

St. William Parish

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January 31, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace!”

We continue this brief interlude of Ordinary Time between Christmas and the start of Lent with another episode of Jesus preaching and teaching in the temple. It can be difficult to be surprised by the familiar. We follow routines and habits to the point of predictability. So when someone familiar does something unexpected or different we can be puzzled and perplexed. If the actions don't follow the script or the person does not meet expectations, problems can sometime arise. This is what happens in today's gospel when Jesus preaches in the synagogue. We hear that the people of Capernaum are *“astonished at his teaching.”* During the earthly life of Jesus, people looked upon his face, touched the hem of his robe, and listened to his voice with shock and amazement. Such is the case today when a man with an unclean spirit cries out. Jesus rebukes the spirit and heals the man. The people gathered around for this event are amazed and refer to this action of Jesus as a *“new teaching with authority.”* Hopefully we remain equally amazed each time we have the opportunity to gather and worship at Mass as we hear the shocking and challenging nature of Jesus's words and share in miracle of the bread and wine becoming His Body and Blood. As we celebrate and experience the astonishing beauty of this mystery each week, we might ask how we find amazement in the words and actions of Jesus at this moment in our faith journey.



We are just two short weeks away from our first Fish Dinner of the season. The Fish Dinner Committee has been hard at work making adjustments and adaptations to accommodate this year's Drive Thru Only experience. My thanks to members of the committee for their hard and continuing work and to all who attended the volunteer worker meeting this past Thursday. In today's bulletin there is a summary of the volunteer meeting and a link to some Fish Dinner videos. Even with all changes I am confident that this year's Fish Dinners will be a huge success!

Have a good week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ **January 31-February 7, 2021** ~
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 31, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **WILLIAM SAUER/** Chuck & Linda Black Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DON LESH/** SND Associates
11:00 a.m. † **BARB BRDEK/** Tom & Linda Ozanich

Mon † **NO SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MILLIE BOVA/** Women's Guild
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **BUDDY FARES/** Gene & Theresa Petrosky
Thur 8:30 p.m. † **TANNIZZARO FAMILY/** Mary Pytlík
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DAVID BAILEY/** Mary Ann Hodson

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS/** Mintus Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ROSA ANGNARDO/** Vince & Rita DeSalvo
11:00 a.m. † **DARLENE MARANDO/** Adeline Griffen

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ **February 7, 2021** ~
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings?...

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me ...

Mark 1: 29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

February 6/7, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, _____
8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Nathan Goldner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

**Sign-Up In
Vestibule**



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 24, 2021 (WK 30)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,377.00*	\$ 218,727.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 213,000.00
Difference	\$ 277.00	\$ 5,727.00
Performance	104%	103%

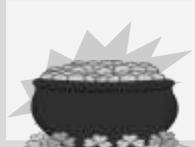
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 843.00 LAST WK — \$ 30,497.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 175 out of 536
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (4 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#543 drawn on 1/27/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$427.00



**ANNUAL WHITE MASS
for All Health Professionals**

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE MASS

The *World Day for Consecrated Life* will be observed on Sunday February 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. This day celebrates the religious of our diocese. All are welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU! CHURCH OVERSEAS
COMBINED COLLECTION**

Last weekend was the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe including: Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generous support. If you did not respond last weekend, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A full-time maintenance position at Saint William will be available beginning in May 2021 due to the upcoming retirement of Ross Lenhart. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, maintenance of physical property, grounds keeping, and event and parish activities setup. Some responsibilities require physical ability and labor. Salary and benefits negotiable. Interested parties are asked to contact the parish office for a job description, employment application, and to submit a resume.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Joseph Badanjek

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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$163 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. St. William Youth Ministry will be collecting non-perishable goods and monetary donations Super Bowl weekend as part of the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring.

Our local charities of choice: Non-Perishable goods will be given to St. Vincent DePaul food pantries at St. Mary Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Monetary Donations will be given to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Teens will collect donations after every Mass Super Bowl weekend, February 6 and 7. Please give generously on "Souper Bowl" weekend.

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text APP to 88202. Download myParish APP and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the BEST way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.

2020 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2020 Contributions for itemizing deductions on your tax return, please fill out the following coupon and return it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Feb 1 ~ Adult Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 2 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 3 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 3 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 4 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 6/7 ~ Souper Bowl of Caring Collection at all Masses
- Feb 7 ~ Confirmation 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 7 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 7 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon
- Feb 12 ~ Fish Dinner #1**

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021



Important Notice – Change in Meeting Time

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:15 p.m.

The Young Messiah Movie: 6:30 p.m.

Produced by Saint William native Chris Columbus



PSR - YOUTH ENVELOPES

If your child needs church envelopes, please contact Carol Timko.



PIROHY SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, February 12 and 26. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is 6.00 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$3.75 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling (330) 393-0781 on Monday and Tuesday. Please leave name and number with order or it will not be filled. Pick up Friday noon to 4 p.m.



Coming Quickly in just 2 Weeks
Our "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS" !!!

Fish Dinners begin Friday, February 12, 2021
This year "Drive-Thru Carry Out ONLY"

FISH DINNER UPDATE

This past Thursday the annual Fish Dinner Volunteer Worker Meeting was held to prepare for this year's upcoming Fish Dinners. Due to the ongoing health circumstances this year's dinners will be a "Drive Thru Only" event each Friday from February 12 – March 26.

Below is a brief summary of the meeting and changes for this year:

- 1. Menu:** Choice of baked or fried fish (2 pieces); Three Sides – French Fries, Coleslaw, and Macaroni & Cheese or Haluski. (Mac & Cheese and Haluski will alternate weeks); Tartar Sauce and Surprise Dessert. Meals will be packaged accordingly.
- 2. Drive Thru:** Orders are placed and paid for near the kitchen entrance. Orders are picked up at the entrance of the church after driving around the office building.
- 3. 50/50 Drawing:** Tickets will be available for purchase between the Ordering and Pick-Up stations. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.
- 4. New Volunteer Positions and Responsibilities:**
 - a. **Parking Lot Attendants:** Maintains traffic flow and directs patrons to Order Station.
 - b. **Greeters:** Greets patron, takes orders and payment.
 - c. **Food Runners:** Puts dinner order together and delivers to Pick-Up station.
 - d. Packers:** Packs the meals in bags and checks the order for accuracy before delivery.
 - e. Door Person:** Verify order and opens door for runners to take meals to Pick-Up station.
 - f. **Delivery Person:** Delivers meals to patron and offer thanks for their business

*Note: ** indicates outside work.*
- 5. Quality Control:** The new Drive Thru service this year emphasizes efficiency and quality control. It will be imperative to get orders correct to insure repeat customers. Meal orders will be checked three times before delivery making sure order is complete and accurate.
- 6. Food Service Safety/Etiquette:** All volunteers are to wear face-coverings at all times and those preparing food and assembling dinners will also wear gloves. Procedures have also been modified to limit touching of items.
- 7. Fish Dinner "how-to" videos** are available on the News/Events page of the parish website and the parish YouTube channel.

There is still time to join the crew to help out at this year's Fish Dinners. If you are interested please call the Parish Office. **Many thanks to all who attended the meeting this past Thursday and for your patience, cooperation, and understanding with all the new changes and procedures!** *Continue to hope and pray for our Fish Dinners to be successful this year!*

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

~Contact~

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Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate
Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director
Carol Timko, Religious Education
Therese Tuttle, Business Manager
Dan Robinson, Office Manager
Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon