

# St. William Parish

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September 8, 2019 ~ 23rd 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](http://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](http://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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

Today Jesus lays out for his disciples and us the challenges of discipleship. Discipleship is a lifelong process, often called a journey. We all learn things along the way encountering different ways of looking at reality – new insights, challenging experiences and revealing encounters. Jesus tells his would-be followers that they must take up their cross and follow him. We, who wear crosses around our necks and place them in prominent places in our homes and churches are probably not shocked by this statement. However in Jesus' day the cross was a tool of torture and execution used to punish and make examples of those who would dare to defy its might. To carry your cross back then would be to constantly bear the weight of that which would ultimately kill you. For us today, the cross is not so much a symbol of violence or brutality, but one of complete and total gift of self that Jesus completes on Calvary. On the cross, just as he did with every moment of his life, Jesus pours out all that he can give and today he is inviting us to do the same.

This Sunday we welcome back all our students, parents, teachers and staff as PSR begins this weekend! I am looking forward to an exciting and enriching year beginning with our annual Family Meeting and Gathering in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m. today. This year's Catechetical Theme is "Stay With Us." As we celebrate this theme, our dedicated catechists remain committed to providing an exciting and productive year. Our focus this year is "Prayer" and we have planned a number of activities and events to embrace and make "prayer" come alive in our hearts. We will also be continuing our Pre-School and Kindergarten program "Stories and Scripture" beginning on October 13 for all of our little ones and their parents.

As we begin this year, let us remember that each one of us is called to form our children in the ways of faith; a task that is shared by all of us. It is the responsibility of the entire parish community to teach, model, and form our children in the Catholic faith in cooperation with their parents, who are the primary teachers of their children in their faith. This, they promised when they presented their child for baptism in the church. Let us pray and remain always dedicated to teaching the young people of our parish their faith.

Have a great week! **Father Balash**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ September 8 - September 15, 2019 ~  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEPHEN M. TIMKO SR./**  
Greg & Margaret Foster  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK/** Dave & Nancy Lucanski  
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Lou & Margaret Sullivan  
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH ST. ANGELO/** Cindy Piras  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DENISE TOMBAR FOX/** Mary Pytlik  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN ANGELO/** Mary Pytlik & Joan Krivanek  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOE HUDAK/** Theresa Craiger

### SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARJORIE KISH/** Lee & Judy Wolfe  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MAMIE GOUGH/** Heikkila Family  
11:00 a.m. † **DONALD L. TITCHNELL/**  
Marilyn & Donnie Titchnell

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 1, 2019 (WK 9)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,466.74*	\$ 63,705.91*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 63,900.00
Difference	\$ 366.74	\$ (194.09)
Performance	105%	99%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 873.74 LAST WK — \$ 8,870.98 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 198 out of 545  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 62)

## Parish Council

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. Ministry Representatives are reminded to bring a written summary of activities and events. We welcome Frank DePascale to Parish Council as the new Youth representative!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 14/15 ~  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Donna Runtas  
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Linda Horm  
11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Elizabeth Mintus

### Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaylynn Abbey, John Barco  
8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner  
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Scott Mintus

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Deanna Barco  
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Jamie Taneri, Penny Hudak,  
Michele Jeffers, Gloria Mintus, Theresa White  
11:00 a.m. Marcia Kane, Bob Kane, Renita Mintus,  
Bob Mintus, Maureen Thuman, Scott Freer



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 14/15, 2019 ~  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt ...

### 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy ...

### Luke 15: 1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying ...

## Liturgy Committee

The Parish Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. New members are always welcomed to join us. If you have an appreciation or desire to learn more about Liturgy and assist with the planning of our yearly liturgical seasons, please join us!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and Children)!!!!

On Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will begin our **RCIA** journey for this year. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the informative and comfortable way to seek answers and to discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith. The RCIA provides an educational and spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. This opportunity is for anyone:

- ~ who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith;
- ~ who is baptized in another faith or not baptized and desires to become Catholic;
- ~ who has been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic;
- ~ who has been away from the Church, has now returned and wants to know more.

If any of the above applies to you, or if someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, we would love to help you on your journey. Our first session will be on Sunday SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. Please invite someone you know and join us yourself for "Muffins and Coffee!" For more information contact the Parish Office.

## New Members

**Ms. Sandra Meyer**

**Randy, Gina, James, & Nathan Swiger**

*Welcome to our parish family.*

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.



## Music Ministry

All are welcome to be a part of St William Music Ministry! We resume rehearsals and yearly Mass schedules after the summer break. Folk Group rehearsal is Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Adult Choir rehearsal is Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. A yearly schedule for both groups is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website. Our rehearsals include a short prayer and scripture, rehearsal time and fellowship, lasting 1 - 1 1/2 hours. We sing at Mass twice a month rotating between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass; Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and Pentecost. If you enjoy making music in a group setting and can "carry a tune", join us to sing the praises of our Creator and lead the assembly in sung prayer.

## The Parish Calendar

**SEPT 9 ~ SND Faith Sharing 6:00 p.m.**

**SEPT 10 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.**

**SEPT 10 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.**

**SEPT 10 ~ Parish Council 7:00 p.m.**

**SEPT 11 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.**

**SEPT 12 ~ NAIM Club 12:30 p.m.**

**SEPT 12 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.**

**SEPT 14 ~ Folk Group 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**SEPT 15 ~ Adult Choir 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**SEPT 15 ~ New Member Luncheon 12:00 Noon**

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## Looking Ahead

### **Sunday, September 15**

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.

### **Thursday, September 19:**

Parish Life Committee 7:00 p.m. Adult Meeting Room

### **Sunday, September 22**

Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

### **Saturday, October 5**

Blessing of Pets 10:00 a.m.

## *Women's Guild of St. William Parish*



### ***Next Meeting:***

Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m.

## K nights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491

### ***Next Meeting:***

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.



## Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry walks the journey of grief with parishioners during the first year of mourning. Please contact Tina McCue at the parish office, or [tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org) if you feel called to Bereavement Ministry. A compassionate heart and a caring spirit is all that is needed! Bereavement Ministry will meet Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

## **"Pot - of - Gold"**

***Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 4, was #282  
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$365.00***

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!!**

**Sisters of Notre Dame**

Annual BBQ & Boutique ~ September 29, 2019

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church)**

Pirohy Sale Friday, Sept. 20  
 Potato, Sweet Cabbage, Sauerkraut, or Prune \$5.50/dozen  
 Haluski (cabbage & noodles) \$3.74 quart  
 Call for advance orders 330-393-0781  
 Pickup Friday, September 20, 12-4 p.m.

**Faith & Family Festival**

A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 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, and will feature local and nationally-known entertainment acts, activities for children and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: [www.faithfamilyfest.org](http://www.faithfamilyfest.org) or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

**Little Rock Scripture Study**

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday for group sharing. We offer a morning and an evening session.

This fall we will “explore the saga of God’s people and their sacred journey” as we study *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14

Monday Morning Session ~ 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday Evening Session ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$17.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Registration info can be found on the bulletin board.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Reservations are required and due before September 16. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



**First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown**

*Luncheon Speaker Series*

First Friday Club is an organization of Catholics which sponsors a monthly luncheon speaker series, providing an exploration of Catholic teaching and religious thought on the spiritual, theological, moral and social issues of our time. They offer an opportunity for the Catholic community and others to integrate the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work. The next luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The speaker is John Angotti, Musician and composer. He will speak on the topic “God in the Mystery of Suffering”

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Avion on the Water  
 2177 W. Western Reserve Road  
 Canfield, OH

Cost \$18.00  
 Sign up in the vestibule by September 16, 2019

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**



New or like new coats, scarves, hats and gloves for both children and teens are needed. Please place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule by Thursday, October 11.

**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.