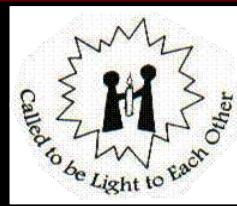


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CELEBRATING TOGETHER



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** drobinson@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 Body and Blood of Jesus Christ before returning to Ordinary Time next weekend. We celebrate the Blessed Sacrament and its importance in our lives and faith. Our readings today recall for us the bond we share with God through the Eucharist. The first reading from Genesis tells us of the covenant God made with Abram. Our second reading from Corinthians recalls the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper as a remembrance of what we are called to do and finally our Gospel retells the story of the feeding of the five-thousand on the

hillside. Reminders to us that it is Christ who feeds us each week and that, as we come forward each Sunday to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we renew our covenant to live as members of Christ's Body here on earth through our words and actions. Saint Augustine said of the Eucharist, "become what you see, and receive what you are." As we come together once again to be nourished and strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Lord, let us remember how fortunate we are to share in this gathering of praise and worship. For our part, it is equally important that we show reverence and respect to the Eucharist at all times, remembering the great gift we are blessed to celebrate each time we gather.

Finally, this past week I celebrated my 32nd Ordination Anniversary on Thursday and my 59th birthday on Friday. I would like to offer my sincerest and grateful thanks and appreciation to all who helped me remember my two special days. I truly appreciate your good wishes, kind thoughts and continued support and encouragement. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful parish! *Thank you!*

Have a great week!
Father Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ June 23-30, 2019 ~

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 23, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. ♥ **65th ANNIV. LEE & JUDY WOLFE/**
Lee & Judy Wolfe
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK/** Mary Pytlik
10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Jerry & Marilyn Spano
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **BOB COONS FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **LEWIS MERWIN/** Mary Pytlik

JUNE 30, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON & BRENTEN FALER/** Karen Faler
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI/** Andrea & Brian Kochunas
10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Mr. & Mrs. Lou Sullivan

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ June 29/30, 2019 ~

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Linda Horm
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale
10:30 a.m. Margie McCummins, Bob Kane

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, John Barco
8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Olivia Zigarovich
10:30 a.m. Brian Wilson, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Linda Ozanich, Tom Ozanich
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Kim Pealer,
Woody Pealer, Mary Pytlik, Jamie Taneri
10:30 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Scott Freer,
Dan Gelet, Patty Heib, Sandy Hudak



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 29/30, 2019 ~

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you. . .

Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. . .

Luke 9: 51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. . .

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 19, 2019 (WK 51)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,133.11*	\$ 372,095.02*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 362,100.00
Difference	\$ (966.89)	\$ 9,995.02
Performanc	86%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering \$ 97.70 LAST WK — \$ 16,863.44 YTD

Envelopes ~ 186 out of 537

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 58.00 (7 out of 62)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please keep in prayer this week Warren Area Catholic Teens who will be doing local service work this week with social justice agencies throughout the City of Warren.



St. William Goes Over the Top....Again!

Many thanks to all who donated to this year's Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities. Our parish has once again surpassed our goal. To date \$44,320.00 has been pledged from 239 parishioners. This represents 43% response level and the average gift is \$185.44. Because of your generosity and goodness, Catholic Charities will continue to be able to reach out to those in need in the coming year.

THANK YOU!!!

A SPECIAL DAY



This Tuesday, June 25, is our Parish Patronal Feast Day ~
Saint William of Vercelli (1085-1142)

He was born in 1085 in northern Italy. When he was an infant, both of his parents died and he was raised by extended family. He must have had an uncommon connection to the divine because at the age of 14 he left his home and family and set out on pilgrimage to the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

St. William of Vercelli is honored as a saint who was a leader in monastic life—both because he established a number of monasteries and because his rigorous discipline, prayer, and fasting was an example for many monks.

Not much else of his youth is known. As an adult, he returned to Italy and lived as a hermit on a mountainside, and became locally famous for healing a blind man. To escape the acclaim, he left the area and went to stay with another hermit, St. John of Matera, and the two became close friends.

William intended to continue on to Jerusalem as a poor pilgrim, but John had a sense that God was calling William to something else. William departed, but was mugged by robbers, and took that event as a sign that his friend was right.

He went to live on a mountain named after the ancient poet Virgil, and a number of priests and lay men joined him. He formed them into a community and built a church there, naming it after Mary in 1124. The mountain became known as Monte Vergine after that—and still is called that today. The monastery is still there as well, part of the Benedictine congregation.

A colorful legend tells of William building the church on Monte Vergine himself with only a donkey to help him. One night a wolf killed and ate the donkey. William scolded the wolf, and ordered it to take the donkey's place. Sensing it had interfered with a divine plan, the wolf obeyed and began hauling loads of stone for the saint.

After forming the community on Monte Vergine, William appointed an abbot and left with a few followers and his friend, John. He established another monastery in a nearby region. Again, after it had taken root, he appointed an abbot and went on to found other communities. Roger I of Naples took him under his patronage, and the saint founded many monasteries. So edified was the king with the saint's sanctity of life and the wisdom of his counsels that, in order to have him always near him, he built a monastery opposite his palace at Salerno. Knowing by special revelation that his end was at hand, William retired to his monastery of Gugieto, where he died, and was buried in the church.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

JUNE 25 ~ St. William Feast Day

JUNE 25 ~ Quilters - 9:30 a.m.

JUNE 25 ~ Golden Agers - 12:30 p.m.

JUNE 27 ~ Host WACT Retreat- 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 30 ~ Retirement Reception - 11:30 a.m.



*You are invited 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

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Saturday, July 13, 2019

We will celebrate Mass together at 5:00 p.m. then gather in the Social Hall to share a simple supper of Pizza, Salad, Watermelon, and Veggies. You are welcome to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Weather permitting, outdoor and indoor games will be planned. We will provide board games, you are most welcome to bring your favorite board game to share along with comfortable chairs.

Kindly register in the vestibule by July 7, 2019.



“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn June 19 was 216.
Congratulations to Ronald Koren, winner of the \$196.00 Jackpot!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our mass setting has changed to *Mass of Glory* by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd with Holy # 888, Mystery of Faith: We Proclaim Your Death # 889, Amen # 892 and Lamb of God # 893.

Our **communion refrain** begins with the cantor singing the refrain first then everyone sings it as we process in communion and when we return to our places until all have received. This shows our oneness in our Lord and one another. Remember to sing!

New Songs for Summer! *We do have two new songs for this summer.* #350 *A Place at Your Table* words and music by Ben Walther celebrating the love of God for us and for the global family. Ben shares that after traveling to Ghana; the church there showed him what it looks like to be loved, to be humble and most of all, holy. In Jesus' presence status is nothing. It is the Eucharist that makes us all equals. # 412 **Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother** music by Kevin Keil with text by Kate Bluett helps us to realize our path in life is set if we follow the love and peace of Jesus and listen when he calls.

Thank you to the morning mass group for their work in removing our Easter inserts



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Mass Intentions Not Only for the Deceased:

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.



*GOLDEN AGERS Cookout Tuesday
June 25, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.
Serving Hot Dogs and covered dish*

THANK YOU to all who supported Warren Area Catholic Teens Summer Mission collection for Basement Ministries. Through your generosity we were able to provide:

- ◆ 28 Pairs of Underwear
- ◆ 13 Sports Bras
- ◆ 13 Pairs of Tennis Shoes
- ◆ 191 Socks
- ◆ \$96.00 to Basement Ministries for perishable goods
- ◆ \$70.00 to purchase additional underwear
- ◆ \$40.00 to purchase Toiletry items

Thank you for helping to cloth the naked and feed those who hunger.

A huge THANK YOU to the many volunteers who donated countless hours to Vacation Bible School! A collaborative effort of the Warren Area Parishes, thirty-two adults and thirty-two teens were on hand to witness to over seventy children the Miraculous Mission! Jesus Saves the World!!!



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.