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February 4, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

www.warrenjfk.com

Lower Campus—Grades K-5

330-372-2375

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12

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.

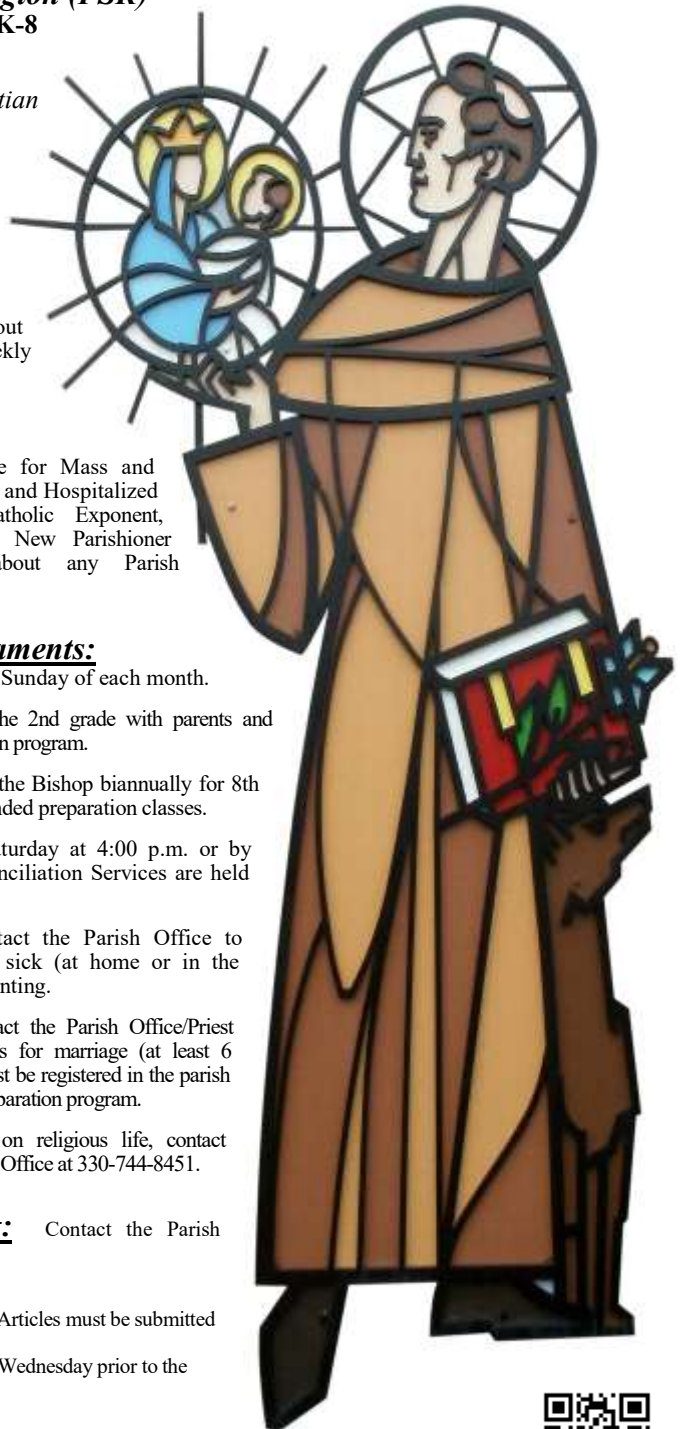
Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

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





This weekend's readings, in particular the First Reading from the Book of Leviticus and our Gospel reading from Mark, center on illness, suffering and healing. In our gospel story, we hear of Jesus healing and making clean a man afflicted with leprosy. Appropriately this weekend, we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We believe that through this sacrament the healing power of Jesus Christ comes to those in need. By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them. This occasion also affords me the opportunity to remind you that if you or a family member becomes ill or homebound, please let us know by calling the parish office. Remember, that due to patient privacy regulations, hospitals, nursing homes and rehab facilities no longer contact the parish directly. If you are hospitalized, please have a family member call the parish office so that we can arrange a visit and the reception of Holy Communion. Many thanks for your cooperation.

It is hard to believe that beginning this Friday our annual Fish Dinners will be in full swing. I hope that you will support this important effort by volunteering to be part of our wonderful Fish Dinner Crew! Help is always needed, not only on Friday nights, but throughout the week. During the week, many different things happen early in the week to prepare for the Friday night dinners. If you are available at any time to help, please know that you are most welcomed and needed! Just call the Parish Office for details. Pray for another successful year!

As you know, this coming Lent our parish will host Friar Johnpaul Cafiero once again, who will present our Parish Lenten Mission – “*Finding Hope ~ Reflections from the Wizard of Oz*” on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday – February 25-27, 2018. As part of preparing for the Mission and to celebrate all of you in appreciation for your time and talents shared throughout the past year, join us for a special night of fun and food as we watch the *Wizard of Oz* in anticipation of the Mission. Be sure to sign up in the vestibule today!

Make it a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 4 - 11 2018 ~

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FRANK & FRAN STUBER**/ Theresa Craiger
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PAUL F. GATES**/ Mary Ann Williams
 11:00 a.m. † **LOUISE HATHAWAY**/
 Mark & Michelle Mazzochi

Mon. 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tue 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH**/ Jennifer McVicker
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **IANNIZZARO FAMILY**/ Mary Pytlik
 Thu 8:30 a.m. † **BRENTEN FALER**/ Peggy, Kay, Jan & Doug
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP**/ John, Barb & Dan

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THE TURK FAMILY**/ The Martinko Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN MAKOSKY**/ Virginia Makosky
 11:00 a.m. † **MARVIN PERRINE**/ Tom & Janet Hart

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 28, 2018 (WK 31)

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,909.00	\$ 229,613.01
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 220,100.00
Difference	\$ 3,809.00	\$ 9,513.01
Performance	153.6%	104.3%

Envelopes ~ 199 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 23.00 (15 out of 65) Thank You!

Liturgy Committee Meeting: The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room to finalize plans for Lent and Easter.

Finance Committee Meeting:

Finance Committee members are reminded of our upcoming Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 10/11, 2018 ~

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Donna Runtas
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Treva Pytlik
 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Dominic Kuhn

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Dominic Dutton
 8:30 a.m. Chase Kufchak, Nathan Goldner
 11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Nathan McCue

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Ann Sprague, Deanna Barco
 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Christina Pacurar, Dave Evans,
 Phyllis Evans, Rebekah Struthers, Carole Baniak
 11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Regina Speaker, Maureen Thuman,
 Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Carol Timko



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 10/11, 2018 ~

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch . . .

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God . . .

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean . . .

Just a Reminder: Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of “fast and abstinence.” Even though it is Valentine’s Day . . . remember no meat and only one regular meal and two small snacks!

Confirmation Session: The next Confirmation session will be on Sunday, February 11 at 9:30 a.m. Candidates are reminded that Confirmation Journals are DUE at this session!

Fish Dinners Begin This Friday!



Every Friday until March 23
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- ~ Adults and Carry-Out \$10.00
- ~ Seniors (65 and up) \$9.00
- ~ Children (5-10 years) \$5.00

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your gifts for the Catholic Charities Regional Agency Christmas Program. Your donation was used to help families in need who struggle at the holidays. Without the support of people like you, we could not help others as we do. On behalf of those we serve, thank you again for your kindness and contribution.

Nancy Voitus
Executive Director

Church Overseas Collection

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries for needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.



The readings today focus on human brokenness, so poignantly expressed by Job, and God’s healing, as noted in the Psalm and described in the Gospel. All of us experience brokenness – physical, emotional, or spiritual – at various times in our lives. If we are wise, we look to the Lord, who, in the psalmist’s words, “heals the brokenhearted” and “binds up their wounds.” We all need to look for God’s healing through the Church and in our heart, but in the busyness of our lives and even in the midst of brokenness, we might lose our sense of connection with God. The Catholic Exponent, your diocesan newspaper, is one way to help maintain our awareness of the Church and how God is active in the world and our lives. The Exponent’s news, commentary, Scripture reflection, and adult faith formation, remind us of that sense of meaning and focus on God’s presence amidst everything else. Stay connected with the Lord. Read and support the Catholic Exponent by dropping “The Catholic Exponent” envelope from your parish packet into the collection basket.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

- FEB. 5 ~ SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- FEB. 6 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- FEB. 6 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM
- FEB. 6 ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- FEB. 7 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
- FEB. 7 ~ WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM
- FEB. 7 ~ A/C ~ F/G REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- FEB. 8 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM
- FEB. 8 ~ A/C REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- FEB. 8 ~ FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING 7:00 PM
- FEB. 9 ~ FIRST FISH DINNER 4-7 PM
- FEB. 10 ~ K OF C REVERSE RAFFLE 6:00 PM
- FEB. 11 ~ CONFIRMATION MEETING 9:30 AM
- FEB. 11 ~ RCIA 9:30 AM
- FEB. 11 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
- FEB. 11 ~ PRE K STORIES & SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM



WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING
February 7, 2018
Meeting begins @ 6:30 PM

Program on **EYE DISEASE @ 7 PM**
Dr. Frank A. D’Apolito, OD
Warren Ophthalmology Associates

Donations are being accepted for ‘Someplace Safe.’

‘Someplace Safe’ specializes in helping victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence. Suggestions include: dish soap, trash bags, hand soap, women’s deodorant, mops, bleach/laundry soap, standard size light bulbs, wash cloths, baby lotion and soap.

See someplacesafe.org.

Thank You!

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week’s winning envelope number drawn, January 31, was 332.
Congratulations to Tom & Theresa Weeks, winner of the \$ 376.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church, which begins this month, enables Catholic Charities Regional Agency to extend the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to those in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties who are poor, vulnerable and without hope. Through tangible assistance and other essential services, Catholic Charities affirms human dignity, meets basic human needs, strengthens families, builds communities, and empowers others to transform their lives. Please be generous in your support for this year's Bishop's Appeal.

NAIM CLUB will meet at the church Thursday, February 8 at 12 NOON and carpool to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 2053 North Road, NE for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!



SPECIAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND PARISH CELEBRATION

"The Wizard of Oz"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner – Prizes – Raffles – Fun Times

Featuring:

"homemade chili bar," chicken fingers,
macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, popcorn
and a "sundae bar" for dessert!!!

BYOB For Adults!

Sign up to attend in the Vestibule after Mass today!!!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ February 7, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus REVERSE RAFFLE AND DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets: \$50

Ticket price includes one chance to win on the big board, Steak or Chicken Dinner with salad, potato, vegetable & dessert.

B.Y.O.B. Open bar serving mixers and beer.

\$2000 Grand Prize along with other games of chance for an evening of fun!

Dinner Only tickets available: \$15

Reserve your ticket by February 4 by emailing

bmccue204@aol.com

or call 330-307-6024 or 330-392-6092

2017 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2017 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: _____

Please check if applicable:

_____ Please include my "Sharing Your Light for Tomorrow" pledge payments made in 2017.

Statements will be available in the vestibule.



A LENTEN MISSION
Finding Hope...
Reflections from the
Wizard of Oz"

Lenten Mission

Sunday — February 25: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday — February 26: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday — February 27: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Presented by: Friar Johnpaul Cafiero OFM

Babysitting and young children activities available each night.

WHAT is a Parish Mission?

A mission is a special time to nourish our spirit and our relationship with God. Our parish mission will consist of a three-evening series of inspirational talks given within a service of prayer, scripture readings and song.

WHY are we having a Parish Mission?

To renew our faith. To contribute to the spiritual life of our parish. To respond to God invitation call to draw ever closer to Him. To grow in our appreciation of God's marvelous love. To learn how to be better instruments of God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace in our troubled world.

WHO should attend the Mission?

Every adult parishioner, as well as family, friends, and neighbors, are encouraged to attend. *This Mission will touch the heart of EVERYONE!*