

St. William Parish

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April 15, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

♦ 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.

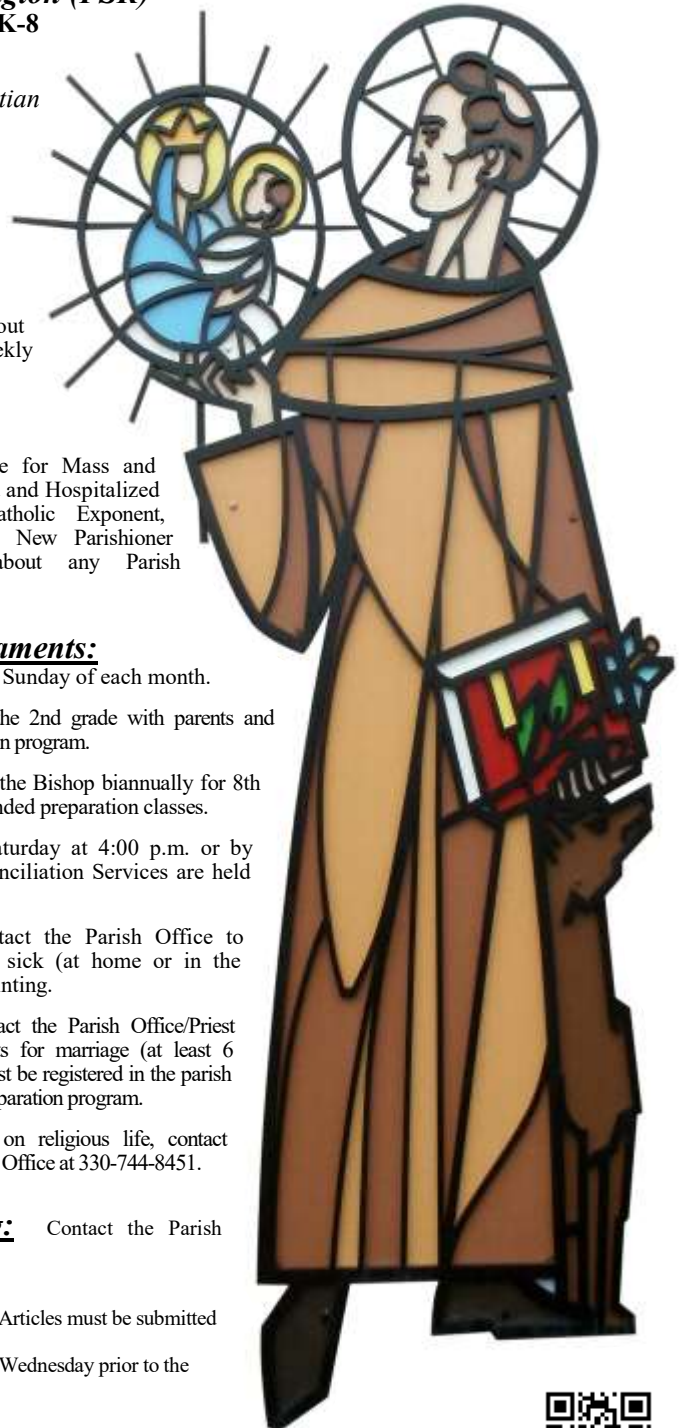
Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest
before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6
months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish
and participate in the marriage preparation program.

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





“Finding Hope...Today and Always!”

As our Easter season continues we enter into this third week of Easter hearing in our gospel about Jesus appearing to his disciples just after the Emmaus story! The disheartened disciples, consumed by the events that had taken place, failed to recognize Jesus as he walked with them until they realize his presence “made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” Today, Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples once again greeting them with the gift of peace. In doing so, he opens their hearts and souls to the joy of eternal life and the gift of salvations. The busy lives we lead sometimes overcome and draw us away from what is truly important ~ *family, friends, church, faith and God*. As we do our best to juggle the many activities and happenings of life, may we never lose sight of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist and the responsibility we all have to care for those in need. May we, by our words and actions, continue to spread and live the message of Jesus Christ! Take a moment each day in the coming week to thank God for all His goodness and blessings in our lives and be open to His presence each and every day!

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass for the Intentions Week

~ April 15 to April 22, 2018 ~
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tue 8:30 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE**/
Ray & Marjorie Yannucci

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ELRY TAYLOR FAMILY**/ Tim & Jane Johns

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK**/ Mary Pytlík

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **LEX PRINDLE**/ Ellie & Gary Gates

APRIL 22, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BRENTEN FALER**/ Mother & Son, Brian

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **CHARLES SITCH**/ Denny & Darlene Frantz

11:00 a.m. † **PAUL DYE**/ Dye Family

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 8, 2018 (WK 41)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,562.00	\$ 300,859.39
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 291,100.00
Difference	\$ 538.00	\$ 9,759.39
Performance	92%	103%

Envelopes ~ 207 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 22.00 (9 out of 65)

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.*

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

Parish Council Minutes:

Minutes from the March 13, 2018 Parish Council meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ April 21/22, 2018 ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, John Robinson
8:30 a.m. Hannah Foster, Margaret Foster
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Erin Lee

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kyle Butcher, Kaylynn Abbey
8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Luke Zigarovich,
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson
8:30 a.m. Patty Heib, Rebekah Struthers, Ellie Gates,
Christina Pacurar, Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Melanie Shoaf,
Scott Freer, Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 21/22, 2018 ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined . . .

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father bestowed on us that we may be called children of God . . .

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . . .

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Orval Russell

brother of Diana Kirkwood

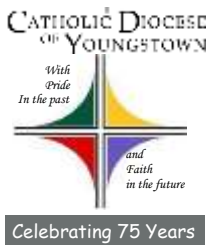
Paul Shellhammer

husband of Kathleen Shellhammer

Heidi Seitz

granddaughter of Bernadette Fox

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



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 \$39,334.00 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. 16 ~ WELCOME MINISTRY MEETING 6:30 PM
 APR. 17 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
 APR. 17 ~ GOLDEN AGERS MEETING 12:30 PM
 APR. 17 ~ BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
 APR. 18 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
 APR. 18 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM
 APR. 19 ~ K OF C MEATBALL PREP 6:30 PM
 APR. 20 ~ K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER 4-7 PM
 APR. 22 ~ PSR 9:30 AM

~ Night to Honor Mary~



The Annual Night to Honor Mary Prayer Service will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, and on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at both of these devotional services to honor our Blessed Mother. All are invited to this Prayer Service that will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.



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.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, April 11, was # 474.
 There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 561.*

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

Knights of Columbus #7491

Friday, April 20, 2018 4 to 7 p.m.

St. William Social Hall

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

Adults: \$8 Children 5 - 10: \$4
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Knights of Columbus Summer Events

Presque Isle Erie Downs Casino Trip June 12, \$35

Scrappers vs. State College Spikes August 17 \$20

A Trip to Italy—Without Leaving Ohio

On June 24, tour the Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, where John D. Rockefeller and Elliot Ness are residents. After tour, spent a couple of hours eating and touring the lovely shops of Little Italy. Leave St. William at 10:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Cost is \$30 for bus and tour. Questions or to reserve a seat, Call Dan Robinson at 330-219-1927

From Sr. Mary Cora . . .

All women and men are invited to an informational meeting concerning our Sisters of Notre Dame Associate program, June 3 at our Notre Dame Providence House, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Join the 17 associates from our parish. Please call 1-440-279-9421 for more information. Please leave name and number.

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments provided by Mary Pytlik, Mo & Skip Thuman. Door prizes by Barb Mendik and Claudia Valimont. Will be discussing theater and Kinsman House trips.



**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

RUMMAGE SALE As you start your spring cleaning, please remember our **August Rummage Sale!** Please hold onto 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.

Congratulations to Chase Kufchak, Youth Parish Council Representative, for receiving the 2018 Eagle of the Cross Award from the Diocese, that is bestowed upon young people recognizing their leadership, character and moral integrity. Chase will receive his reward on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Youngstown.

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.