

St. William Parish

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April 8, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

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♦ Christian Formation and Education

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Lower Campus—Grades K-5

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12

www.warrenjfk.com

330-372-2375

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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.

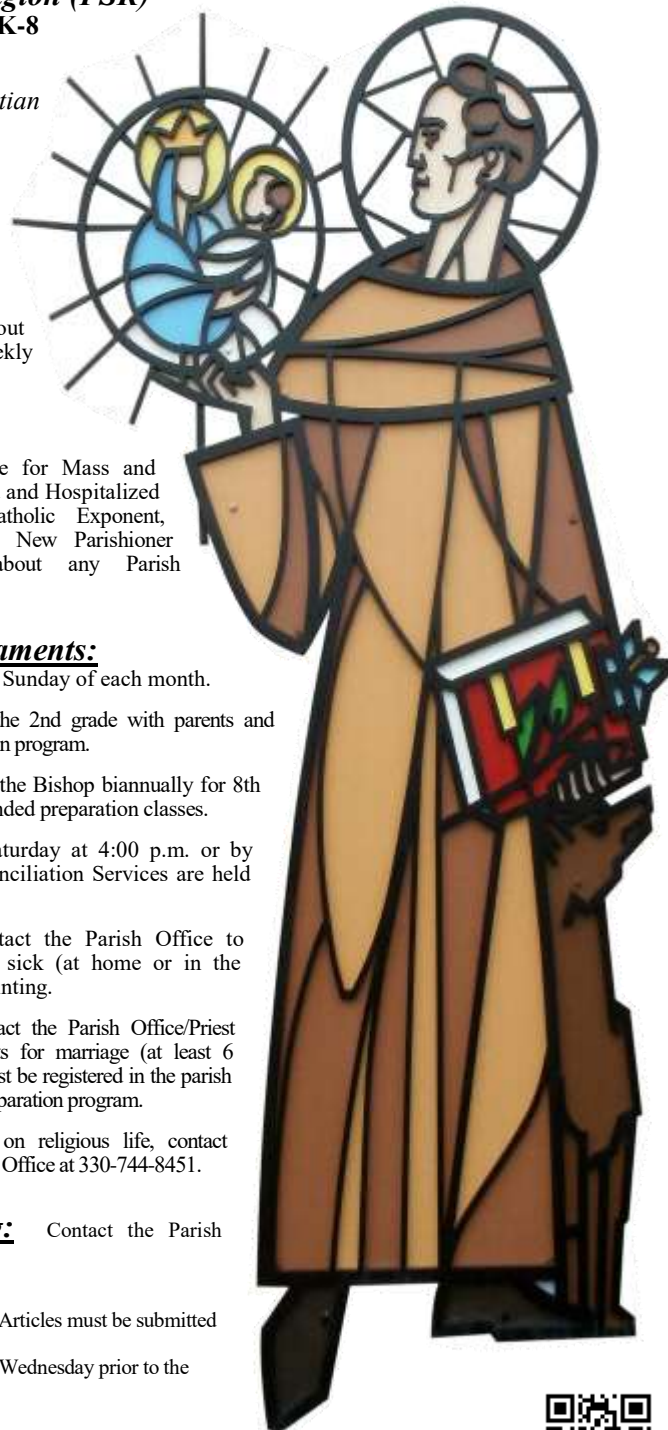
Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

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



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.





“Finding Hope...Today and Always!”

Our Easter Season continues to unfold in our midst! Our Lenten theme of “finding hope” has been fulfilled as we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. The days are getting longer, flowers and trees are beginning to wake from their winter slumber, and spring has arrived! New life is around us and in our midst and the Risen Lord is being celebrated. I hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter Holiday and that the Risen Lord continues to touch your lives each and every day of this wonderful season. To help us remember the joyfulness of this season, each week at Mass we will be blessed with holy water as a reminder of the new life we share in Christ through our baptism. This will take place during the “Gloria,” at which time you are invited to go to the font and bless yourself with the water of new life.

I would like to once again offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of you for making Holy Week and Easter the special and holy time it was for our parish. Thanks, also, for your kind and generous support and gift to the parish for Easter. It is greatly appreciated!

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass for the Intentions for the Week

~ April 8 to April 15, 2018 ~
Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 8, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY & TED JANAS/** CWV Post #1655
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEARL GESINSKI/** Hysen Sait, Jr.
11:00 a.m. † **MICHAEL HART/** Tom & Janet Hart

Mon. 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tue 8:30 a.m. † **DONALD KANE/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CLAUS WAGNER-BARTAK/** Carol Barrett
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **BOB COONS FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** Brian & Andrea Kochunas

APRIL 15, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY JANAS/** Martinko Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT/** Sam Cappola
11:00 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Ellie & Gary Gates

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ April 14/15, 2018 ~

Third Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Linda Horm, Elizabeth Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Madilyn Dutton, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Chase Kufchak
11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Linda Ozanich, Tom Ozanich, Gloria Karafa
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik,
Jamie Taneri, Kim Pealer, Woody Pealer
11:00 a.m. Jennifer Kusmierek, Michele Jeffers, Regina Speaker,
Marianne Babnik, Ann Sprague, Roy Mercandino



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 1, 2018 (WK 40)

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,156.05	\$ 294,297.39
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 284,000.00
Difference	\$ 2,056.05	\$ 10,297.39
Performance	129%	103%

Envelopes ~ 186 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 16.00 (16 out of 65)

Easter ~ \$ 6,143.00 Envelopes ~ 193 out of 547 **Thank You!**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS . . .

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions were his own. . .” ACTS 4:32. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Lay Ministers and Cantors, the summer schedule is in the works and will begin May 20 through September. You will find a request sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please place your requests on that sheet and the roster will be there for you to check and make any changes to your telephone numbers. Requests must be turned in by Sunday, May 6.



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 14/15, 2018 ~

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob . . .

1 John 2:1-5

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But, if anyone does sin . . .

Luke 24:35-38

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made know to them . . .

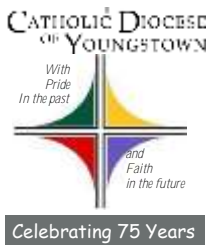
Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish . . .
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NEW MEMBERS

Jessica McKnight
Jennifer Randolph

Welcome to our parish family.



75th Anniversary of the Youngstown Diocese

2018 marks the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Youngstown Diocese. The yearlong anniversary celebration will begin on Sunday, May 20 with a special Opening Anniversary Mass at Saint Columba Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. All are welcomed to attend.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, June 3, 2018

St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown

for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2018. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a reception for the couples and their families in the Cathedral Hall. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the Parish Office by April 30.

Ever So Close... 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE



Many thanks to all who have responded to this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. Parishioners have pledge/donated \$37,836.00 towards our goal of \$41,558.00.

Remember to include St. William Parish on your pledge so that we are given proper credit. Thank you for supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY... ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, April 23, 2018

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Room 103

As we continue on our spiritual journey of "*Finding Hope*" this Easter Season, we will gather to share our "Reflections on The Wizard of Oz."

*Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
We encourage you to invite a friend!*

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

APR. 10 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
 APR. 10 ~ PSR/FFC TEACHER MEETING 6:30 PM
 APR. 11 ~ TRUMBULL COUNTY ULTREYA 9:00 AM
 APR. 11 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
 APR. 12 ~ NAIM CLUP 12:30 PM
 APR. 12 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
 APR. 12 ~ OLD OFFICE SALE COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM
 APR. 14 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
 APR. 15 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY FLOWER SALE
 APR. 15 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
 APR. 15 ~ RCIA 9:30 AM
 APR. 15 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS



Give Drink to the Thirsty. In March we gathered to feed those who hunger. In April we will gather to give drink to the those who thirst.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School THE LIVING WATER PROJECT

Sunday, April 15, 2018

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost \$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per team

Teams will share the responsibility to carry 20 liters of water for 2 miles on the school track to simulate the walk for water done daily worldwide for those who do not have access to water. Proceeds will be sent to Free the Children for the building of wells in Kenya, Africa.

Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org for additional information.

Old Office Building/House Committee Meeting:

The first planning meeting for the "*House Content Tag Sale*," will be **THIS Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in preparation for the old office building/house to be torn down this summer. If you would be interested in serving on the Planning Committee, please contact Fr. Balash.

Bulletins for the Homebound

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, April 4, was # 393.

There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 388.

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!

If the envelope number drawn was a non-participating number, the pot rolls over to the following week!

GOOD LUCK!!



WELCOME MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING



“Christ calls us beyond welcoming; he calls us to invite.”

Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP

Saint William is forming a Welcome Ministry.

Help us welcome new members into our parish community!

Monday, April 16, 2018

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

New Office Conference Room

Please contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org, or the parish office at 330-847-8677 if you are interested in joining this ministry.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ April 18, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Sponsored by

St. William

Knights of Columbus #7491

Friday, April 20, 2018

4 to 7 p.m.

St. William Social Hall

Rt. 45 in Champion

Homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and butter, beverages and dessert.

Adults: \$8 Children 5 - 10: \$4



Play Ball!



**Saint William Night
at the
Cleveland Indians**

Friday, August 3 at 7:10 p.m.

FIREWORKS and DOLLAR HOT DOG NIGHT
Seats are in the Family Mezzanine Level in Right Field

**BUS/TICKET PACKAGE AVAILABLE
INFORMATION COMING SOON**

Champion Community Network Council

Presents

"Ways to Safe Proof Your Home"

"How to Safe Guard Against Scams and Fraud"

A Community Educational Forum

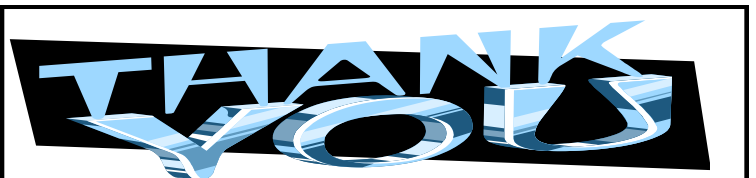
Tuesday April 10, 2018

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Champion Presbyterian Church
Community Room

Coordinated by:

Police Chief Jeff White and Fire Chief John Hickey



fish dinner workers



Gathering to be held on Friday, April 27

Wrap UP and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Group Picture afterward

Please RSVP by placing your name on the sign up sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

NAIM CLUB

Will carpool from the church parking lot at 12:00 Noon for a 12:30 p.m. lunch at Giorgio's Ristorante, Youngstown-Warren Rd, Niles

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.