

St. William Parish

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January 13, 2019 ~ The Baptism 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

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



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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – the final feast day of our Christmas season and in doing so we bring to a close Christmas in our church. This feast is the culmination of our Christmas season, but more importantly, it also reminds us of our continual call and challenge to live our baptism as members of the Body of Christ. At His baptism, Jesus inaugurated His mission to preach the Good News and proclaim the kingdom. At our baptism, we received the same call to share in the mission of the Gospel and that call remains ever present in each one of us today. As we celebrate this feast, may we always be mindful of our baptismal responsibility to live as faithful members of the Church.

After the 11:00am Mass this weekend we will be disassembling our Christmas environment. I would like to thank all who helped in anyway with this year's decorations, those who generously donated towards our Christmas flowers and to everyone who participated in our wonderful Christmas celebrations. They were truly celebrations of good faith and filled with the spirit of Christmas. I also offer my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you for your kindness, trust, support and generosity shown to the parish during this Christmas and during the past year.

Make it a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass for the Intentions for the Week

~ January 13 - 20, 2019 ~
The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 13, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Mark C. Hernon
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **CAROL DUBEC**/ The Kochunas Family
11:00 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY**/ Roy & Nancy Mercandino
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MARVIN PERRINE**/ Tom & Janet Hart
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK**/ Family
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **ANTOINETTA GUNDIC**/ K of C #7491
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH & BARB HART**/ Prebonick family

JANUARY 19, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BETTE CHAMP**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE**/ Daughter, Judy Franek
11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN**/ Helen Buydos

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ January 19/20, 2019 ~
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Ann Coursen
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale
11:00 a.m. Dominic Kuhn, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Nathan Goldner
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Michele Jeffers, Linda Trunick
11:00 a.m. Bob Mintus, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Jennifer Kusmierek, Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 6, 2019 (WK 28)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,839.00	\$ 198,950.00
Holy Day	\$ 2,733.00	2,733.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 198,800.00
Difference	\$ 999.24	\$ 2,883.00
Performance	125%	102%

Christmas \$ 95.00 YTD \$ 12,088.50

Envelopes ~ 203 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 14.42 (16 out of 62)

myEoffering Now Available!:

Sign up for *myEoffering* today. Information can be found on the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org. Follow the easy sign-up registration and instruction steps to establish your accounts. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Michael Sawayda and Alfred Carrino

Charles Weeks, brother of Tom Weeks

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



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ January 19/20, 2019 ~

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication . . .

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; . . .

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also there . . .

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.

Congratulations!!!

to **Thomas Michael Boyle**
son of **Stephen and Sarah Boyle**
who was baptized this weekend.



2019 Parish Pictorial Directory:

Appointments for Photography Sessions will be available after Mass or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information.



Photography sessions are scheduled for

- February 7 and 14: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- February 8 and 15: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- February 9 and 16: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Bonus: Get your picture taken for the directory and be entered to win \$100.00 just for saying “cheese!”

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.



Little Rock Scripture Study

“Letters from Prison”

In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship.

Mondays:

- January 28**
- February 4, 11, 25**
- March 4, 11, 18, 25**
- April 8, 15**

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Cost \$16.00 payable to St. William Parish

Kindly register by January 13

THIS WEEK!!!

Liturgy Committee:

Liturgy Committee meets on Tuesday, **January 15** at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room to review the Christmas Season and begin planning for the Season of Lent.

Parish Council:

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, **January 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

Parish Life Committee:

Parish Life Committee meets on Thursday, **January 17** at 7:00 p.m. in Office Conference Room to finalize plans for the Parish Appreciation Event.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

- JAN 14 ~ ADULT FAITH FORMATION 6:30 PM
- JAN 15 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- JAN 15 ~ GOLDEN AGERS MEETING 12:30 PM
- JAN 15 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM
- JAN 15 ~ PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM
- JAN 15 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
- JAN 16 ~ K OF C MEETING 6:30 PM
- JAN 16 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM
- JAN 17 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- JAN 17 ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- JAN 19 ~ FIRST RECONCILIATION 3:30 PM
- JAN 19 ~ MOVIE NIGHT “PAUL” 6:00 PM
- JAN 20 ~ PSR 9:30 AM

2018 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 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: _____

Please check if applicable:

_____ Please include my “Sharing Your Light for Tomorrow” pledge payments made in 2018.

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

Golden Agers:

The Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 103. Agenda: schedule group excursions for 2019, installation of officers, create/decide baskets for Parish Dinner, Dues for 2019. Refreshments & door prizes provided.

MASS FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 20 4:00 p.m.
St. Columba Cathedral

All expectant mothers, fathers and families in attendance will be invited to receive a blessing for their unborn children. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The Mass for Life will be followed by a reception including an “Expo” of Respect Life information. All are welcome. No reservations needed. Donations accepted.

“Pot - of - Gold”

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!



**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 9, was 450
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 189.00**

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!!

MOVIE NIGHT

YOU are invited to dinner and a movie along with fellowship.

For Ages
18 and
older



Saturday,
January 19,
2019

following the 5:00pm Mass.

Paul was an apostle of Christ – and today, we are disciples.

At their darkest moment, Paul reminds Luke that, “Love is the only way.”

What does it look like to cultivate Christ-like love?

A light supper of soup and salad will be shared.

You are most welcome to bring a friend and a comfortable chair!

Kindly register by January 13, 2019



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

Remember to Save Pop Tabs

The seventh and eighth graders are collecting pop tabs as a service project. The pop tabs may be placed in the container in the vestibule.

Thank you for supporting this service project.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.



Coming Event!



Sweetheart

Reverse Raffle and Dinner Dance

Saturday February 16, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50

Dinner only: \$15

St. William Social Hall

Please reserve your raffle number by February 4

Contact Brian McCue,

Email: bmccue204@aol.com or call/text 330-307-6024 or 330-392-6092

Ticket price includes one chance to win on the big board, Steak or Chicken dinner with salad, potato, vegetable & dessert

B.Y.O.B. Open Bar serving mixers and beer!

A chance at \$2,000.00 Grand Prize along with other games of chance for an evening of fun!



Parish Appreciation Event ~ “The Roaring Twenties!”

January 26, 2019

What! A fun time of appreciation and thanks with a few surprises!

When! Saturday, January 26, 2019 – 6:00pm

Who! For all parishioners who have generously donated their time and talent to our parish community during this past year

How! Return the Reservation Coupon below to make your reservation by January, 20, 2019

Us! We provide dinner and mix (pop/ice)

You! BYOB...and a sense of humor and fun!

Prizes! 50/50 Raffle ~ Gift Baskets ~ Chance Raffle

NEW “a dastardly deed that will require the solving of a mystery!!!”

Sign Up After Mass This Weekend or Return the Coupon below.

Reservation Deadline ~ January 20

Parish Appreciation Event

The Roaring Twenties~ January 26, 2019

Reservation Deadline ~ January 20th

For all adult parishioners who have volunteered their time and efforts during the past year.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

