look forward to next year's sale and hope to encourage more ladies to join us. Thanks to all for your donations.

**Rummage Sale Committee**

## 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.

## **"Pot - of - Gold"**

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, August 8, was 215  
Congratulations to Jerry & Marilyn Kolar, winners of the \$188.00 Jackpot!!!  
. . . one-half of the amount collected.*

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





## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This week, Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. But while the feast day is a relatively new one, the history of the holiday - and the mystery behind it - has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christian belief.

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. This belief traces its roots back to the earliest years of the Church. While a site outside of Jerusalem was recognized as the tomb of Mary, the earliest Christians maintained that no one was there.

According to St. John of Damascus, in the 5th century, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, Roman Emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem replied "that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven," the saint recorded.

By the 8th century, around the time of Pope Adrian, the Church began to change its terminology, renaming the feast day of the Memorial of Mary to the Assumption of Mary.

The belief in the Assumption of Mary was a widely-held tradition, and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However, it was not defined officially until the past century. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

"By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," the pope wrote.

Within the decree, which was passed beforehand to dioceses around the world, Pius surveys centuries of Christian thought and the writings of a number of saints on the Assumption of Mary.

**FREE Serta adjustable bed.** Twin bed, mattress and box spring with remote control. For more information call, Denise Butcher at 330-847-8038.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7491

August 15, NO MEETING.

Council 7491 members are asked to attend the Feast of the Assumption Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, August 15.

Please arrive at 6:45 p.m.

We plan to sit as a group.

Please wear white shirts and blue ties.

Contact Brian McCue

with any questions, 330-307-6024.

## Knights of Columbus Summer Event



*Scrappers vs. State College Spikes*

August 17 5:30 p.m.

*Classic Ballpark Picnic*

Enter at the picnic gate

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cookies, Chips, Water and Drinks

*Fireworks following game*

Contact Keith Bowser by calling 330-847-0747

Everyone from the Parish is cordially invited to attend.

**\$20 per person**



## SAINT WILLIAM ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY

*(following the 10:30 a.m. Mass)*

*Food served beginning at 11:30 a.m.*

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

**FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE!**  
**BINGO ~ CORNHOLE ~ CHILDREN'S GAMES**  
**CHALK ON THE WALK ~ VOLLEYBALL**  
**YARD GAMES**

*Prizes!*

*plus a fire truck visit from the Champion Fire Dept.*

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## 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.*