

St. William Parish

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August 5, 2018 ~ 18th 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.



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 continue hearing from the “bread of life” discourse of John’s gospel account. It is soon after the “multiplication of loaves” episode and Jesus admonishes the people not to seek perishable food but the food of everlasting life, as we hear Jesus tell the people and us that he is “*the bread of life... whoever comes to him will never hunger.*” The clear message is that we only need to believe in Him for our life and well-being. Obviously, the food we have for our nourishment is the Eucharist. The Eucharist demands more than the opening of our hands to take and our mouths to consume – the Eucharist demands that we open our hearts and spirits so that we may become what we receive. To receive the Eucharist worthily, we must not only consume the sacrament but allow ourselves to be consumed by the sacrament. In the profound simplicity of bread and wine of the Eucharist, we are called to become the Christ we receive: the servant, the reconciler and the wisdom and life of God to each other.

This past week we turned the calendar to August and soon many of our activities will be resuming after taking a break for the summer season. On August 1st, I marked the 10th anniversary of my arrival here at Saint William. It is hard to believe that ten years have passed since coming to this wonderful parish. So many good and fantastic things have happened over these past years due in large part to the generous and on-going support and kindness of all of you. I have said “*thank you*” many times before but this is a special *THANK YOU* to all of you. It remains an absolute joy and privilege to be part of such a wonderful and life-giving parish community. All of you are remembered fondly in my daily prayers and may God continue to bless you and our wonderful parish! (*thanks for putting up with me!*)

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ August 5 -12, 2018 ~

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 5, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE**/ Frank & Jean Farkas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT**/ Dawn, Dennis & Lauren Resek
 10:30 a.m. † **CATHERINE VISTYAK**/ Ron & Felicia Mooney

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **FR. MIKE SMAR**/ Mary Pytlik
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DAN VALIMONT**/ Wife, Claudia
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON**/ Bob & Marcia Kane
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Mo & Skip Thuman

AUGUST 12, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DONNA SCOTT**/ Gary & Ellie Gates
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE**/ Vince & Rita DeSalvo
 10:30 a.m. † **DANIELLE MC LEAN**/ The McCue Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ August 11/12, 2018 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, John Robinson
 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Hannah Foster
 10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, John Barco
 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Luke Zigarovich
 10:30 a.m. Nathan McCue, Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Tom Ozanich, Linda Ozanich, Dan Robinson
 8:30 a.m. Christina Pacurar, Kim Pealer, Frank Pytlik,
 Mary Pytlik, Rebekah Struthers, Jamie Taneri
 10:30 a.m. Jennifer Kusmierek, Brian Lenhart, Roy Mercandino,
 Renita Mintus, Chuck Poponak, Regina Speaker



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 29, 2018 (WK 5)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 33,826.60
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 35,500.00
Difference	\$ (775.00)	\$ (1,673.40)
Performance	89%	95%

Envelopes ~ 209 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 65)

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. *Please place your requests on that sheet. The roster will be there for you to check and make any changes to your telephone numbers.*

Requests must be turned in by TODAY.

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Joan Gilronan
mother of Ron Gilronan

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



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 11/12, 2018 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it . . .

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed . . .

John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because He said "I am the bread that came down from heaven . . .

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.



Come pray the Rosary every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.

**Champion Pride Council
School Supply Collection!!**



Many thanks to all who donated school supplies to this year's Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection. Supplies are being distributed this weekend at Champion Christian Church.

**It's not too early...
but it may be too late someday.....**



- ... Have you been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ... Have you been away from the Church ... and now have returned but want to know more?
- ... Are you Catholic, but haven't yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ... Have joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ... Have you felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! 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 provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!

The NAIM CLUB

will meet at the church parking lot at 12 noon and car pool to Applebee's for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

AUG 7 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
AUG 9 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM at Applebee's
AUG 12 ~ PARISH PICNIC 11:30 AM rain or shine

**5K Fun Run and 1 Mile Walk
to Benefit Men & Women United for Life**

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Canfield Fairgrounds, there will be a 5K Fun Run and 1 Mile Walk to Benefit Men & Women United for Life — a pro-life group active in the Diocese of Youngstown, committed to promoting the sanctity and dignity of life. They offer programs to help teens learn about character development, making right decisions, and living a chaste lifestyle. They have sponsored nationally renowned professional speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Paul J. Kim, Leah Darrow, Jason Evert, and the Culture Project. For more information contact Diane at dburke5581@gmail.com or 330-727-9669.

UPDATE ON BISHOP MURRY:

Bishop Murry is progressing well and he appreciates all of the prayers and support. He will be receiving a third round of chemotherapy in mid-August. Since he has been responding favorably, he is considering returning to work on a part time basis either in late August or early September.



Looking Ahead

~ **Wednesday, August 15** –

Feast of the Assumption of Mary
is a holyday of obligation.

~ Mass times:

8:30 a.m. at St. William and
7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

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

~ **Sunday, September 2** – LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule.

11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 9.

~ **Sunday, September 9** – PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

~ **Sunday, September 30** – RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, August 1, was 574
Congratulations to Darlene & Dennis Frantz, winners of the \$193.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



Church Picnic



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 12, 11:30 a.m.
(following the 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!
BINGO ~ CORNHOLE ~ CHILDREN'S GAMES
CHALK ON THE WALK ~ VOLLEYBALL
YARD GAMES

Prizes!

A fire truck visit from the Champion Fire Department

For more information call Theresa Craigie
at 330-889-9711



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ August 15, 2018 ~ 8:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Summer Event



Scrappers vs. State College Spikes

August 17 5:30 p.m.

Classic Ballpark Picnic

Enter at the picnic gate

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Cookies, Chips, Water and Drinks

Fireworks following game

Contact Keith Bowser by calling 330-847-0747

Everyone from the Parish is cordially invited to attend.

\$20 per person



Drop this coupon in the Collection Basket
or return to Parish Office.

Annual Parish Picnic August 12, 2018

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____



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.

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.



The 34th Annual Italian-American Festival

August 9, 10, 11 & 12

Courthouse Square

Downtown Warren

Thursday ~ 4-11 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday ~ 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Kickoff Breakfast, Entertainment,
Cultural Exhibits, Italian Outdoor Mass,
Bocce Tournament, Morra Tournament,
Miss Italian Pageant, Tiny King and Queen Pageant,
Wine Tasting Competition,
Homemade Pasta Sauce Contest,
Rides, Games & Procession

Fireworks, Sunday at 10:45 p.m.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email

asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

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.