

St. William Parish

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August 11, 2019 ~ 19th 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** 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

As we continue our Ordinary Time journey with Jesus to Jerusalem we hear more parables and teachings laden with ancient imagery. Jesus tells his listeners to “gird your loins and light your lamps...be ready like servants who await their master’s return.” The theme of preparation, waiting, and hope are woven throughout today’s readings and it is important to focus in on what we should be preparing for. There will come a time for each of us to pass on from this life. In all likelihood, this is not a topic we discuss often. Most of us live our lives in anticipation of future events, making plans, and carrying on our way. Yet, tragedy still strikes and death and loss come to us. The gospel passage today reminds us that we will ultimately face our own end. The paschal mystery tells us however, that after death there is new life. It is not the same, but it will be transformed. We are advised today to be on guard, watch, prepare and act in a way that will make us ready for that day. May our preparation be intentional and constant, joyful and blessed as we look forward to an eternity with God in heaven.

It is **PICNIC SUNDAY!!!** I hope you will be joining us this weekend at our annual Parish Picnic following 10:30 a.m. Mass. The food and fun will begin soon after on the lawn. My thanks to the Women’s Guild and Knights of Columbus for all their help and assistance with this annual parish event.

It’s hard to believe that we are inching towards the midway point of August. In just a few short weeks school will be back in session and all of the activities and events that have been on hiatus this summer will resume. I hope it has been a good time for you and your family to get some rest and refreshment. Although the days are dwindling there is still plenty of time to enjoy the nice warm sunshine. Be sure to take advantage of the nice days still to come!

Have a great week! Father Balash

Mass Intentions for the Week

~ August 11 - August 18, 2019 ~
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 11, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARY TIMKO**/ Greg & Margaret Foster
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Millik Family
- 10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO**/ Lou & Margaret Sullivan
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH MINTUS**/ Mercedes Sutyak
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE CLEMENTS**/ Wife
- Thur 6:00 p.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA**/ Ken & Pam Emerick
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Frank Fordley

AUGUST 18, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RICHARD WOLFE**/ Wolfe Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICH HUDAK**/ Kochunas Family
- 10:30 a.m. ♥ **53rd ANNIV. BOB & MARCIA KANE**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ August 17/18, 2019 ~
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Theresa Petrosky
- 8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan
- 10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, Margie McCummins

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Alexa Szykulski
- 8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Frank DePascale
- 10:30 a.m. Cathy McCauley, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan
- 8:30 a.m. Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick, Theresa White, Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates
- 10:30 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Scott Freer, Dan Gelet, Patty Heib, Sandy Hudak, Jeanette Jaskowicz



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 4, 2019 (WK 5)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,599.00*	\$ 35,689.31*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 35,500.00
Difference	\$ 499.00	\$ 189.31
Performance	107%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering \$ 873.00 LAST WK — \$ 3,558.89 YTD
Envelopes ~ 194 out of 545
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (6 out of 62)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” (1 Kings 19:7) Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death ...

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden ...

Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing ...

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Rose Ann Radnothy
Shepherd of the Valley - Niles

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.

A Permanent Deacon for Our Parish

As mentioned last week, Mr. Robert Mintus will begin serving as a permanent deacon for our parish in the coming weeks. Bob is a life-long resident of Warren and a 1982 graduate of Warren JFK. He has a degree in electrical engineering and works in the Massillon area as an Electrical/Controls Engineer. He is married to Renita and they have four children: Allison, David who is married to Sarah, Elizabeth and Scott. They are eagerly awaiting the birth of their first grandchild. Bob enjoys music, singing and playing guitar, doing odd jobs and working on cars. He also follows all of the Cleveland sports teams. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2008 and has served in a number of ministries including youth and prison ministry. He is looking forward to serving our parish as deacon.

The Responsibility and Purpose of Permanent Deacons: The *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* speaks of three areas of diaconal service. "In communion with the bishop and priests, deacons serve the People of God in the ministry of the liturgy, of the word and of charity" (#29). In the context of the Church's public worship, the ministry of the Deacon in the threefold service of word, liturgy and charity is uniquely concentrated and integrated. The Deacon participates as an evangelizer and teacher in the Church's mission of heralding the Word. The Deacon strives to transmit the Word in his life explicitly or merely by his active presence in the life of the Church. Liturgically this is exemplified by the Deacon proclaiming the Gospel and he may also preach the homily. Furthermore, the Deacon is involved in catechetical instruction and religious formation. Beyond Mass, the Deacon can also can celebrate baptism; witness marriage; bring viaticum to the dying; and preside at funeral and burial services. Finally, the Deacon's service in word and liturgy would be severely deficient if his exemplary witness and assistance in the Church's ministry of charity and justice do not accompany it. His role is grounded in the mission of the Church and in service to those in need. The Deacon sacramentalizes the mission of the Church in his words and deeds by responding to Jesus' command of service.

Next week: Pastoral Norms and Faculties for Permanent Deacons

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Scrappers Baseball Game 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.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST 11 ~ Parish Picnic 11:30 a.m.

AUGUST 13 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.

AUGUST 13 ~ Welcome Ministry 7 p.m.

AUGUST 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin ~ Holy Day

~8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament

~6:00 p.m. at St. William

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

THIS SUNDAY !!!!!

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!!!!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 1 is the LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 8.

Sunday, September 8
PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 22
Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 6
RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

Lay Ministers Schedule

The fall schedule is in the works and will begin September 2 and continue through December 1. You will find a request sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule or send your requests directly to Dan at drobenson@stwilliamchampion.org



Requests must be turned in by August 18



“Pot - of - Gold”
WE HAVE A WINNER !!!



*This week's winning envelope number drawn August 7 was 254.
Congratulations to Brian & Tina McCue, winner of the \$741 Jackpot! . . . one-half of the amount collected.*

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



This year's Rummage Sale was another great success thanks to all the wonderful people who generously gave their time, energy and treasures. No one person can run an event such as this; it takes many hands and suggestions to make it run as smoothly as it can. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. Thanks to everyone and have a great rest of the summer.

Rummage Sale Committee

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, October 6th 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Organization Meeting/Wine & Cheese Social



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As summer winds down, school starts, PSR starts, and the pantry gets more use. We could use the following items to stock back up: Canned soups, especially chicken noodle and ready to serve soups like Progresso and Canned fruit or single serve "lunch pack" fruit cups. Thank you for your support.



Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is this Thursday, August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament and **6:00 p.m.** (note special time) at St. William.

You are invited to attend Mass most convenient to you. Envelopes given at Blessed Sacrament will be returned to St. William.



STAY WITH US

TRUMBULL COUNTY DEANERY

TRUMBULL NORTH ~ WARREN CITY ~ TRUMBULL SOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR GATHERING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

12:30PM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

4453 WARREN - SHARON RD, VIENNA, OH 44473

PARISH CATECHISTS ~ RCIA TEAMS ~ YOUTH MINISTERS

SPEAKER: MRS. JOAN LAWSON ~ DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER WITH A LIGHT LUNCH AT 12:30PM
SPEAKER 1:00PM

GROUP DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE REGIONAL PLAN

Kindly RSVP with Carol Timko by Wednesday, August 14