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May 13, 2018 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

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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.

♦ Christian Formation and Education

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Lower Campus—Grades K-5

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12

www.warrenjfk.com

330-372-2375

330-369-1804

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.

♦ 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: Celebrated the Third Sunday of each month.

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.

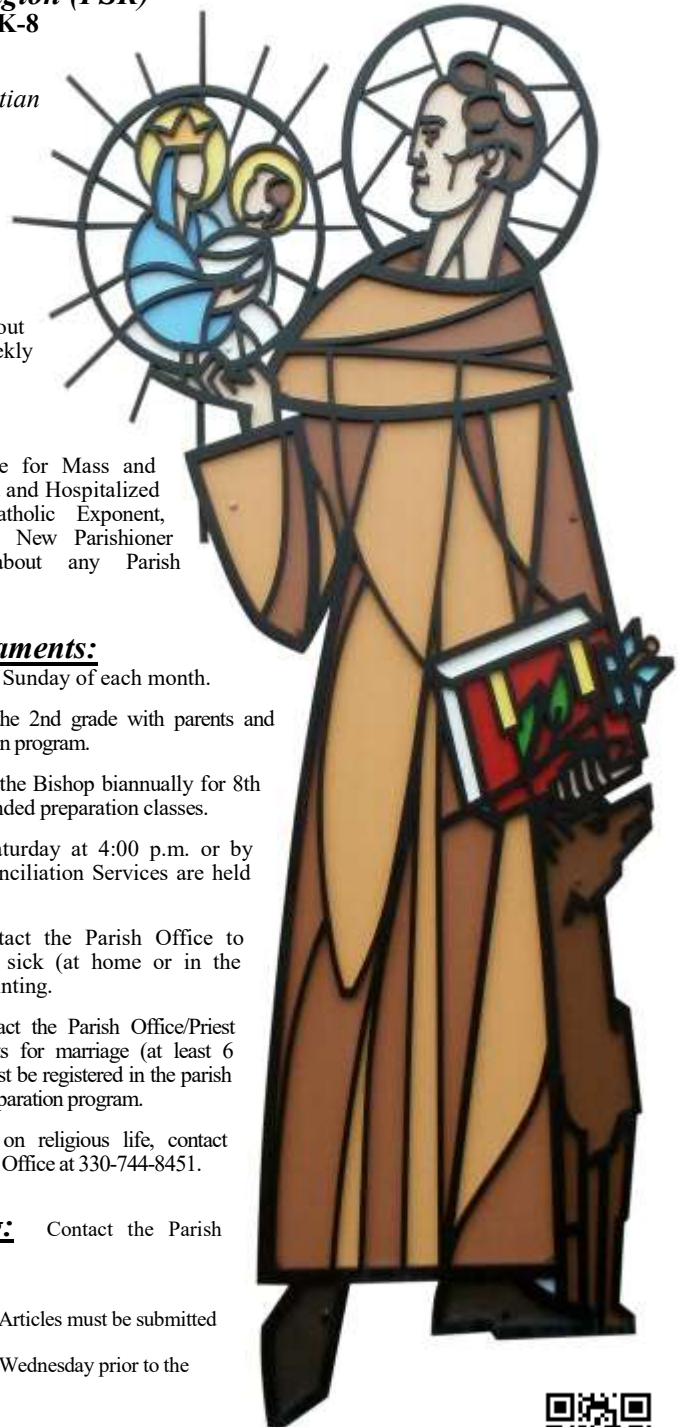
Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

Holy Orders: For information on religious life, contact Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

♦ Hall Rental/Catering: Contact the Parish Office for details.

♦ 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.

♦ Catholic Charities Regional Agency: Trumbull County 330-393-4254





“Finding Hope...Today and Always!”

The 50 days of Easter moves onward with the Feast of the Ascension celebrated today. This special feast awakens in us our eventual hope to join the Lord in eternal life. At the heart of today’s feast is what we believe Christ’s ascension means for us. We can only imagine that scene with the disciples staring up into the sky. Some religious paintings and sculptures even depict this event showing only Jesus’ feet dangling from beneath the clouds! Yet, if all we understand about this feast is that Jesus went up to heaven, we miss the point. In a homily in 2009, Pope Benedict XVI explained that *“the word ‘heaven’ does not indicate a place above the stars but something far more daring and sublime; it indicates Christ himself welcoming humanity fully and forever.”* Today’s feast isn’t so much about where Jesus went but about where Jesus sends us. Just as Christ commissioned his disciples to go to all the nations, we too receive the same challenge to proclaim the Gospel. As Christ is one in union with the Father, the Feast of the Ascension draws us closer with Christ who is found most clearly not up in the sky but in our families, our neighbors and in those most in need.

Next weekend, we will bring this joyous season to a close with the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost celebrates the giving of the Spirit to the apostles and the beginning of the mission of the Church to spread the good news to all parts of the world. This feast brings to a culmination the Easter Season. Remember to wear RED next weekend as we celebrate Pentecost!

Finally, this weekend we offer congratulations and best wishes to all those who are mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and for all who take care of someone in a special way...*HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY to all!*

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass for the Intentions for the Week

~ May 13 - May 20, 2018 ~

The Ascension of the Lord

MAY 13, 2018

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN MAKOSKY/ Draper & Theresa Eltman
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † FLORENCE WILSON & DARLENE SAIT/
 Darlene & Hysen Sait
 11:00 a.m. † AGNES ANN KOLAR/ M/M Adrian J. Hovanic
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † THE PYTLIK FAMILY/ Mary Pytlik
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/
 Georgette Farkas & Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † DONALD KANE/ Gary & Ellie Gates
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † BILL CRAIGER/ Theresa Craiger

MAY 20, 2018

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN VALENTINO/ Lynn
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † PAUL F. GATES/ Dave & Nancy Lucanski
 11:00 a.m. † DAN GELET/ Knights of Columbus

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 6, 2018 (WK 45)

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,271.00	\$ 328,397.21
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 319,500.00
Difference	\$ 1,171.00	\$ 8,897.21
Performance	116%	103%

Envelopes ~ 211 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 11.00 (3 out of 65)

Feast of Pentecost ~ It's a RED Day

Be part of our Pentecost environment next weekend. Remember to wear something RED to celebrate the Holy Spirit in our midst! Also, next weekend as we bring to a close our Easter Season you will be invited to take home a “cross” from our main cross (*not your own!*) as a reminder of the community we belong to and our *finding hope...today and always this Easter!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ May 19/20, 2018 ~

Pentecost

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Tom Shepker
 8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Hannah Foster
 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Dominic Dutton, Alexa Szykulski
 8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Chase Kufchak
 11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Linda Ozanich, Tom Ozanich
 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Patty Heib, Penny Hudak,
 Christina Pacurar, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik
 11:00 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Regina Speaker, Dan Gelet,
 Murph Gelet, Ann Sprague, Marianne Babnick



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 19/20, 2018 ~

Pentecost

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. . .

Galatians 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. . .

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father . . .



NEW MEMBERS

Jeanette Jaskiewicz

Welcome to our parish family.

Update on Bishop Murry

Bishop Murry continues to receive chemotherapy treatment for acute leukemia. He remains in good spirits and is thankful for all the prayers and good thoughts. Well wishes can be sent directly to the Diocese – 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown Ohio 44503. Please continue to keep Bishop Murry in your prayers.

Father in heaven

hear our prayers for your Shepherd and ours, Bishop Murry,

Give him healing and health.

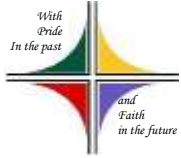
Grant him strength and courage during his time of treatment.

May he receive your peace and blessing.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF YOUNGSTOWN



Celebrating 75 Years

75th Anniversary of the Youngstown Diocese

Next Sunday our Diocese will begin a year-long celebration commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Youngstown Diocese. A special Opening Anniversary Mass will be held at Saint Columba Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. All are welcomed to attend.

Over the Top Once Again!

Last week Saint William Parish once again went *over the top* with this year's Bishop's Appeal.

\$42,624.00 has been pledged surpassing our goal of \$41,558.00 by \$1,066.00. Many thanks to all who have donated to this year's appeal (202 donors). There is still time to give to this year's Appeal. Pledges can be dropped in the weekly collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Remember all monies collected above our goal is rebated back to the parish!



HELP IS NEEDED!

The Veterans are in need of volunteers to help at All Souls Cemetery, Cortland, to place flags on the veteran's graves, Saturday,

May 19, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

MAY 15 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

MAY 15 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM

MAY 16 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM

MAY 16 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM

MAY 17 ~ A/C F/G REHEARSAL 7:00 PM

MAY 20 ~ A/C F/G SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS

WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by:

Warren Area Catholic Churches!

All Denominations are Welcome!!

WHEN: MON. JUNE 11 –

THURS. JUNE 14, 2018

8:45 am- noon



WHO: AGES 4-11 (Adult and teen volunteers needed!)
(participants must be 4 years old by June 11)

GRADES: PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Be part of Splash Canyon VBS! Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At Splash Canyon VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news that God is with us and keeps his promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for Splash Canyon VBS, you have fun and share the Splash Canyon message with the kids! If you can help full or part time, there are many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Tina at 330-847-8677 or email tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org for more information. Plunge in for VBS fun at Splash Canyon! Volunteer letters and registration materials are available in the vestibule!! Join us at Splash Canyon for a great faith filled and fun VBS experience!!

From Sr. Mary Cora . . .

All women and men are invited to an informational meeting concerning our Sisters of Notre Dame Associate program, June 3 at our Notre Dame Provincial House, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Join the 17 associates from St. William parish. Please call 1-440-279-9421 for more information. Please leave your name and phone number.



*Come pray the Rosary
every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.
in the Adult Meeting Room.*

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

This week's winning envelope number drawn, May 9, was 217.

Congratulations to Rich and Penny Hudak, winner of the \$186.00 Jackpot!!!

. . . one-half of the amount collected.

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





PlayBall!



**Saint William Night
at the
Cleveland Indians
Friday, August 3**

INDIANS vs. Los Angeles Angels
**\$38.00 per person includes game ticket
and bus transportation**
\$23.00 game ticket ONLY

BIGGEST FIREWORKS SHOW OF THE YEAR!
Seats are in the Family Mezzanine Level in Right Field
Section 309

RESERVATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE IN
THE VESTIBULE

Due Sunday ~ June 10, 2018

Old Chairs – New Chairs – Cleaned Carpets:

Old Chairs:



Interested in having a bit of Saint William history? The old chairs are now available in Room 102 for a small donation. It is “cash and carry” this week and next. Chairs are available after Mass this weekend and anytime this week between 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New Chairs:

We hope you enjoy the new cushioned chairs. Please note...the new chairs are attached together by the book rack found in-between the chairs. This provides greater stability and strength. Please remember to return the songbooks to the new holders found between each chair.

Cleaned Carpets:

The carpet in the church and social hall, as well as the entrance way and main hallway, were cleaned and scrubbed this past week. Hopefully the summer months will alleviate any unnecessary dirt and wear.



Thanks to all the women who helped with the **Mother Child Banquet**. And a special thanks to the Knights who served the food, and did all the dishes. Thanks also, to all the people who attended.

Mo Thuman and Cathy Poponak

Looking Ahead:

Remember!!! Our Summer Mass Schedule begins on Sunday, JUNE 3. Masses for the summer will be 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.** on Sunday beginning June 3 through September 2, 2018.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ May 16, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

Golden Agers Meeting/Picnic, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. Picnic refreshments provided by staff. Door prizes furnished by Peg Poponak and Gary Gates. Agenda: proposed changes to constitution.

GOLDEN AGERS SUMMER SHOW

A *Tribute to Johnny Cash* luncheon/show at the Das Dutch Village in Columbiana on Friday, June 15. Cost includes 4 course luncheon, ticket to show and transportation to and from on Anderson Coach (driver tip included). A complete package, \$70 per person, no extra costs. Leaving St. William ~ 10:30 a.m., returning ~ 4:00 p.m. Terry Lee Goffe is the only tribute artist performing today who is endorsed by the Cash family.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Only 40 seats available

If interested, please fill out the form available in the vestibule or office and return to the parish office or drop in collection basket.

The BIG Auction is June 9

The contents of the old office building will be auctioned off on Saturday, June 9 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Layne Auctions will be handling the sale of the items in the house and garage, including: desks, filing cabinets, furniture, couches, kitchen items, tables, chairs, lamps, and an assortment of tools. The auction will include some structural items as well such as: knotty-pine paneling, hardwood floors, bathroom toilets and sinks, kitchen cupboards, light fixtures, patio bricks, window shutters, air-conditioners, solid wood closet doors, water heater, boiler and furnace. In fact, anything and everything in the house and anything that can be taken from the structure of the building is for sale! More details coming soon!



RUMMAGE SALE

COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 23 @ 6 PM
HELPERS NEEDED! Committee members and anyone who wishes to help with the annual Rummage Sale is invited to the upcoming Committee meeting. New ideas and suggestion are always welcome.