

St. William Parish

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January 17, 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Lord of all, give us light!”

Today we enter into Ordinary Time in the church year before the start of Lent in mid-February. This “in-between” time allows us to catch our breath and is a welcomed break between the joyous festival of Christmas and the solemn season of Lent. During this year the majority of our gospel readings will come from Mark, however, one of the exceptions is the gospel today from John. It is a reading about the call to discipleship. John the Baptist stands with his disciples ready to decrease in personal significance so that Jesus may increase. Two disciples of John the Baptist, hearing John’s proclamation “*Behold, the Lamb of God*” as Jesus walks by, are intrigued. They approach Jesus and ask “where are you staying?” Instead of answering directly, Jesus responds, “*Come, and you will see.*” We are never told where he is actually staying just that the disciples stayed with him that day and followed him throughout the region. In doing so, they come to know Jesus not only through his words but more importantly through his actions. As we enter into this season of Ordinary Time, we are also invited to enter deeper into our relationship with Jesus by sharing our days with him; to live the gospel once again along with Jesus’ closest disciples as they follow in his footsteps and answer his invitation to “*come, and you will see.*”

In addition to the pandemic, the past few weeks have been marked by a difficult and sad time in our nation with unrest and turbulent events. On Wednesday, a new president will be inaugurated to take lead of our country. Regardless of any political and ideological affiliations, perspectives, and viewpoints we may have, hopefully this will mark the beginning of much needed healing, reconciliation, and hope for all people. As people of faith, goodness, and hope, please remember the new president in prayer this coming week.



Have a good week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ **January 17-24, 2021** ~
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 17, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK/** Joan Krivanek
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Anna Pecorelli
11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Phyllis McCarthy

Mon † **NO SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ROBERT GRITZER/** Ron & Donna Runtas
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD MILLER/** Barb Kufchak
Thur 8:30 p.m. † **DAVID BAILEY/** Elizabeth Carson
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Sylvia Kuna

JANUARY 24, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOSEPH BABNIK/** Kochunas Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL KUFCHAK/** Barb Kufchak
11:00 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ **January 24, 2021** ~
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message..."

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them...

Mark 1: 14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment"...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

January 23/24, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, _____
8:30 a.m. _____, _____
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, _____
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, _____
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, _____

**Sign-Up In
Vestibule**



MASS FOR LIFE

Each year the Diocese hosts a Mass for Life as a prayerful reminder that we must protect and nurture human life at every stage of existence. This year the annual Mass for Life will be held on **Saturday**, January 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Included at Mass will be a Blessing of Children in the Womb for all who are pregnant. A reception follows and all are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK...

Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. to begin plans for Lent and Easter.

Parish Council: The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Fish Dinner Committee: The Fish Dinner Committee will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 6:45 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all who helped to disassemble our Christmas environment last Monday along with those who helped in any way with this year's decorations and those who generously donated towards our Christmas flowers. Although the holidays were unusual and out of the ordinary due to the current circumstances, they were good celebrations of faith and joy. Thanks also to all for your kindness, trust, support and generosity shown to the parish during this Christmas and during the past year.



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 10, 2021 (WK 28)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,401.00*	\$ 205,393.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 198,800.00
Difference	\$ 301.00	\$ 6,593.00
Performance	104%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,168.00 LAST WK — \$ 28,253.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 163 out of 537

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (3 out of 62)

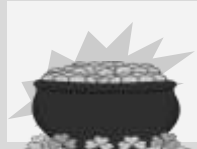
Christmas Offering to Date: \$ 10,710.00

POT-OF-GOLD

#53 drawn on 1/13/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$145.00



WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE MASS

The *World Day for Consecrated Life* will be observed on Sunday February 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. This day celebrates the religious of our diocese. All are welcome to attend.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Donald Lesh

And

Donna Jenny

Sister of Marilyn Kolar

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

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend will be the Church Overseas Combined Collection. This collection supports four major services: Catholic Relief Services; Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Your generosity next weekend is greatly appreciated.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bereavement Support: Prayer and Fellowship
Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

We gather to support each other in our loss and to celebrate the lives of our loved ones. You are encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one and you are most welcome to bring a friend.

Please contact Tina McCue at 330-883-2044 if you would like transportation.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Logan Freudenrich, Colette Kehoe,
Avery McClusky, Michael McKnight,
and Anthony Pacurar*

who received their First Reconciliation
this weekend.



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

PSR UPDATE

The next FFC meeting will be held on
Sunday, January 31 from 4:00 p.m. -
7:00 p.m. Information will be sent
home with your child this weekend.



GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

The Golden Agers will meet
Tuesday, January 19 at
12:30 p.m. in room 103.
Door prizes will be provided by **Martha
Peters and Claudia Valimont**. Pizza will be served.
Social distancing and safety protocols will be observed.
We hope to see you there! New members are always
welcome! Bring a friend.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 18 ~ Office Closed ~ MLK, Jr. Day
Jan 19 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Jan 19 ~ Golden Agers 9:00 a.m.
Jan 19 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.
Jan 19 ~ Bereavement Gathering 6:30 p.m.
Jan 19 ~ Parish Council 7:00 p.m.
Jan 20 ~ Bereavement Gathering 9:30 a.m.
Jan 20 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
Jan 20 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.
Jan 21 ~ Fish Dinner Committee Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Jan 23 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.
Jan 24 ~ First Eucharist Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Jan 24 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Jan 24 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Social at 6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Four Weeks and Counting Until Our "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS" RETURN!!!

This year "Drive-Thru" Carry Out ONLY

**Fish Dinners begin
Friday, February 12, 2021**

~Mark Your Calendar~
**Fish Dinner Worker Meeting
Thursday, January 28 - 6:30 p.m.**



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. The pantry is in need of the following items: Canned tuna/chicken, hygiene products, energy bars, and single serve "lunch pack" fruit/pudding cups. **We are currently overstocked with canned vegetables.** Any food donation will gladly be accepted! However, we cannot accept expired food. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!



SIGNS, SIGNS EVERYWHERE!

The hallway renovation project is one step closer to completion! The new room signs have been delivered and installed. All rooms in the short and long hallways now have signs designating the name or number of the room. Check them out and stop guessing which room is which!



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.



2020 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2020 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: _____

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

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

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~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. & 11:00 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