

St. William Parish

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September 2, 2018 ~ 22nd 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

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.



As we turn the calendar to September, we also return to the Gospel of Mark after a five-week trip through John's "bread of life" discourse. As Jesus makes clear in today's gospel, who we are, what we believe, and how we respond to life's challenges begin within our hearts, the place where God dwells inside every one of us. Conversely, the evil we are capable of, the hurt we inflict on others, the degrading of the world that God created, also begins within our hearts – when God is displaced by selfishness, greed and anger. Today's gospel challenges us to look into the depths of our hearts to realize exactly what we feel passionate about, what we truly believe, and what we are called to do with this life God has given us. The meaning of faith is centered in our hearts, in that most personal of spaces where God dwells inside of us. In a world filled with challenges, decisions and tasks that pull us in so many directions, may we always recognize the root of our being – Jesus Christ – the center of our hearts.

Next Sunday, we will begin another year of PSR classes for the young people of our parish. We will begin with our annual Opening Meeting of parents and students at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall. We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to greeting our families next weekend.

Thank You to the Women's Guild for another wonderful and delicious reception last Sunday as we blessed and dedicated our new office building, bell tower and kitchen addition. As always, the food was delicious and the time was good! Thank you once again.

Finally, enjoy this holiday weekend and what is left of summer! Happy Labor Day to you!

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ September 2 - 9, 2018 ~

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/**
Georgette Farkas & Family

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ROSALINE & TONY IANARO/**
Vince & Rita De Salvo

10:30 a.m. † **DONALD LEE TITCHNELL/**
Marilyn & Donald Titchnell

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOHN VALENTINO/** Wife, Lynn

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVEN SNYDER/** Rich & Penny Hudak

11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Carl & Gloria Karafa

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 26, 2018 (WK 9)

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,586.00	\$ 61,555.60
Holy Day	\$ 1,428.00	
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 63,900.00
Difference	\$ (86.00)	\$ (2,344.40)
Performance	99%	96%

Envelopes ~ 196 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 65)



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

As we celebrate today with picnics, parades and joyous activities, take a moment to reflect upon the true meaning of Labor Day.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 8/9, 2018 ~

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Ann Coursen

8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Treva Pytlik

11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Bob Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle

8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich

11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Marissa Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Felicia Mooney

8:30 a.m. Carol Baniak, Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans,

Michele Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski

11:00 a.m. Scott Freer, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,
Patty Heib, Karen Daugherty, Sandy Hudak



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 8/9, 2018 ~

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35: 4-7

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God . . .

James 2:1-5

My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. . . .

Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, . . .



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

Don't Forget.....

~ 11:00 a.m. Mass returns next Sunday!!!!

~ PSR begins **NEXT 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.

Parish Council News: The minutes from the May 8, 2018 Parish Council Meeting are now posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website.

In case you haven't noticed!...

The final touches on some renovations and projects here at the parish are coming to a close as summer ends.

~The Adult Meeting Room recently received a cosmetic face-lift! Walls have been painted, broken plaster has been repair and all has been cleaned. Thanks to Dan Robinson for heading up this much needed project!

~New lighting has been installed on the front of the church and office building and all of the existing parking lot lights are now working to make the parking lot brighter at night...*and safer!*

~The area where the old rectory once stood has been graded and seeded and the new grass is coming in nicely!

Parish Employment Opportunity

A part-time paid position is currently available for house cleaning the Parish Residence and Parish Offices. This position has flexible hours and consists of general house cleaning (4 hours weekly) and the parish offices (2-3 hours every other week). This can be one position or split between two people depending on interest and availability.

In addition, someone is needed for Church laundry (purificators and towels used at Mass) along with server robes when needed.

If interested in any of these opportunities please contact Fr. Balash.

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.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

SEPT 3 ~ OFFICE CLOSED
SEPT 4 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
SEPT 4 ~ WELCOME LUNCHEON MEETING 7:00 PM
SEPT 5 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
SEPT 5 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM
SEPT 9 ~ PSR OPENING MEETING 9:30 AM
SEPT 9 ~ WARREN TEENS GAME NIGHT at Blessed Sacrament 6:30 pm

**Trumbull
New
Theatre**

**Saint William Night
Tuesday ~ September 11**

"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 This Weekend



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

September 5, 2018

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL ~ 6:00 p.m.
MEETING ~ 6:30 PM

ALL Women of the Parish are members of the Saint William Women's Guild. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month. Please come and enjoy an evening out with good times, great food and drink ...and find out 'what is happening' at St. William!

Donations are being accepted for the Fairhaven Pre-School Program

(Monetary donations or donations such as new or gently used clothing ranging in size from 2-5, including hats, gloves, pre-school back packs, pampers, pull-ups, swim diapers would be appreciated.)

Looking Ahead!

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

- ~**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 29, was 624.
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 181.00.

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 30, 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.

Saint William Parish Day at St. Columba Cathedral

As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Evangelization, Saint Columba Cathedral Parish is acknowledging all the parishes within the diocese by offering Mass for the parishioners of each parish. Mass on Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. will be offered at the Cathedral for the parishioners of Saint William. You are invited to attend this mass as a representative of Saint William Parish.



**Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL 7491
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:00-10:00 p.m.**

ST WILLIAM CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
\$20/Team (includes one sandwich, drink and snack)

Awards for 1st and 2nd place winners

Hot Food and Cold Drinks available for purchase
Event is open to all parishioners and guests
Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus 7491
community projects



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ September 5, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Ninth Annual Faith & Family Festival September 23

A day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018, on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. This free event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass, planned with Bishop Murry, and will feature local and nationally-known musical acts, including, polka artist **Matt Schafer**, Puerto Rican ensemble **Conjunto Riquena**, Gospel singer **Felicia Landry** and Christian rock bands **Remedy Drive** and **Stars Go Dim**. There will be activities for kids and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, confessions and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: www.faithfamilyfest.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Cake Baking Contest & Sale at the Faith & Family Festival

To highlight the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, the Faith & Family Festival is hosting a Cake Baking Contest & Sale. The goal is to have 75 cakes to celebrate 75 years of the diocese with the theme "With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future." Individuals or groups are welcome to submit entries either in the Youth/Student Category (up to age 22) or Adult Category (over age 22). Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated Cake, Most Creative Use of Theme, or People's Choice. Entry forms must be submitted by September 14 and may be obtained at www.faithfamilyfest.org or by contacting 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

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.*

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.