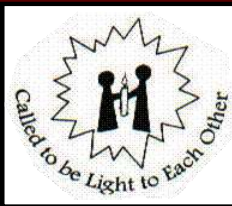


St. William Parish

5411 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483-1133

www.stwilliamchampion.org 330-847-8677



July 28, 2019 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Michael D. Balash, Pastor

mdbalash@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Tina McCue

Pastoral Associate
tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Patricia Maciejewski

Music Director
pmaciejewski@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-7742

Carol Timko

Coordinator of Religious Education
ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Therese Tuttle

Business Manager
ttuttle@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Dan Robinson

Office Manager/ Bulletin Editor
Communications/Web Manager
drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Ross Lenhart

Maintenance
rlenhart@stwilliamchampion.org
(330)847-8677

Church Office (330)847-8677

parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org

Fax (330)847-8627

Church Building (330)847-7026

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.

Pastor's COLUMN

Throughout Luke's gospel we see Jesus at prayer many times. He prays at his baptism, after healing people, before choosing the twelve disciples, and before feeding the five thousand. Those closest to Jesus witnessed his life of prayer and therefore had a desire to have what Jesus had. As a result, they asked "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus' response is the beloved words of the Our Father and several teachings on prayer: pray persistently and constantly and trust God to give you what you need. In our life of faith we are called to pray at all times. Sometimes these prayers are traditional words passed down through generations, and at other times they are our own unique communication. What do we learn from prayer? More than an action, prayer is a way of being, a way of living out our relationship with God. We have all known the experience of feeling as though our prayers have gone unanswered. When we pray it doesn't change God – it changes us. Seen in this way, prayer is a tool of our own transformation. In prayer, we give God thanks and praise, but we are also invited to converse with God freely about our needs, anxieties, and frustrations. Nothing is out of bounds when it comes to prayer. All that is required is a sincere heart and a willing spirit. And so, just like the disciples in today's gospel, let us trustingly request of Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray" so that it may lead us to new life!

Our annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching. I hope you will join us on August 11 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for some good food and fun times! There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule after Mass this weekend. Finally, this week is Rummage Sale week! The annual Women's Guild Rummage Sale is Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Be sure to stop and check out the "many, many treasures" of the sale. You are also welcomed to volunteer to help at the sale in any way. Call the Parish Office if you are able to offer your time and assistance.

Have a great week! **Father Balash**

Mass Intentions for the Week

~ July 29 - August 4, 2019 ~
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 28, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ Palmer & Lenore Antonelli
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † ROSE WATSON/ Helen Snyder
- 10:30 a.m. † EILEEN CONLON/ Roy & Nancy Mercandino
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † BETTE CHAMP/ Bob & Marcia Kane
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † JOSEPH MAKOSKY/ Anonymous
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † MITCHELL PEALER/ Church Ladies
- Fri 8:30 a.m. ♥ GOOD HEALTH OF JOAN MENDIK/ Mendik Family

AUGUST 4, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † MICHAEL & JOAN SAWAYDA/ Barbara & John Weaver
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † MARY ANN LANAHAN/ Lanahan Family
- 10:30 a.m. † WILLIAM NEWMILLER/ Lee & Judy Wolfe

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 21, 2019 (WK 3)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,279.75*	\$ 22,480.31*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 21,300.00
Difference	\$ (820.25)	\$ 1,180.31
Performance	88%	106%

*Includes MyEoffering \$498.15 LAST WK — \$ 2,171.09 YTD
Envelopes ~ 195 out of 545
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (3 out of 62)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ~ August 3/4, 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Linda Horm, John Robinson
 - 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Margaret Foster
 - 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Mintus, Melanie Shoaf
- Servers**
- 5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kaycie Martinko
 - 8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Nathan Goldner
 - 10:30 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson, Donna Runtas
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick, Patty Heib, Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates
- 10:30 a.m. Marcia Kane, Bob Kane, Ann Sprague, Brian Lenhart, Bob Mintus, Marianne Babnik



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 3/4, 2019 ~
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! ...

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ...

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "..."

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Dulia Maciejewski

Sister-in-Law of Joe & Pat Maciejewski

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

Two teams, are needed for the Coffee and Donuts Ministry, on October 6, 2019 and April 5, 2020, the first Sundays of the month. Each team consists of two people. This is a once-a-year commitment. Please contact Keith Bowser at (330)847-0747 or Bob Kane at (330)307-6249, if you are able to fulfill this ministry.



RUMMAGE SALE

Spring cleaning is under way

As you start your spring cleaning, *please remember* our **August Rummage Sale!** Hold on to those items no longer needed by your family, but so appreciated for our sale. Once again, we cannot accept computer monitors, appliances, large TV's or large furniture. Thanks for your continued support.

Drop Off:

July 27	4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
July 28	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
July 29	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
July 30	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
July 31	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sale:

August 1	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August 2	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August 3	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- JULY 28 ~ Nautica Queen Cruise 10:30 a.m.**
- JULY 29-31 ~ Rummage Sale Set Up**
- JULY 30 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.**
- AUGUST 1-3 ~ Rummage Sale**
- AUGUST 4 ~ Coffee and Donuts after Mass**

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 11~11:30 a.m. (following 10:30 a.m. Mass)

Church Building Grounds ~ Rain or Shine!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Ice Cream and Beverages, BYOB for Adults!



FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE
CORN HOLE ~ CHILDREN'S GAMES ~
BINGO ~ PRIZES!!!!

Sign up this weekend after Mass in the Vestibule

Help Needed!

The Rummage Sale Committee is asking for help to receive items during the drop off times and during the sale (see times above).

Help is needed with Saturday, August 3 cleanup. All unsold items must be boxed and loaded on a truck which will be at the church by 12:00 noon. We will also need 2 to 4 helpers that are willing to follow the truck to St. Vincent DePaul to assist in unloading the truck.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule after Mass this weekend. Please sign-up and list which position(s) and day(s) you will be able to help. As always your help is greatly appreciated. Call Therese (330)978-8333 if you have any questions.

Have you...

- ...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?
- ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! 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 provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!

PSR NEWS

PSR is looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko at ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.



“Pot - of - Gold”

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, July 24, was #39

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$374.00

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!!



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE!!! Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection!

Our parish is joining other area churches along with the Champion Pride Council to collect school supplies throughout the month of July. All donations will be combined at Champion Christian Church and will be sorted and ready for distribution on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Monetary donations are due by July 28. Supplies can be dropped in the box in the vestibule anytime during July. Supplies that are needed include:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

70-page spiral bound notebook (wide-ruled)

Wide-ruled paper (loose leaf)

College-ruled paper

College-ruled notebooks

3-subject notebook

Mead composition notebook

Five-subject notebook

Plastic double-pocket folders

2-pocket folders (green, black, blue, red)

5-pocket folders

1-inch 3-ring binders

1-inch binder with clear outside cover

Index cards

Art boxes, 8" x 5" plastic

Crayola washable markers (8 basic colors)

24 Crayola crayons (basic)

Colored pencils

Elmer's glue

Glue sticks

Pens

#2 pencils

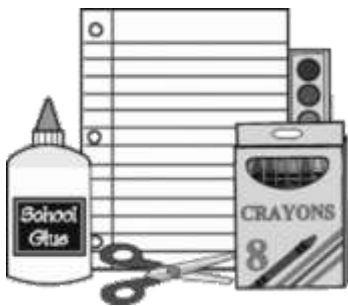
Red marking pen

Highlighter

Cap erasers

Pink 2" erasers

Scissors



COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.



Knights 7491 Council Picnic: Saturday August 24th at St. William Church following the 5pm Mass.

61ST ANNUAL HUBBARD

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FESTIVAL

August 1 - 4, 2019 Free Admission.

Live Entertainment

5K Race, Raffles, Parish-made Food, Rides, Games

Grand Prize Raffle: 2019 Silverado 4x4.

<http://www.saintpatsfestival.com>

FOOD PANTRY



In an effort to keep our food pantry stocked with the items "most needed", we are starting our target item of the week again. We will list an item or items needed and would greatly appreciate a donation of that item the following week. Of course, we will gladly accept any and all donations to our pantry. *This weeks' target items are again: personal hygiene products, such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dental floss, combs/brushes, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc.* (Please no Avon samples!) Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SCRAPPERS OUTING

August 30, 2019

5:30 p.m.

\$20.00



Classic Ballpark Picnic Menu consists of hot dogs, hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans, potato salad, cookies, chips, water and soft drinks. Contact Keith Bowser at (330)847-0747, for more information.

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.