

# St. William Parish

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June 2, 2019 ~ Ascension 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* rkane@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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

*“With grace and gladness...”*

Beginnings and endings are important. Sometimes we even ritualize these events, such as with baptisms and funerals. But there are other important beginnings and endings throughout our lives too. Today, we celebrate such an event – the Feast of the Ascension. We hear from the end of Luke’s gospel account and, ironically, it ends where it began, in the Jerusalem temple. It is as though Luke is telling us that all has come full circle. Immediately, prior to the disciples being in the temple, they are brought to the Mount of Olives. There they witness for the final time the visible, risen Christ. That is the fundamental definition of the ascension – the final leave-taking of Jesus before his followers. The disciples are left praising God in the temple for the wondrous works God had done in and through Jesus with the charge to continue the mission. Before ascending to heaven, Jesus commissioned the disciples to take the seed of faith that has been planted and bring it to the whole world. This too has become our task, our mission, and our challenge. At times, so many of us long to see Christ and so, we might ask ourselves, where do we look for Jesus today and how do we witness to his message in our lives?

Beginnings and endings are important. This past Friday, Marcia and Bob Kane officially retired from their position of Parish Bookkeeper and Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Together they have served our parish for a combined total of 49 years in the parish office. We have been truly blessed by their presence and in the many responsibilities and tasks they have carried out over the years *with grace and gladness*. I am sure you join me in wishing them the best as they “end” their daily active responsibilities here at the parish and “begin” their new chapter in life. On Sunday, June 30, we will celebrate their retirement with a reception in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass....yes....*beginnings and endings are important!*

*Have a great week!*  
**Father Balash**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ June 2-9, 2019 ~  
**Ascension of the Lord**

### JUNE 2, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & MABEL RUNTAS/**  
Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family  
10:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Ron & Ann Sprague
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK/** Helen Zygmunt
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DWIGHT DUTTRY FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **GOOD HEALTH OF KIM VAN TASSEL/**  
The Rosary Group
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **LEONARD SIKES/** Mary Pytlik

### JUNE 9, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Jim & Deanna Dugic
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Millik Family  
10:30 a.m. † **VERNON ROHR/** Jerry & Marilyn Kolar

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ June 8/9, 2019 ~

**Pentecost Sunday**

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Andrea Kochunas  
8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Margaret Foster  
10:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Cathy Poponak

### Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, Alexa Szykulski  
8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Frank DePascale  
10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Theresa Craiger

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Carol Timko  
8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak, Michele Jeffers,  
Theresa White, Jamie Taneri, Frank Pytlik  
10:30 a.m. Maureen Thuman, Chuck Poponak, Eddie Kuhn,  
Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet, Karen Daughterly



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ June 8/9, 2019 ~

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together . . .

Romans 8:8-17

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; . . .

John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, . . .

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 26, 2019 (WK 48)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,935.74 *	\$ 350,019.52 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 340,800.00
Difference	\$ (1,164.26)	\$ 9,219.52
Performance	84%	103%

\* Includes MyEoffering \$ 298.49 LAST WK — \$ 14,774.10 YTD

Envelopes ~ 181 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 11.50 (9 out of 62)

## 2019-2020 Calendar Reminder:

Parish Organizations are reminded to turn in their calendar of events for July 2019-June 2020 by **June 11** so the Parish Master Calendar can be created.

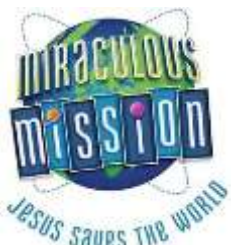
## Feast of Pentecost ~ It's a RED Day

Be part of our Pentecost environment next weekend. Remember to wear something RED to celebrate the Holy Spirit in our midst!

# RUMMAGE SALE

## Spring cleaning is under way

As you start your spring cleaning, *please remember* our **August Rummage Sale!** Hold on to those 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.



**VBS**  
**Miraculous Mission**  
 at Blessed Sacrament Parish  
 3020 Reeves Rd.  
 Warren, OH 44483  
 330-372-2215

**June 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

Warren Area Catholic Churches.  
 ALL DENOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME  
 Closing program and lunch after Thursday session at  
 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

VBS Registration (one per child) due June 5.  
 Grades Pre-K (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Registration limited to 80 students  
 \$15 per child and \$25 per family

To register, call or email Brenda at the parish office:  
 330-372-2215 or [bantenucci@bspcc.org](mailto:bantenucci@bspcc.org)  
**COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**



**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**  
 Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652 or  
 email [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)

**Sister Mary Cora** will be having surgery to remove two large cysts from her back June 3 at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center in Cleveland. Cards may be sent to Sister Mary Cora Skrivan, Sisters of Notre Dame, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024-9334.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 4 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
 JUNE 5 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM  
 JUNE 5 ~ WELCOME MINISTRY MEETING 7:00 PM  
 JUNE 6 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
 JUNE 8/9 ~ WARREN TEEN CLOTHING COLLECTION  
 JUNE 9 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 10:30 AM MASS

## Family Movie Night

Sponsored by the Youth Ministry

### Walt Disney's

### Ralph Breaks the Internet

Friday, June 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs ~ Games ~ Popcorn

Movie starts approximately at 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome. You are invited to bring friends along with comfortable chairs or blankets. Kindly register on the sign up sheet in the vestibule by June 9 so that we can prepare enough food.



## Youth Ministry Mission Collection:

Warren Area Catholic Teens will be participating in a local mission retreat the week of June 24. Two of the days will be spent in support of Basement Ministries which serves the homeless in our surrounding area during the evening hours when other shelters and agencies are closed.

To support the mission work, St. William Youth Ministry will be collecting the following:

New Socks ~ New Underwear ~ New or Gently used Sports Bras ~ New or Gently used Tennis Shoes. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule through Friday, June 14.



Join us  
 as our parish honors  
 Bob and Marcia Kane  
 and Ann Sprague  
 on their Retirement!!

**Sunday ~ June 30**

following 10:30 a.m. Mass in the  
 Social Hall.

## "Pot - of - Gold"

**POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!**

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, May 29, was 599.

**There was no winner! The winner would have received \$376.00**

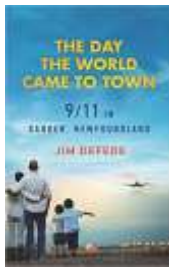
Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

**GOOD LUCK!!**



**Summer Book Club:**

This year we will be reading “*The Day The World Came To Town*” by Jim Defede. The true story behind the events on 9/11 that inspired Broadway’s smash hit musical *Come From Away*. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019. See the bulletin board for additional information and registration.



**CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION:**

This weekend is the annual Church At Home combined collection. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides local diocesan and national support for groups of low-income persons to change their lives. The Catholic Communication Campaign supports the efforts of the CTNY and other national telecommunications services to help spread the Word of God. The Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries continue the educational programs at the national university our Catholic Church. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown:**

In thanksgiving to Almighty God, all are invited to the Closing Mass celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of the Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Sunday ~ June 9, 2019 ~ 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Measure-Up fundraiser collected over \$1,000.00 which will be donated to the Fairhaven Industries (Workshop) in Champion.

**Food Pantry:**

The pantry is getting bare. We are running low or are out of some of the staple food items we try to always have on hand. **The pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta other than spaghetti, cereal other than Cheerios, canned meat such as chicken or tuna, canned meals such as beef stew or corned beef hash, and side dishes such as rice mixes or potato mixes and paper products.** If everyone picked up an extra item while at the grocery store this week to share with the pantry, our shelves would be overflowing! Thanks so much for your faithful giving.



**Congratulations to the Class of 2019**

*May God continue to bless you  
as you continue on your journey.*

- Bridget DePascale**, Champion
- Stuart Hovanic**, Champion
- Skye Kennedy-Snodgrass**, Champion
- Chase Kufchak**, Bristol
- Elizabeth O’Shaughnessy**, Champion



**Special St. William Summer Event!**

Sunday, July 28 ~ 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Cruise on the Nautica Queen in Cleveland*

*includes Sunday Brunch Buffet (tax & tip)*

*and Bus Transportation ~ Only \$50.00 Adults \$37.00 Children! (11 & under)*

10:30 a.m.: Depart St. William  
12:00 noon: Board Nautica Queen  
1:00-3:30 p.m.: Cruise and Buffet  
3:45 p.m. Depart for St. William

*Buffet Includes:*

- Chef’s Choice of Carving
- French Toast or Waffles
- Breast of Chicken du Jour
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
- Pasta du Jour
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Mixed Greens with Dressing
- Blintzes with Fruit Toppings
- Grilled Bacon, Sausage or Ham
- Fresh Fruit Compote
- Side Salads
- Dessert
- Assorted Sweet Rolls, Danishes, Croissants with Butter & Jam
- Choice of Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea
- Beer, Wine, Full Cash Bar

**Nautica Queen Cruise ~ July 28, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
INCLUDE ALL NAMES

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children X \$37.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults X \$36.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cruise and Buffet ONLY—No Transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children X \$23.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cruise and Buffet ONLY—No Transportation

*Space remains on the 2nd bus.  
Make your reservation today  
Deadline for reservations is June 16, 2019  
Make checks payable to St. William Church.*

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_