

St. William Parish

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August 9, 2020 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“How can I keep from singing?”

Today’s gospel episode continues the series of stories we have been hearing about over the past few weeks. This story of Jesus walking on the water appears in two other gospel accounts, but Matthew includes a unique surprise. It is only Matthew that has Peter on the water with Jesus, and then sinking due to a lack of faith. We find the disciples in a boat a few miles off shore being tossed about by the waves. They catch sight of Jesus walking on the water towards them and become even more frightened. Instead of being overjoyed at the sight of their salvation, the disciples are terrified thinking it is a ghost. Jesus tells them not to be afraid and to test them further, he asks Peter to come out on the water in the same way. While keeping his focus on Jesus, Peter gets out of the boat, however becoming aware of the strength of the wind, he begins to flounder and sink calling out to the Lord to save him! An imaginative twist to this story is to consider the “boat” as the “world” or “church.” For those of us in the boat today,

we can expect turbulence much like the disciples themselves experienced. Though Peter was willing to step outside the boat, his faith was not strong enough for him to stand on his own. When our gaze is focused on Jesus, we can find the strength and resources to do and accomplish anything that frightens us. We can take comfort knowing that even though the waters of life may be rough at times, the Lord is always there to save us when we cry out. Just like Peter, we are not alone in our efforts; whether walking on the stormy waves or sitting in the boat, Jesus continues to call us into life not fear!

It has been good to see so many in church and at Mass the past few weeks. We continue to make every effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all those attending. Thank you for wearing face coverings, keeping a safe distance, and being mindful and caring for one another. As summer continues to move along I hope you have been taking every opportunity to enjoy the nice weather, get outside, and breathe in some fresh air. It does wonders and is good for the soul to leave the cares and challenges we are facing behind even if just for an hour each day.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ August 9-16, 2020 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 9, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † JUDY WOLFE/ Bob & Marcia Kane
Sun 8:30 a.m. † MARY ANN LANAHAN/ Donald Lanahan
10:30 a.m. † EMIL & BERNIECE SOLTIS/ Gerry Dines

Mon 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE
Tue 8:30 a.m. † LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION
Wed 8:30 a.m. † LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION
Thur 8:30 a.m. † LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION
Fri 8:30 a.m. † ANDREA WHITELEY/ Barb & David Bailey

AUGUST 16, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA/ Ron & Donna Runtas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † SUSAN M. TIMKO/ Greg & Margaret Foster
10:30 a.m. † RICHARD WOLFE/ Wolfe Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 16, 2020 ~

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed...

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles...

Matthew 15: 21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 15/16, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Donna J. Runtas
8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, _____
10:30 a.m. Cathy Poponak, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
10:30 a.m. Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Bob Mintus
10:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS CONTINUES

In light of the current health circumstance, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown especially for those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick remains. Anyone who is symptomatic or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass in accordance with national, state and local health directives. Live-stream Mass from St. William will be provided every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the time being. Access is available through the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org or on the parish Facebook.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROTOCOLS

As we continue our efforts to provide a safe environment for worship you are kindly reminded of the following:

- ♦ When finding your seat for Mass, please move into the center of the row so that others can fill in the same row without having to pass by.
- ♦ Remember to keep a safe-distance between you and the person in front of you when coming forward for Holy Communion.
- ♦ Please remove your face covering before receiving Holy Communion to ensure proper reverence and avoid the possibility of dropping the host.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience! Together help us maintain a safe environment for all attending!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

Given the current number of virus infection cases and following the direction of the Governor we are asking, for the time being, that all in attendance at Mass wear a face covering. You are kindly asked to cooperate with this directive.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

This year the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is on Saturday, August 15. Because this day falls on Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass for the holy day is dispensed. Mass next weekend will be for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 2, 2020 (WK 5)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,800.00*	\$ 36,344.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 35,500.00
Difference	\$ 700.00	\$ 844.00
Performance	110%	102%

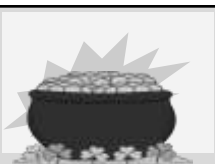
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,208.00 LAST WK — \$ 5,974.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 198 out of 549
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (3 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#593 drawn on 8/5/20

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$159.00



Congratulations!!!

to **Brielle Nancy Joseph**,
daughter of Anthony and Rachel Joseph, who
was baptized this weekend



BUILDING PROJECTS UPDATES

Church Carpeting: The new carpeting for the Church will be installed beginning on Monday, August 24 and the new flooring for the vestibule will be installed beginning on Monday, August 31. During this time access to the building will be limited. Help will be needed on Sunday, August 23 immediately after 10:30 a.m. Mass to remove all the chairs from the Church and other furniture. Help will also be needed one night later in the week to return the chairs. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule if you are able to help. Many thanks to all who have already signed-up!

POP TABS

PSR is **NOT** accepting any more pop tabs for right now. Thank you to everyone who has donated them.



ONLINE MASS WORSHIP AID

The worship aid used during Mass at St. William is available online to use at home while watching Mass online. The worship aid can be found on the Sunday Mass page and the News/Events page on the parish website as a PDF for you to download and print.

PSR NEWS

PSR is looking for a catechist/teacher for the upcoming school year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko.

RCIA....HAVE YOU.....

...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?

...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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held outdoors.
Please bring a lawn chair!

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

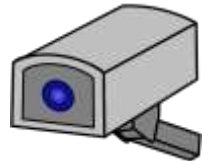
Next Meeting:

September 2, 2020
Social at 6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



LIVE-STREAM MASS FROM ST. WILLIAM

Mass will be live-streamed from St. William every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Access will be available through Facebook or the parish website:
www.stwilliamchampion.org



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

Spiritual Communion via Televised or On-Line Mass

The Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. The way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion is listed below and can be adapted based upon personal and family needs:

1. Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
2. Watch Mass on television or on-line, or if unable, take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. Scripture readings can be found at www.usccb.org. A schedule of televised Mass is available at www.doy.org under Media tab.
3. Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
4. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
5. Offer a prayer for healing, strength, or forgiveness or any prayer available during the coronavirus pandemic. If viewing Mass, offer a prayer during the normal time of Communion.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

6. Close with the sign of the cross.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John K Mahaney Council 7491

Announces the Officers of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

The council is grateful to have the following Brother Knights elected and will serve as officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). We are grateful to our Brother Knights, their spouses and family members for their support.

Congratulations to:

Grand Knight, Brian M. McCue
Deputy Grand Knight, Eddie C. Kuhn
Chancellor, Glen W. Ventling
Recorder, Edward D. Runyan
Treasurer, Daniel T. Gelet
Advocate, John C. Heib
Warden, Carl J. Karafa
Inside Guard, Anthony P. Keller

Outside Guard, Michael L. Metea
One Year Trustee, Keith E. Bowser
Two Year Trustee, Robert J. Kane
Three Year Trustee, Roy L. Mercandino
Chaplain, Michael D. Balash
Lecturer, Stephen T. Prebonick

Appointed:

Financial Secretary, Brian R. Lenhart

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.

BELLA WOMEN'S CENTER ~ BABY SUPPLY DONATIONS

Bella Women's Center is in great need of Baby Items! These items are used to provide new mothers with a gift basket upon the birth of her child. Let's come together and shower these new moms with much needed love and support. See the list below of most-needed items. Gifts can be dropped off at the parish office during normal office hours. Youth Ministry will collect your gift or monetary support at every Mass this weekend. **All items must be NEW!**



Diapers in sizes 3 & 4	Baby spoons, sippy cups, and plates
Diaper Cream	Baby socks
Cold-weather clothing for both boys and girls (long sleeves, sleepers, jackets)	Baby books
Baby wash, lotion, shampoo	Outlet plug covers
Hooded bath towels and washcloths	Girl Bibs
Brush and comb sets	Gift cards (Gas cards, Amazon, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Giant Eagle, Walmart)
Baby teethingers and rattles	Car seats
Baby clothing hangers	Baby Nail Clippers
Baby Detergent	Baby girl hair bows
Small stuffed animals	Baby pajamas 0-3 months
Pacifiers and Baby bottles	

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.

~Contact~

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Rev. Michael D. Balash, Pastor

Robert Mintus, Deacon

Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate

Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

Carol Timko, Religious Education

Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon