

# St. William Parish

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**February 2, 2020 ~ Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**



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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.



This weekend we break from our winter Ordinary Time season to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days have passed since Christmas and today we hear the story of Jesus' presentation in the Temple accompanied by the presence of Simeon and Anna. Simeon's words tell us who this child is and who he is meant for. In a certain sense today's celebration is that of a second epiphany. A few weeks ago, we pondered the identity of this child who was hailed by the three wise kings as the divine king revealed by a star. Today, Simeon names Jesus "salvation and light." The imagery of Jesus as "light" is not unique to this feast. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus as the "light of the world" is often referenced. We are all well aware of just how essential light is to our existence. It even plays a whimsical role this weekend for us as we wonder if the groundhog will see his shadow or not! Perhaps today's feast can lead us to ponder how Jesus has enlightened our own lives and also to consider how to welcome him as the source of true light for ourselves, our families, and our community in the year to come.

*Have a Good Week! Father Balush*



~ February 2 - 9, 2020 ~

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ANTHONY & ANGELA SALERNO/**  
John & Cindy Salerno
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MITCHELL PEALER/** Mary Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Brian & Andrea Kochunas
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **VERONICA M. MEANS/** The McCue Family
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Michael & Patty Poznich
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **REV. MICHAEL SMAR/** Frank Fordeley Family

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TOM CHURA/** Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI/** Darlene & Tom Blessing
- 11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** St. William Music Ministry

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 26, 2020 (WK 30)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,374.00*	\$ 216,102.92*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 213,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (726.00)	\$ 3,102.92
<b>Performance</b>	90%	101%

\* Includes MyEoffering: \$ 539.75 LAST WK — \$ 19,601.03 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 181 out of 552  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 12.00 (12 out of 62)

**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

The handicapped restroom will be under construction beginning January 14 while all new tiling and fixtures are installed. The main restrooms will not be affected.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**  
 ~ February 9, 2020 ~  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Donna Runtas
- 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Gina Swiger
- 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale, Nathan Goldner
- 11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Dan Gelet

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson, Nancy Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak, Pam Kuebler, Gloria Mintus, Jamie Taneri
- 11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Patty Heib, Sandy Hudak, Jennifer Kusmierek, Brian Lenhart, Ann Sprague

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ February 9, 2020 ~

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 58: 7-10**

*Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless ...*

**1 Corinthians 2: 1-5**

*When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom ...*

**Matthew 5: 13-16**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned ..."*

**BULLETINS FOR THE HOME BOUND**

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.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

***Our Sincere Sympathy***

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Gerald Jeffers**  
*Father of Tom Jeffers*

**Beverly Toth**  
*Sister-in-Law of Carol Timko*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses on February 8/9, 2020. We believe that Christ acts in and through his Body - the Church - to exercise his healing power in our world today, much the same as when he walked the streets of the earth. We pray always for total healing – physical, emotional, and spiritual – of the person through this sacrament. Those who should be anointed include:

- ❖ The sick – those who have an illness that could become serious;
- ❖ Senior Citizens – because of age;
- ❖ Those who are to undergo surgery because of serious illness;
- ❖ Children who are ill, whose illness could become serious;
- ❖ Those who have been previously anointed, but whose sickness continues, or who have been considered in a new danger from sickness.

By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please encourage those in need of healing to receive this sacrament and continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will bestow His healing power upon them.

## CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH THE CATHOLIC EXPONENT

February is Catholic Press Month! The Catholic Exponent remains an important source of adult faith formation for our diocese. More than 25,000 homes already receive the Exponent. Through its coverage of local, national, and world-wide events and news, the Exponent remains a fundamental resource for Catholics. Interested in subscribing? Call the Parish Office for details.

## ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop Murry will preside and a reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

- FEB 3 ~ Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- FEB 4 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- FEB 5 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
- FEB 5 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.
- FEB 5 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
- FEB 6 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- FEB 8 ~ Folk Group 5:00 p.m.
- FEB 9 ~ Stories & Scripture 9:30 a.m.
- FEB 9 ~ Adult Choir 11:00 a.m.
- FEB 9 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

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

## LENTEN BLESSINGS AWAIT!

*"Lenten Blessings Await"* for you and your personal journey of Lenten Prayer and Reflection.

*The Journey Begins! ~ Monday, March 2 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Pasta and Prayer Night!*

*The Journey Ends! ~ Monday, March 30 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Soup and Supper and Prayer!*

***Find out what happens in between by  
joining us on March 2***

*More details coming soon!*

## REMINDERS FROM PSR

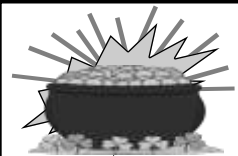
**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS:** Please print your cards. Remember, our younger students do not know cursive and some of our older students did not learn cursive writing. If you put your card in an envelope for your prayer partner, please DO NOT seal the envelope. The Diocesan Child Protection Policy requires that the contents be reviewed before the students can receive them and vice-versa. Finally, the FFC where Prayer Partners will be revealed will be on Sunday, March 29. More details will be forthcoming.

**YOUTH ENVELOPES:** If your child needs church envelopes, please contact Carol Timko.

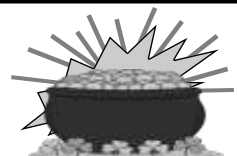
## THANK YOU

Thank you all for the kind words, cards, and mass intentions for the loss of my mother Veronica M. Means. It is much appreciated.

**Greg Foster and Family**



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



*This week's winning envelope number drawn on January 29 was #441.  
Congratulations to James & Catherine Williams winner of the \$729.00 Jackpot! . . .one-half of the amount collected.*

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.



*Coming Event!*



### Sweetheart Reverse Raffle

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m.

**REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS \$50**

**DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE \$15**

St. William Social Hall

Contact Dan Gelet

Email: [dgelet@hotmail.com](mailto:dgelet@hotmail.com)

or call/text (330) 980-0570



### *Our Fabulous Fish Dinners Are Coming!!!*

~ February 21 ~ April 3, 2020

~ 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

~ Adults and Carry-Out \$12.00

~ Children (5-10 years) \$6.00

*Volunteer Sign Up in the Vestibule  
After Mass Today*

**FISH DINNER WORKER MEETING  
THURSDAY FEB 13—6:30 P.M.**

### 2019 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Statements will be available in the vestibule.*

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, February 5

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting



7:00 p.m. Speaker: Tia Ciferno

**Executive Director ~ Bella Women's Center**

*The Knights of Columbus will be joining  
us to listen to this presentation!*



*A monetary donation will be made to the  
Bella Women's Center*

## St. William Women's Guild Quarter-less Auction

St. William Social Hall

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry.  
As winter carries on, school lunches and warm meals  
are very important, and the pantry gets more use. We



could use the following items to  
stock back up: Canned tuna/chicken,  
hygiene products, energy bars and  
single serve "lunch pack"  
fruit/pudding cups.

News Around Town

### St. Patrick Church Super Bingo

\$25 Entrance tickets available at the door.

Doors open at 5:00 pm—Early Bird games begin at 6:30 pm

Entry includes: All night cards & special pack; 2—\$1,000  
Guaranteed Coveralls Free coverall card for those bringing a  
non-perishable item for the St. Patrick Food Pantry. Limit 2.  
One card for each coverall.

Kitchen will be open for food, snacks, beverages & desserts  
Two extra games and pull tab games available during the event.

## 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.