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January 12, 2020 ~ The Baptism of the Lord



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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* drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

Visit our website at

www.stwilliamchampion.org



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.



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – the final feast day of our Christmas season and in doing so we bring to a close Christmas in our church. This feast is the culmination of our Christmas season, but more importantly, it also reminds us of our continual call and challenge to live our baptism as members of the Body of Christ. At His baptism, Jesus inaugurated His mission to preach the Good News and proclaim the kingdom. At our baptism, we received the same call to share in the mission of the Gospel and that call remains ever present in each one of us today. It is telling that in the life of Christ the vast majority of his years were occupied with the tasks of everyday living: working as a carpenter, eating meals with his family, praying in the synagogue, and making pilgrimages to worship in the temple. As we close this season of Christmas, we are invited to integrate what we have experienced throughout this holy season into our daily ordinary tasks. What have we encountered in the gospels of Christmas, the Holy Family, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord that has touched us in a new and different way? How will we bring what we have experienced over the last weeks with us in the coming months as we return to the normal routine of life? In the waters of our own baptism we were anointed as members of Christ's Body and today we are reminded of our responsibility to live as faithful members of the Church.

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend we will be disassembling our Christmas environment. I would like to thank all who helped in anyway with this year's decorations, those who generously donated towards our Christmas flowers and to everyone who participated in our wonderful Christmas celebrations. They were truly celebrations of good faith and filled with the spirit of Christmas. I also offer my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you for your kindness, trust, support and generosity shown to the parish during this Christmas and during the past year.

Have a Good Week! Father Balash



~ January 12-19, 2020 ~
The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 12, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS**/ Liz Dunlap
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE**/ Music Ministry
- 11:00 a.m. † **ANN SEKERAK**/ The Wolfe Family
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **VAL MORRIS**/ Steve & Margaret Prebonick
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FITZGERALD**/ Ann Coursen
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK**/ The Krivanek Family
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Millik Family

JANUARY 19, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JUDY WOLFE**/ Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY JO DECRISTAFARO**/ Mary Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. † **HELEN MAZLOOM**/ Margaret Prebonick

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 5, 2020 (WK 27)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,562.64*	\$ 196,150.77*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 191,700.00
Difference	\$ 2,462.64	\$ 4,450.77
Performance	135%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 878.14 LAST WK — \$ 17,424.38 YTD
Envelopes ~ 231 out of 550
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 15.00 (14 out of 62)

Christmas Offering to Date: \$ 12,706.25
Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$ 2,161.00

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

John McIver

Father of Kim Shaker

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ January 19, 2020 ~

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Tim Timko
- 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer
- 11:00 a.m. Dominic Kuhn, Roy Mercandino

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Luke Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Taylor Kuhn

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Carol Timko, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Pam Kuebler, Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Laurie Sitch, Bob Mintus
- 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Renita Mintus, Dan Gelet, Sandy Hudak, Brian Lenhart, Bob Mintus



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ January 19, 2020 ~

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken ...

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth ...

John 1: 29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world ..."

DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS AND THE CHURCH!

What you need to know about the annulment process! All are welcomed to attend this presentation on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, North Canton.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The World Day of Consecrated Life will be observed on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. This day celebrates the religious of our diocese. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK!!!

Liturgy Committee:

Liturgy Committee meets on Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room to review the Christmas Season and begin planning the Season of Lent.

Parish Council:

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

MASS FOR LIFE

Each year the Diocese hosts a Mass for Life as a prayerful reminder that we must protect and nurture human life at every stage of existence. Bishop Murry will preside at the Mass for Life on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Included at Mass will be a Blessing of Children in the Womb for all who are pregnant. A reception follows and all are welcome to attend.

SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

“Mary: Jesus’ Mother – and Ours”

When: January 27, February 3 and February 10
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Where: St. William - Room 102

Registration information is posted in the vestibule. If you are new to the study, please contact Tina McCue at 330-883-2044 or tmcue@stwilliamchampion.org

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN LUNCHEON SPEAKER SERIES

The next luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020. The speaker is Bishop George Murry.

11:30am – 1:00pm
Avion on the Water
2177 W. Western Reserve Road
Canfield, OH

Cost \$18.00
Sign up in the vestibule by January 27, 2020.

FISH DINNER NEWS!

It's Almost Fish Dinner Time, In Case You Are Wondering...

- ◆ Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 21, 2020
- ◆ Fish Dinner Worker Meeting – Thursday, February 13 – 6:30 p.m.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

JAN 13 ~ Virtus Training Session at St. William 6:00 p.m.

JAN 13 ~ SND Associates Faith Sharing 6:00 p.m.

JAN 14 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

JAN 14 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.

JAN 14 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

JAN 14 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.

JAN 14 ~ Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

JAN 15 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.

JAN 15 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.

JAN 16 ~ Welcome Ministry 6:00 p.m.

JAN 18 ~ First Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

JAN 19 ~ Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

JAN 19 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

2019 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2019 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.

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 \$153 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 charity of choice is St. Vincent DePaul food banks and St. Mary Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Teens will collect donations after every Mass Super Bowl weekend, February 1 and 2. Please give generously on “Souper Bowl” weekend.



“Pot - of - Gold”

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 8, was #159
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$189.00*

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!!

LEADERS OF PRAYER RECOMMISSIONED

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishioners: Bob Kane, Nancy Lucanski, Pat Maciejewski, Tina McCue, Felicia Mooney, Woody Pealer, Theresa Petrosky, Cathy Poponak, Mary Pytlik, Donna Runtas and Theresa White who have received a new three year commission to serve as a Lay Leader of Prayer for our parish. A Leader of Prayer is a lay person commissioned to lead the faithful in acts of worship which in the past were often led by ordained clergy but which are not reserved exclusively to them. In our parish Lay Leaders of Prayer lead our weekly Monday Morning Word Service with Communion and other services as needed. We congratulate and thank them for their continued ministry.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TODAY!

We conclude our Christmas Season this weekend! The Christmas environment will be disassembled after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. *Help is needed! If you are able to help out for 1 hour, it would be greatly appreciated!!*

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The handicapped restroom will be under construction beginning January 14 while all new tiling and fixtures are installed. The main restrooms will not be affected.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting

February 5, 2020 ~ 6:00 p.m.



St. William Women's Guild Quarter-less Auction

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, February 11, 2020

**ITEMS TO FILL THE BASKETS TO BE
AUCTIONED ARE NEEDED**

Please bring your donations to the Adult Meeting Room
by January 24.

~ be sure to record your name on the Donation List.

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support to
all Women's Guild Functions that benefit the church.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming:

What: Youth Basketball Free Throw Competition.

When: Saturday January 18, 2020, Registration 9:30 am
Contest at 10:00AM

Where: Champion High School Gymnasium

Who: Boys and Girls age 9-14 years

Contact Tony Keller @ 234-223-7211 for questions

PARISH APPRECIATION EVENT ~ "St. William Derby Night At the Races"

Saturday ~ February 1, 2020

It's "Derby Night" at Saint William!!! This year's event features "cashless" horse racing, a delicious soup and salad grand buffet, great prizes and maybe some mint juleps!

What! "Cashless" St. William Derby Night at the Races!

Derby Dress (and Hats!) Welcomed!!

When! Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Who! For all parishioners who have generously donated their time and talent to our parish community during this past year.

How! Return the Reservation Coupon below to make your reservation by January 26, 2020

Us! We provide dinner and mix (pop/ice)

You! BYOB...and a sense of humor and fun!

Prizes! Gift Baskets ~ Become a thoroughbred owner and race to the finish line!

Sign Up After Mass This Weekend or Return the Coupon below

Reservation Deadline ~ January 26



Parish Appreciation Event Derby Night At the Races ~ February 1, 2020

Reservation Deadline ~ January 26th

For all adult parishioners who have volunteered their time and efforts during the past year.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

