

# St. William Parish

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June 24, 2018 ~ The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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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** rkane@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

## 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.



This weekend, we break from the “ordinary time” cycle of Scripture readings to celebrate the Feast of John the Baptist. We hear this weekend the story of the birth of John and the role he would play in announcing the coming of the Messiah, Our Lord and Savior. As Luke tells the story, Elizabeth is three months pregnant when Mary received the news that she would bear a son. The newborn John is a herald of the Messiah and the story of his birth is also marvelous and wonderful. Today, we consider the role of family in our own upbringing and that of John and his cousin Jesus. It has been said that “*the family*” is the domestic church. It is where we first learn our faith and first learn what is important and what is a priority. Actions certainly speak more loudly than words. How our family acts indicates its priorities. An ever-present faith life is so important for us to find meaning in life. It is often nurtured first and foremost in the family and so, may our families always be places of safety, nourishment, love, care and faith.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Denis O’Brien S.A.C. to our parish to speak on behalf of the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Columbia. Fr. O’Brien is here as part of our yearly Missionary Co-Op appeal that happens throughout the diocese each summer. Today’s Second Collection will be for the Pallottine Fathers. Thank you for your generosity and we welcome Fr. Denis to Saint William Parish this weekend.

Finally, this past week I celebrated my 31<sup>st</sup> Ordination Anniversary on Wednesday and my 58<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday. I would like to offer my sincerest and grateful thanks and appreciation for all your kind wishes and remembrances. I truly appreciate your good and kind thoughts along with your continued support and encouragement. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful parish!

*Have a great week,  
Fr. Balash*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
~ June 24 - July 1, 2018 ~

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**JUNE 24, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/**  
Jennifer McVicker
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik  
10:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION/** Lee & Judy Wolfe
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**JULY 1, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/**  
Carl & Gloria Karafa
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **M/M JOE ZIPNOCK/** Hysen Sait, Jr.  
10:30 a.m. † **DANIEL GELET/** Roy & Nancy Mercandino

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 17, 2018 (WK 51)**

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,923.00	\$ 370,741.96
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 362,100.00
Difference	\$ ( 1,177.00 )	\$ 8,641.96
Performance	83%	102%

Envelopes ~ 206 out of 549

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (8 out of 65)



**NEW MEMBERS**

*Robert & Crystal Rowland  
children,*

*Isabella, Caden & Jayce*

*Welcome to our parish family.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ July 1, 2018 ~

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Ruth Bubba  
8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Margaret Foster  
10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Roy Mercandino

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Kylie Karafa, Kaycie Martinko  
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Nathan Goldner  
10:30 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Karen Bogan, Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson  
8:30 a.m. Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick,  
Theresa White, Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates  
10:30 a.m. Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Melanie Shoaf,  
Regina Speaker, Brian Lenhart, Eddie Kuhn



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ July 1, 2018 ~

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

*God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the  
destruction of the living . . .*

**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

*Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in  
faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness . . .*

**Mark 5:21-43**

*When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other  
side, a large crowd gathered around him . . .*

**>> RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS <<**

**Steve Millik ~ St. Joseph Hospital**

*Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners  
and all those in need, in your prayers.*

## A SPECIAL DAY:



This Monday, June 26, 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 26 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

JUNE 29 ~ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 7 TO 10 PM

**TRUMBULL COUNTY DEANERY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** will sponsor a "Fourth of July Meat Raffle" from the Butcher Block in Mineral Ridge. Grand prize is a meat package valued at \$400. Second prize is valued at \$150 and third prize is valued at \$100. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. To purchase tickets: call Danilo Comichista at 330-774-2398 or 330-720-0233. Drawing will be held on June 30, 2018. All proceeds will go to the Trumbull County St. Vincent de Paul dining hall. Please help us to help others.



### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652  
or email  
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

### COFFEE & DONUTS

**Next Sunday**

after the 8:30 and the 10:30 Mass.



### We Worship:

Be sure to check out the new "We Worship" page on the parish website under the "Media" tab. This page provides a summary of our weekend worship including: a link to our Scripture readings; the Sunday homily; reflection thoughts; and the parish bulletin. Visit this page each week as part of your weekly prayer and reflection ... it's a good way to review our Sunday prayer. The parish website is [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org) and "We Worship" can be found by clicking the "media" tab.

### News Around Town

#### KIDS' KUPBOARD RE-SALE EVENT

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Road NE, Warren.  
Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. One-stop shopping, KIDS' ONLY items, Garage Sale prices! Lunch & baked goods available for purchase. Table rental \$20 to sell your gently used children's items, and keep your profits! Deadline to register to rent tables: 7/10/18. Set-up 7/28 at 7:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament Parish Relay for Life Team. 330.372.2215.

## “Pot - of - Gold”

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, June 20, was 61  
Congratulations to Frank & Treva Pytlik, winner of the \$547.00 Jackpot!!!  
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



# PlayBall!



Friday, August 3

**BUS IS SOLD OUT AND THE TICKET ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED**

**FULL PAYMENT FOR BUS AND TICKETS**

**DUE BY JULY 8**

**REMINDER –**

**RUMMAGE SALE IS FAST APPROACHING**



We have had great success in the past due to your donations, so bring your extra furnishings, pictures, pottery, dishes, tools or anything that is useable or you want to get rid of.

**Please bring your items:**

July 28 from 4:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

July 29 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 30 and August 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



## Parish Picnic Sunday

August 12 11:30 a.m.

Food, Fun, and Games

If interested in helping call

Theresa Craiger 330-889-9711



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



## Family Movie Night

will be held Friday, June 29. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. for hot dogs and conversation, and then begin the movie, *Zootopia*, around 8:00 p.m. All are welcome...and bring a friend! Please register by using the sign-up sheet in the vestibule so we can plan for enough hot dogs and S'mores, of course!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting*

**Wednesday ~ July 4, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

### Why Become a Knight of Columbus?

Faith, family and fraternity make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. Our programs and projects make a difference in churches, communities and countries throughout the world. We are an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Brian McCue, Grand Knight, at [bmccue204@aol.com](mailto:bmccue204@aol.com) or call 330-392-6092.

***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!

## 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.