

# St. William Parish

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August 18, 2019 ~ 20th 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](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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

In today's gospel Jesus exclaims, "I have come to set the earth on fire...how I wish it were already blazing!" We see fire in so many of the signs and symbols of our church: the candles that we light at the altar; the sanctuary candle indicating our Lord's presence in the tabernacle; the Easter fire that lights the paschal candle, which in turn lights our own individual candles; and the candle of each newly baptized person. Flame seems to mark all of the significant moments in our life of faith, and often the everyday moments too, as we light a candle to pray at home, enjoy a family meal, or blow out on a birthday cake. Likewise, Jesus tells us, "I am the light of the world" and in Matthew's gospel he commissions us to act as people of flame saying "You are the light of the world." Why does Jesus use fire imagery so much? What does fire do? Fire transforms: what is cold becomes hot; what is hard becomes soft; what is dirty is purified; and what is hidden in darkness becomes illuminated for all to see. Throughout the life of Jesus, we see these moments of transformation taking place as he ministered to the people he met on the dusty roads of ancient Israel and now it is our turn. Today we are called to the mission of Jesus to set the world on fire. This is what Jesus means when he speaks of division in today's reading. Living as a disciple of Jesus urges us to confront evil, challenge the status quo, and champion the cry of the poor as we stand up for our beliefs and spread the gospel message. May we always do just that with sincere hearts, soaring spirits and eager enthusiasm!

With summer winding down, it is time to begin looking towards the resumption of many of the groups and activities that have been on hiatus over the past few months. Be sure to check out our parish website often and the weekly bulletin for important information on many of the upcoming activities happening in our parish! But, in the meantime be sure to also enjoy these last few days of summer!

One very important and significant program is RCIA – the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. The RCIA is a process that provides an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Church for those who are interested. I would like to invite anyone who might be interested to join us this coming fall. If you know of anyone who has ever expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation for them to join us. RCIA explores possibilities with no commitment, no obligation, or pressure. Rather, it provides an opportunity to search and discover God's path in our life. If you are interested or know of someone who would benefit from exploring RCIA, please call the parish office.

Finally, I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation to the Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus and to all who helped and planned our fun and wonderful Parish Picnic last Sunday. It was perfect day with great food, sunshine, games, fun and good times. My thanks to all who attended and for all those who set up, cleaned up, cooked, and provided for a wonderful time!

*Have a great week! Father Balash*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ August 17 - August 25, 2019 ~  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### AUGUST 18, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RICHARD WOLFE**/ Wolfe Family  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICH HUDAK**/ Kochunas Family  
10:30 a.m. ♥ **53<sup>rd</sup> ANNIV. BOB & MARCIA KANE**  
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY**/ Roy & Ann Plant  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH**/ Son  
Thur 6:00 p.m. † **TOM CHURA**/ Mary Pytlik  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN & ROSE MAKOSKY**/ Gerald & Marilyn Kolar

### AUGUST 25, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOHN VALENTINO**/ Wife  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL LANAHAN**/ Lanahan Family  
10:30 a.m. † **STEPHEN KUBOVICK, JR.**/ Mother

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 11, 2019 (WK 6)

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,815.10*	\$ 42,504.41*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 42,600.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (284.90)	\$ (95.59)
<b>Performance</b>	96%	100%

\*Includes MyEoffering \$576.10 LAST WK — \$ 4,125.99 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 185 out of 545  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (6 out of 62)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ August 24/25, 2019 ~  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Andrea Kochunas  
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Frank DePascale  
10:30 a.m. Bob Mintus, Elizabeth Mintus

### Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, John Barco  
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich  
10:30 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Theresa Petrosky  
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Michelle Jeffers, Dave Lucanski,  
Nancy Lucanski, Christina Pacurar, Gloria Mintus  
10:30 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Jennifer Kusmieriek, Brian Lenhart, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 24/25, 2019 ~  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Isaiah 66: 18-21

*Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language...*

### Hebrews 12: 11-13

*Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain..."*

### Luke 13: 22-30

*Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him...*

# A Permanent Deacon for Our Parish

## Pastoral Norms and Faculties for Permanent Deacons:

This final installment explores the Pastoral Norms and Faculties of Permanent Deacons as we prepare to welcome Mr. Robert Mintus to this ministry in our parish beginning in September. A deacon guides the people of God in living faithfully the communion and mission shared in Jesus Christ. He does so by making visible the Gospel in his daily life through his service and ministry. In a true spirit of service, deacons assist the bishop and priests in liturgy and ministry. A permanent deacon is assigned by the bishop to serve in a parish under the direction of the pastor. Deacons can assist the priest at mass by proclaiming the gospel, preaching the homily, leading the Universal Prayer (*petitions*) and distributing Holy Communion. In addition they may preside at baptisms, marriage, and funeral ceremonies. They may also impart blessings as prescribed in the Code of Canon Law. They can also be involved in the liturgical and catechetical formation programs and educational opportunities for the parish. Finally the deacon's role is grounded in service to those in need. The deacon sacramentalizes the mission of the Church in his word and deeds, responding to Jesus' commands of service and charity.

## Summer Goes So Quickly!!!

Just a reminder: **Sunday, September 1** is the LAST Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns beginning Sunday, September 8.

## New Member

**Jason, Diane & Dominic Van Niel**

*Welcome to our parish family.*

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.



## K nights of Columbus

Scrappers Baseball Game Outing  
August 30, 2019 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ \$20.00

Classic Ballpark Picnic Menu consists of hot dogs, hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans, potato salad, cookies, chips, water and soft drinks. Contact Keith Bowser at (330) 847-0747, for more information.

## The Parish Calendar

- AUGUST 18 ~ DOY Deanery PSR Meeting 12:30 p.m.**
- AUGUST 20 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.**
- AUGUST 21 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- AUGUST 24~ Renee's Closet 9:00 a.m.**
- AUGUST 25 ~ PSR Teacher Meeting 11:30 a.m.**
- AUGUST 27 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.**

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

## PSR News!!!

PSR Begins **Sunday, September 8** at 9:30 a.m.  
Parent/Family Meeting in the Social Hall. Registration for the upcoming year will take place at this gathering.

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, August 27

Parish Finance Committee – 7 p.m. Office Conference Room

**Sunday, September 1** is the LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 8.

### Wednesday, September 4

Women's Guild Opening Year Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Room 103

### Sunday, September 8

PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, September 10:

Liturgy Committee – 5:30 p.m. Office Conference Room  
Parish Council – 7:00 p.m. Office Conference Room

### Thursday, September 19:

Parish Life Committee – 7 p.m. Adult Meeting Room

### Sunday, September 22

Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, October 6

RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

## 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 or send your requests directly to Dan at [drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org)



**Requests must be turned in by TODAY**

## “Pot - of - Gold”

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, August 14, was #255**

**There was no winner! The winner would have received \$177.00**

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!!**



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 assists in the spiritual journey to learn, discuss and live the faith of the Catholic Church. If you know of someone....a spouse, family member, friend, relative that has...

...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?

...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?

...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Please invite them to consider joining the RCIA journey of faith. Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m. Come along with them to begin the journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office.

## Little Rock Scripture Study

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday for group sharing. We offer a morning and an evening session.

This fall we will "explore the saga of God's people and their sacred journey" as we study *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14

Monday Morning Session ~ 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday Evening Session ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$17.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Kindly register by September 3. Registration info can be found on the bulletin board.



LITTLE ROCK  
SCRIPTURE STUDY

## Women's Guild of St. William parish

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Organization Meeting/Wine & Cheese Social



## Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491

### Next Meeting:

~~Wednesday, August 21~~ ~Cancelled~

Knights Council #7491 Picnic: Saturday August 24th at St. William Church following the 5 p.m. Mass. KofC Families are invited. Picnic will be held at the church. Council will provide the main dish. Contact Brian McCue to make reservations (so we know how much food to get.) and find out what to bring at 330-392-6092



## Food Pantry

In an effort to keep our food pantry stocked with the items "most needed", we are starting our target item of the week again. We will list an item or items needed and would greatly appreciate a donation of that item the following week. Of course, we will gladly accept any and all donations to our pantry. *This weeks' target items are paper products such as: single roll or 4-pk toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, individual pack tissues, brown lunch bags, single roll paper towels, baby wipes, antiseptic wipes, etc.* Thank you for your support.



## Music ministry

St. William top ten all time favorite liturgical songs/hymns! You may still participate this weekend. Find the survey form in the vestibule. Results will be published soon! Thank you!

## Cantors and Musicians

The 2019 fall cantor and music schedule is available this weekend. Cantors please note rehearsal is Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.

## Folk Group & Adult Choir

We will be resuming practices September 11 and 12. There is still time to join. Please see or email the music director for info. We welcome and hope to see new members!

# 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.