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May 5, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



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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* rkane@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

“With grace and gladness...”

Sometimes it's easy to imagine the saints and disciples as those who had it all figured out. But today's gospel reminds us otherwise. Today's episode opens with the disciples fishing. They do not seem to be about the business of preaching or teaching; instead they have gone back to what they were doing before they met Jesus. One nameless disciple recognizes Jesus and his proclamation causes Peter to jump into the water and swim to the seashore to meet Jesus. Upon arriving at the shore, Jesus does not harangue or scold Peter for the weakness he showed during the passion. Instead, Jesus asks him three times whether he loves him. And three times Peter says yes, though clearly becoming a bit agitated. But in so doing, Jesus rehabilitates Peter and gives us the hope and promise of rehabilitation when we fall short. The saints and disciples were real human beings with faults and shortcomings. Jesus did not choose perfect people to carry on his mission; rather he chose those who would follow him. He has chosen us as well and our task is to follow. When we fall short Jesus will be there for us too. As Christians, we are all called to carry on the ministry of Christ. Along with Peter, we are called to feed Jesus' lambs and tend to his sheep.

Last Sunday we brought to a close our PSR year with our final Family Faith Celebration and celebration of First Communion with our second grade students. I would like to offer my thanks to our entire staff of catechists for their dedication, care and support shown to our children during the past year. I also offer my thanks and appreciation to our parents for their commitment in bringing their child to Mass and class each week so that they can more fully appreciate the value of our Catholic faith. It is the duty of parents to continually be a role model of truthful living according to the faith we profess. It is not always an easy job, but it remains one of the more vital and important responsibilities of parenthood in this day and age. I hope that you will keep up the good faith and practice in the upcoming summer months with regular Mass attendance.

Have a great week!

Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ May 5-12, 2019 ~
Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 5, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOHN VALENTINO/** Wife, Lynn
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION OF ANNA McCUE/**
 Judy Makosky
 11:00 a.m. † **EMILY & BERNICE SOLTIS/** Daughter,
 Gerry Dines
 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. † **DENA HAYWARD/** Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN MAKOSKY/** Phil & Diane Jones

MAY 12, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **HOMER & EDNA ELLISON/** Grandparent of
 Tom & Janet Hart
 11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Joanne Stassin

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ May 11/12, 2019 ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Donna Runtas
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Sandy Frantz
 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Mintus, Bob Mintus

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykalski, Therese Tuttle
 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Luke Zigarovich
 11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Gloria Karafa, Deanna Barco
 8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Penny Hudak, Carole Baniak,
 Theresa White, Linda Trunick, Christina Pacurar
 11:00 a.m. Janice Ventling, Maureen Thuman, Regina Speaker,
 Chuck Poponak, Brian Lenhart, Patty Heib



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 28, 2019 (WK 44)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,635.04 *	\$ 321,170.66 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 312,400.00
Difference	\$ 535.04	\$ 8,235.62
Performance	108%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering \$ 1,083.74 LAST WK — \$ 12,748.59 YTD

Envelopes ~ 217 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 14.00 (12 out of 62)

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 11-12, 2019 ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue . . .

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures . . .

John 10: 27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life . . ."

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

Finance Committee Meeting: The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

Liturgical Minister Summer Schedule



The Summer schedule for Liturgical Ministers is being worked on. It will begin June 16 and continue through September 29, 2019. Special requests can be made on the sheets found in the vestibule through May 12. Please indicate any special requests on this sheet and also check your information on the roster and make any changes.

SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

St. William Singing Angels Youth Choir!

Plans are being made to resume our *St William Singing Angels Choir*. Parents, we need your input as to weekly rehearsal days and times. The *Youth Choir* ideally will sing at Mass once a month and for Christmas and Easter. It does involve a commitment of family time and effort. We can do it! Choir positions will be available beginning in September for youth in grades 2 - 8. Parents, please contact Mrs. M. with your suggestions so we may schedule a meeting soon.

Want to get more involved in your parish? New to the parish? Join a St. William Parish Music Group!

Music schedules are published for each group yearly from September through Pentecost. Openings are available now! Our more relaxed Folk Group plays at Mass twice a month rotating between 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. with a rehearsal on the previous Wednesday. Adult Choir sings at Mass twice a month and is a bit more choral centered with rehearsals on Thursdays at 7 p.m. All of Music Ministry joins together for Holy Week and any special celebrations which include combined rehearsals. Both groups are open to Youth in grades 8 +.

RESURRECTION CHOIR:

Our Resurrection Choir offers support and prayer to grieving families as we sing at the funeral Mass. Most songs are familiar which allows us to meet one hour previous to the service to rehearse.

Please contact Mrs. Maciejewski with your interest or comments on joining St. William Music Ministry at pmaciejewski@stwilliamchampion.org. If you enjoy making music in a group setting give us a try! All are welcome as we lead the gathered assembly in sung prayer.

Soli Deo Gloria - Glory to God alone!

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- MAY 7 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 PM
- MAY 7 ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- MAY 8 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY FLOWER PICK-UP 2 - 6 PM
- MAY 8 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- MAY 9 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM
- MAY 9 ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE 6:30 PM
- MAY 9 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- MAY 11 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS A T 5:00 PM MASS

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 : **Looking Ahead: Parish Life Committee:** The :
 : Parish Life Committee will meet on Thursday, May 9 :
 : at 6:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room to discuss :
 : plans for a Parish Summer excursion. :
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Over the top!...2019
BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

We are over the top once again for this year's Bishop's Appeal! 219 parishioners (39%) have donated \$44,630.00 surpassing our goal of \$43,636.00 **THANK YOU!** There is still time to respond if you have not done so yet. Help us reach our goal of 50% response rate! Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. Remember your response includes: **PRAYING** for the Appeal's success; **DONATING** by using the response card you received in the mail OR using an envelope found in Church; and **VOLUNTEERING** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

Special Announcement: After many years of service as our Parish Liturgy Coordinator, Ann Sprague has decided to retire from this position on June 30, 2019. I am ever so grateful for Ann's dedication and commitment to the liturgical life of our parish and to the many ways she has helped me. She has fervently worked to train and form our liturgical ministers, scheduled assignments and contributed in many ways to the quality of liturgical celebrations for many years. I am sure you join me in thanking Ann for all her hard work and offer our Best Wishes to her in her retirement from this position. Ann will continue to minister in our parish in the many other capacities she has enjoyed over the years. *Father Balash*



“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn May 1 was 416.
 Congratulations to Tim & Carol Timko, winner of the \$2,008.00 Jackpot!!!
 ... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



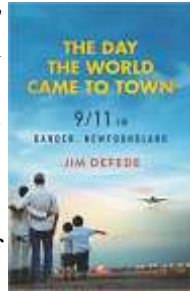
**Thank you to our catechist/teachers
for a great PSR year.**

Carole Baniak.	Tina McCue
Christine DePascale	Steve Prebonick
Marilyn DeRamo	Marilyn Shay
Pamela Herriman	Melanie Shoaf
Jennifer Kusmierek	Melanie Zappia

PSR will be looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol.

Summer Book Club

This year we will be reading “*The Day The World Came To Town*” by Jim Defede. The true story behind the events on 9/11 that inspired Broadway’s smash hit musical *Come From Away*. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019. See the bulletin board for additional information and registration.



Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at **5:00 p.m.** at Enzo’s Restaurant for their final meeting of the year.

Parish Council: The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

The NAIM Club will meet for lunch Thursday, May 9 at the Stonebridge Grille & Tavern, at 12:30 p.m. Car pool from the church parking lot at 12:00 p.m.

The Military Service Bulletin Board:

The Military Service Bulletin Board in the Vestibule needs to be updated. Please notify Ann Sprague about current service personal serving in the U.S. military and those who no longer are active. Contact Ann at 440-685-4652 or asprague@stwilliamchampion.org with your information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

FISH DINNER WORKERS!



Fish Dinner Worker Appreciation Dinner, Monday – May 20 – 6:30 p.m. Group Picture after dinner.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children:

If you know of someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to the following Memorial Service on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, 248 Belle Vista Ave. Youngstown. Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451



~ Night to Honor Mary ~

The Annual Night to Honor Mary Prayer Service will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. All are invited to this yearly Prayer Service to honor our Blessed Mother. The service will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary

**Youth Ministry Mother’s Day
Flower Sale Pick-up**

Flower pick up is Wednesday, May 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish social hall or side parking lot. Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org with any questions.



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.