

# St. William Parish

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June 14, 2020 ~ Body and Blood of the Lord



*“...the Eucharist is a call to Christian action!”*

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In doing so brings to a close a trinity of special Sunday feasts – Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi. Next weekend we will return to Ordinary Time, however today the Church celebrates the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic species. Given the circumstances of life that we have been enduring over the past months, it comes as no surprise that this year this feast takes on a special significance. The absence of receiving Communion over the past months has hopefully made us more aware and mindful of the importance and necessity that gathering for Mass and sharing the Eucharist actually has in our lives. Wasn't each Sunday during the suspension of Mass strangely eerie not having the opportunity to come to table and share in the food of Christ? Didn't it feel like there was something missing each week in our lives? In fact there *was* something missing! Gratefully, today is our opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist for each one of us. Our weekly worship at Mass and receiving communion is in itself a promise of eternal life. The Eucharist nourishes us so that we may live as followers of Jesus and emulate the life he led. The challenge of the Eucharist demands that, as followers of Christ, we too, allow ourselves to be broken and poured out for others. By our participation at Mass and sharing in Communion so we become nourishment for the world and each other. In a word, the Eucharist is a call to Christian action! How blessed we are to be able to gather once again to celebrate, share and be Eucharist to one another!

As we gather now for the third week after the suspension, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding with all of the temporary adaptations and changes made in order to maintain a safe environment. Your cooperation with seating arrangements, keeping a safe distance, and being mindful of good hygiene practices is greatly appreciated. Thank you and welcome back!!

*Enjoy the week!*  
*Fr. Balash*



~ June 14 - June 21, 2020 ~  
**Body and Blood of the Lord**

**JUNE 14, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ELMER & ELEANOR HUMMEL**/ Robinson Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY SAXON**/ Mary Pytlik  
 10:30 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE**/ Family  
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & MABEL RUNTAS**/ Ron & Donna Runtas  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ROB COURSEN**/ Ann Coursen  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DENA HAYWOOD**/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Millik Family

**JUNE 21, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **33<sup>rd</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**/ Fr. Balash  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI**/ Darlene & Tom Blessing  
 10:30 a.m. † **60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**/ Fr. Balash

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ June 21, 2020 ~  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jeremiah 20: 10-13**

*Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!..."*

**Romans 5: 12-15**

*Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death and thus death came to all men...*

**Matthew 10: 26-33**

*Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known ..."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

**Servers**

5:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic**

**Ministers**

5:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

**Sign-Up In  
 Vestibule**



**DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS CONTINUES**

In light of the current health circumstance, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown especially for those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick has been extended. Anyone who is symptomatic or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass in accordance with national, state and local health directives. Live-stream Mass from St. William will be provided every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the time being. Access is available through the parish website: [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org) or on the parish Facebook.

**BISHOP APPEAL UPDATE**

Many thanks to all who have donated and supported this year's Bishop's Appeal. As you might expect, the pandemic has severely affected the work of Catholic Charities in many ways. First the need of assistance has grown and multiplied and secondly, the pandemic hit in the middle of the Appeal so donations have been slow coming in. To date our parish has donated \$38,219.00. This represents 42% of our parishioners (233 of 561) who have responded. Our parish currently has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest response percentage of all other parishes in Trumbull County. Many thanks for your generosity and support. It is still not too late to make a donation to this year's Appeal. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**ONLINE MASS WORSHIP AID**

The worship aid used during Mass at St. William is available online to use at home while watching Mass online. The worship aid can be found on the Sunday Mass page and the News/Events page on the parish website as a PDF for you to download and print.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER UPDATE**

For the next couple weeks, liturgical ministers needed for Mass can sign up in the vestibule. A new schedule will be issued sometime later this coming summer. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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

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

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 7, 2020 (WK 49)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,624.00*	\$ 352,716.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 347,900.00
Difference	\$ 524.00	\$ 4,816.00
Performance	107%	101%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 722.00 LAST WK — \$ 35,815.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 189 out of 545  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 0.00 (0 out of 62)

**POT-OF-GOLD**  
 #389 drawn on 6/10/20  
 No Winner!  
 Amount: \$418.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

***Our Sincere Sympathy***

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

*Darlene Marando*

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

## PARISH UPDATES

### Parish Office

Regular Parish Office hours have resumed, Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You are still encouraged to conduct any business by phone or mail and are asked to use the mailbox ONLY AFTER HOURS to drop your contribution.

### Confirmation, First Communion, RCIA Update

With the resumption of weekend Mass we have begun to consider when we might celebrate Confirmation for our young candidates who were originally supposed to celebrate this sacrament on March 21, along with First Communion, originally scheduled for April 26, and our RCIA catechumens who were to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. The Diocese will soon be issuing further guidelines about these ceremonies; however, we are looking at sometime in July or early August for these celebrations. Information will soon be sent to all those involved. Thank you for your patience.

### Building and Improvements

Church Building: In an effort to keep the building clean and sanitized it remains closed for the time being. It is asked that no one enter without checking-in at the office first. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Main/Short Hallway: The drywall has been installed and is ready for painting. Colors are currently being selected and painting should be underway soon.

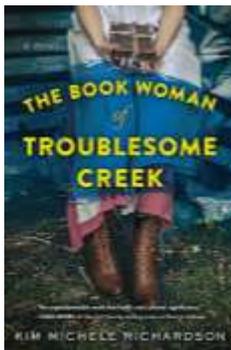
Church Carpeting/Vestibule Flooring: Carpet and flooring choices have been made and ordered. Once the materials arrive and installation date will be given and the project will begin. Both of these projects are possible because of our successful Fish Dinners! Our hard work is paying off!!!

## SUMMER BOOK CLUB 2020

This year we will be reading “*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*” by Kim Michele Richardson. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Kindly register by July 4, 2020. Paperback and E-Books are available on Amazon. Each participant is responsible for getting their own book.

Please bring a comfortable outdoor chair, a personal snack, and beverage. We are planning to meet in the outdoor courtyard between the office building and the social hall. In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the social hall.

We will be practicing physical distance according to current CDC/ State guidelines. See the bulletin board or parish website for additional information and registration.



## Spiritual Communion via Televised or On-Line Mass

The Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. The way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion is listed below and can be adapted based upon personal and family needs:

1. Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
2. Watch Mass on television or on-line, or if unable, take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. Scripture readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). A schedule of televised Mass is available at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) under Media tab.
3. Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
4. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
5. Offer a prayer for healing, strength, or forgiveness or any prayer available during the coronavirus pandemic. If viewing Mass, offer a prayer during the normal time of Communion.

### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

6. Close with the sign of the cross.

## ARMED SERVICES PRAYER BOARD

We are updating the prayer board for parishioners and family members who are currently serving in the armed forces.



If you have a family member listed on the prayer board, please verify with the office that they are still enlisted with the armed forces or if someone you know is not listed on the board, please notify the office of their name and the branch of service.

Please contact Tina McCue if you have any questions ([tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org))



## LIVE-STREAM MASS FROM ST. WILLIAM

Mass will be live-streamed from St. William every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Access will be available through Facebook or the parish website:

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



## Congratulations Father Balash

*As you celebrate this week...*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

*Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>*

and

**Happy Birthday (#60)**

*Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>*



### 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.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions that were postponed during March-May have been rescheduled. Every effort was made to reschedule them on the same day of the week as originally planned. If you had a Mass intention scheduled during this time you can call the Parish Office to find out when it has been rescheduled or if there is a special date you might want.



### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)

## 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

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*

### ~Contact~

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Church Building 330-847-7026

**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor

**Robert Mintus**, Deacon

**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. & 10:30 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](http://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