

# St. William Parish

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February 17, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

### Visit our website at

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://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

In three short weeks we will be celebrating the First Sunday of Lent. Today's gospel and those for the next two weeks are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. His words emphasize the closeness of God to those who are poor, oppressed and grieving. As we approach the season of Lent, a time of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving, we might begin to consider how we could use this upcoming holy season to align ourselves with those whom Jesus proclaims as blessed. In every decision and action that make up our daily lives we have an opportunity to encounter blessing or woe, justice or wickedness, trust in God or trust in the things of the world that are passing away. The choice is ours.

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We believe that through this sacrament the healing power of Jesus Christ comes to those in need. By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them. This occasion also affords me the opportunity to thank all of our parish "care-givers" who visit and bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound and infirmed. In doing so, they not only bring Christ to those in need, but they also maintain our connection to parishioners who need our prayers and support. Finally, you are reminded that if you or a family member become ill or homebound, please let us know by calling the parish office. Remember that due to patient privacy regulations, hospitals, nursing homes and rehab facilities no longer contact the parish directly. If you are hospitalized, please have a family member call the parish office so that we can arrange a visit and the reception of Holy Communion. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Finally, our first Fish Dinner is less than two weeks away. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer at this year's dinners please do so this weekend.

*Make it a great week!*  
**Fr. Balash**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 17 - February 24, 2019 ~  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PAUL & ANNA SCHWARZ/**  
Bob & Theresa Weitzel
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RAY & RACHEL HART/** Tom & Janet Hart  
11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Dan & Murph Gelet
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. **SPECIAL INTENTION**  
**OF TERESA HARTMAN/** Judy Makosky
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Jim & Deanna Dugic
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **PHYLLIS J. EVANS/** Mary Pytlik
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **RITA KITTLE/** Natalie & Eddie Hagyard

### FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ANGELINA LOMBARDI/** The Kochunas Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Claudia Valimont
- 11:00 a.m. † **CARMELLA POWELL/** Mary Ellen Hoolihan

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 23/24, 2019 ~  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Donna Runtas  
8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Sandy Frantz  
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Cathy Poponak

### Servers

- 5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kiley Karafa  
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Brian Wilson

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Felicia Mooney  
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak,  
Michele Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski  
11:00 a.m. Dave Bickford, Barb Bickford, Janice Ventling,  
Maureen Thuman, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Eddie Kuhn



## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 10, 2019 (WK 33)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,557.01 *	\$ 236,976.74 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 234,300.00
Difference	\$ 1,457.01	\$ 2,676.74
Performance	121%	101%

\* Includes MyEoffering \$ 728.27 - \$ 4,403.49 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 233 out of 540  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 18.44 (15 out of 62)

## Join the Prayer Chain Ministry:

Anyone interested in joining our community of parishioners dedicated to pray for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends and community, can do so by contacting Ann Sprague by phone at 216-789-7204 or by emailing [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org). Also, anyone may request prayers by contacting Ann.



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 23/24, 2019 ~  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

*In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, . . .*

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

*Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being . . .*

**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, . . .*



## NEW MEMBERS

**Jeanne Clements**  
**Don and Cathy Stocz**

*Welcome to our parish family.*

## Coming this Lent!

### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Sunday ~ March 31, 2019 ~ 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**“LUKE: Stories on the Road**

*And*

Monday ~ April 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

**The Sermon on the Mount”**

**“Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age”**

Featuring:

Emmy Nominated TV Star ~

**Frank Runyeon**



Frank has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years. He is perhaps best known for his many television roles on, *As the World Turns*, *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, *the Young and the Restless*, *Falcon Crest*, *Melrose Place* and *L.A. Law*. He is a graduate of Princeton University and has studied at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary.

## Music Ministry

The cantor schedule for Lent/Holy Week/Easter/Easter Season is ready and in the music area of church. Our next cantor rehearsal is Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your music folder, R & A book and the music schedule. Ready also this weekend is the Lenten Music Schedule. Folk Group and Adult Choir rehearsal for Ash Wednesday is Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

## 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory

Many thanks to all who got their picture taken for our new 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory. The winner of our \$100.00 Raffle will be announced next weekend!



## The Golden Agers:

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, February 19 at 12:30 p.m. Agenda: Sign up for spring trip to Elvis Show, Easter Brunch at TCTC. Refreshments provided, door prizes donated by Gerri Dines & Joan Krivanek.



*Come join this fun group!*

## >>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

FEB 19 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
FEB 19 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM  
FEB 19 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM  
FEB 20 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM  
FEB 20 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
FEB 21 ~ FISH DINNER WORKERS MEETING 6:30 PM  
FEB 21 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
FEB 23 ~ RENE'S CLOSET 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
FEB 23 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS  
FEB 24 ~ PSR 9:30 AM  
FEB 24 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS  
FEB 24 ~ NEW MEMBER WELCOME 12:00 NOON

## Our Parish APP Available Next Weekend!



Our new St. William Catholic Church APP will be available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones beginning next weekend! Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy many more additional features like daily Mass readings, Catholic news and homilies, prayers, parish bulletins, and much more!

**Bring your smartphone next weekend and download our APP immediately after Mass!**



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND a brief **Fish Dinner WORKERS' meeting** on Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. It is a new Fish Dinner Season ... with some new volunteers and some positive additions / changes. Hope to see you there!

*Fish Dinner Committee*



Thank you to all who volunteered to make the 375+ phone calls to parishioners to schedule photo sessions for the Pictorial Directory. Many hands made the task 'lighter'! Linda Horm

## NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday, February 18, due to President's Day.

Next session will meet Monday, February 25.

## “Pot - of - Gold”

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

This week's winning envelope number drawn, February 13 was 288  
Congratulations to Jerry and Janet Ott, winners of the \$962.00 Jackpot!!!  
... one-half of the amount collected.

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





## Fish Dinners Begin in 2 Weeks!!!

- ~ March 1 ~ April 12, 2019
- ~ 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- ~ Adults and Carry-Out \$12.00
- ~ Children (5-10 years) \$6.00

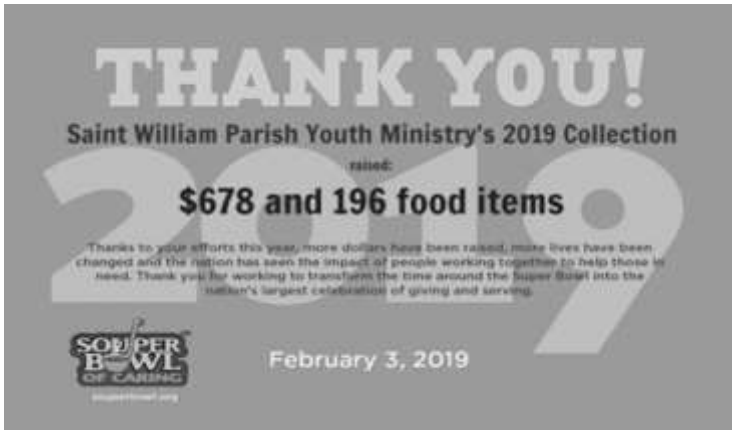
### New This Year!

- ~ “Haluski” included as a side with Fish Dinners!
- ~ “Haluski” Only Dinner! (\$10.00 Adult / \$6.00 Children) (includes choice of Fries or Mac/Cheese, + green beans, coleslaw, dessert, bread and drink)
- ~ Hourly Drawings 5pm-6pm-7pm Automatically entered with purchase of dinner (eat in only)
- ~ 50/50 “Second Chance” Drawings

**Volunteers Still Needed ~ Sign Up Today**

## THANK YOU

for your generous support of Souper Bowl of Caring. Here is a snapshot of your generosity....



Your donations were shared among our own St. William Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and St. Mary Parish. Thank you for helping #TackleHunger.

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

**[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

### 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.**



## JFK High School Open House

2550 Central Parkway SE

Warren, OH

February 24, 2019

1-3 p.m.



Come and see all that John F. Kennedy Catholic School has to offer! We put faith at the center of education and develop students who are ready for college or career. Our students have excellent access to technology, are taught by faculty who care, and participate in thriving athletic, music and drama programming. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Judi LaPolla, Director of Admissions at 330-369-1804 or [jlapolla@warrenjfk.com](mailto:jlapolla@warrenjfk.com).

## COMING SOON

St. William Women’s Guild will hold their Annual CARD PARTY April 7, 2019. The doors open at 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy our famous Grand Salad Bar. There will also be Door Prizes, Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. The cost is \$10 per person.

## St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  I am in-terested in membership, please send registration form.

Moving out of the parish  Change of address / phone number.