

St. William Parish

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January 27, 2019 ~ Third 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** rkane@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

Our Gospel passage today takes place following Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and his time of temptation in the desert. He returns to his hometown of Nazareth to worship in the synagogue. After reading from the scroll of Isaiah, the people look at Jesus intently as he tells them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." When we read the Bible, we remember the history of this great book. We think about the context in which these words were first written and proclaimed. But then we go further for we believe the *living* word has something to tell us today. How can these words of comfort and justice for the poor and oppressed be fulfilled in our time? What role do we have in making these words come alive here and now?

Last week's snowstorm created havoc over the weekend and greatly influenced our attendance and Sunday offering. Obviously, when serious weather conditions exist, everyone should use safe and sound judgement about venturing out. My thanks to those hearty souls who braved the elements and made it here last weekend and to everyone else *welcome back!* Let's hope last weekend will be the only significant snowstorm of the season!

Make it a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ January 27 - March 3, 2019 ~
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 27, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RUTH KUSZMAUL**/ Angela Tombor
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Dave & Nancy Lucanski
11:00 a.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS**/ Renita, Bob Mintus & family
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA**/ Knights of Columbus
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANTONETTA GUNDIC**/ Women's Guild
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DAN NICHOLS**/ Prebonick Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOANN DE JUTE**/ The Church Ladies

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE SNYDER**/ Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 2/3, 2019 ~
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Linda Horm
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Dominic Kuhn

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Grace Kufchak
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Nathan McCue

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ron Gilronan, Carla Gilronan, Ann Coursen
8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Christine Pacurar, Jamie Taneri, Gloria Mintus, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Karen Daugherty, Scott Freer



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 20, 2019 (WK 30)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,723.60 *	\$ 210,286.60 *
Holy Day	\$ 3.00	2,759.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 213,000.00
Difference	\$ (3,373.40)	\$ 45.60
Performance	53%	102%

* Includes MyEoffering \$ 914.76 - \$ 3,057.84 YTD

Envelopes ~ 73 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (6 out of 62)

Something Special is Coming...



How would you like special notices about parish events, activities, news, and cancelation notices coming right to your smart phone? How convenient would it be to have schedules, bulletins, and the parish calendar constantly at your fingertips? Would you like easy

access to daily scripture readings, reflections, and news about the Church? Well, soon it will all be available to you FREE and EASY through the Saint William Parish App! Look for more news about our new parish APP that will be available soon for all smartphones!



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 2/3, 2019 ~

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the Lord came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you . . .

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. . .

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: :Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing . . .

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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



SIGN-UP CONTINUES!!!

2019 Parish Pictorial Directory:

Be a part of our 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory and **WIN \$100.00!** Simply make your appointment **AFTER MASS TODAY** for your Photography Session or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information.



Photography sessions are being scheduled for:

February 7 and 14: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
February 8 and 15: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
February 9 and 16: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Phone calls will be made this week, January 28 - February 1, to schedule appointments for our Pictorial Directory, for those who have not yet made their appointment. So as not to interfere with the calling, we ask that you do not schedule online for these days. If you are not contacted and would like to make an appointment, you can contact Gloria at (330) 847-8555. Sign-ups will continue for one more weekend.

Church Overseas Combined Collection:

This weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America** assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.

Coming this Lent!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

"LUKE: Stories on the Road

Sunday ~ March 31, 2019 ~ 6:30 p.m.

The Sermon on the Mount"

and

"Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age"

Monday ~ April 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Featuring:

Emmy Nominated TV Star ~

Frank Runyeon

Frank has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years. He is perhaps best known for his many television roles on, As the World Turns, Santa Barbara, General Hospital, the Young and the Restless, Falcon Crest, Melrose Place and L.A. Law. He is a graduate of Princeton University and has studied at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary.



>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

JAN 28 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

JAN 29 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

JAN 31 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM

FEB 2 ~ MOVIE NIGHT "ST. PAUL" 6:00 PM

FEB 3 ~ 1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING 9:30 AM

FEB 3 ~ PSR 9:30 AM

FEB 3 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS

SPECIAL EVENT THIS SUNDAY

"With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future"
75th Diocesan Anniversary Events

Ecumenical Evening Prayer

This Sunday ~ Solemn Evening Prayer ~ 6:00 p.m. ~

Saint Columba Cathedral

All are invited to join Bishop Murry as he celebrates Solemn Evening Prayer to honor our relationship to all those of other faith traditions.

Upcoming! History of the Diocese Presentation

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Vienna, 7:00-8:30 p.m. The history of the Diocese of Youngstown, from its earliest roots to today will be presented. The evening will include a historical presentation with artifacts and displays of the faithful commitment of previous generations. Come and enjoy the historical walk through the last 75 years of our Diocese. The event is free and all are welcomed to attend.

ATTENTION:

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS



The Lent/Easter schedule is currently being worked on. The "Special Request" sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please place any special schedule requests on it by

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10 or email your requests to asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

ALL MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP A HOLY/WEEK-EASTER SUNDAY SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE AND RETURN IT BY ...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

MOVIE NIGHT RE-SCHEDULED

Paul Apostle of Christ

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

A light supper of soup and salad will be shared.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Letters from Prison

Mondays ~ January 28, February 4, 11, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 8, 15

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost ~ \$16.00 payable to St. William Parish

POT-OF-GOLD-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to last week's inclement weather, the Pot-of-Gold drawing was not held for this week. If you contributed LAST WEEKEND, your contribution has been credited towards THIS week and you are eligible for this coming Wednesday's drawing.



2018 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 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 2018.

Statements will be available in the vestibule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

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



Coming Event!

Sweetheart

Reverse Raffle and Dinner Dance

Saturday February 16, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50

Dinner only: \$15

St. William Social Hall

Please reserve your raffle number by February 4

Contact Brian McCue,

Email: bmccue204@aol.com

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

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!

A chance at \$2,000.00 Grand Prize along with other games of chance for an evening of fun!

St. William Women's Guild Invites You to a Free Life & Estate Seminar

Wednesday, February 6

in the Social Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Reverend Michael D. Balash, Pastor

Attorney Leo Puhalla

Mr. Luke Politsky

Topics covered to include:

- The Church's Position on "End of Life" Issues
- Wills and the Probate Process
- Pitfalls of Joint Tenancy
- Health Care Power of Attorney & Living Will
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Advantages of Charitable Giving
- Creative Uses of Life Insurance
- How You Can Leave a Legacy

THIS SEMINAR IS FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHONERS

NOTHING WILL BE SOLD!!!
NO PERSONAL SOLICITATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Women's Guild Social & Business Meeting will be held from 6:00—6:30 p.m.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652

or email

asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

Are you interested in the

Permanent Diaconate

in the Diocese of Youngstown?

Men and their wives are cordially invited to learn more about the role of the Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Youngstown. A presentation will be made explaining the permanent diaconate and the formation program leading to ordination.

Plan to attend an Information Session at:

St. Patrick Parish

357 N. Main Street

Hubbard, OH

Sunday, March 3, 2019

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hostesses for Picture Day Needed

Two Hostesses per two hour sessions, beginning on;

Feb 7, 8, 14 & 15, time is 1:30 - 8:30 pm

Feb 9 & 16 from 10 am - 4 pm

If you are interested in helping out,

please contact Gloria Karafa 330-847-8555.

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.