

# St. William Parish

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July 8, 2018 ~ 14th 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.

## 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.



Today's Gospel reading describes Jesus' reception by his own hometown. The townsfolk were astonished by his teaching but his wisdom and mighty deeds confused them. "Where did he get all this?" they ask and because of their lack of faith, Jesus could not perform any deeds there. In some instances, I wonder if the lack of faith of so many people today is also preventing the Lord to work in our world. Like the people of Jesus' hometown, many often fail to realize the presence of God in our midst. Sadly, when the words of Jesus become difficult to comprehend and when his Gospel message contradicts the status quo, many, like the people of his hometown, walk away and reject him outright. It is in these circumstances, that we who have faith and believe, need to change our perspective and bring about God's kingdom of peace and compassion to all. May we continue to do so in the lives we live, the words we speak and the actions we take.

On June 30, we completed our fiscal year at the parish. Our Sunday collections totaled 102% of our projected budget for the year and this year we finished with a total of \$377,184.56 in collections. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity to the parish over the past year. This truly is a tribute to all of you and your ongoing generosity and kindness. Currently, we are beginning to work on our year-end reports for the Diocese and once completed, I will provide a summary of our current financial status. Again, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation for your commitment to stewardship and support of the parish. It is a welcomed relief to be able to continue to operate our parish in a positive balance and to remain current on all of our maintenance and upkeep of our property and buildings.

I hope it has been a good summer thus far for you and your family. With it being summer, most of the groups and organizations of the parish are enjoying a summer hiatus from meetings and activities; however, plans are in the works already for another exciting and productive year of ministry beginning in September. Our master calendar has been completed and many months are filled with activities, meetings and events almost every day. This shows that our parish is active and fulfilling our mission and duty to be bearers of the Gospel to one another. I hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities happening in our parish in the coming months either by joining a particular group sponsoring an event or attending one of their scheduled meetings. You are always welcomed to join whatever group/organization that you would like.

*Have a great week, Fr. Balash*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

~ July 8 - July 15, 2018 ~

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 8, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † EVELYN MARCKS/ Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † MICHAEL LANAHAN/ Lanahan Family
- 10:30 a.m. † AGNES ANN KOLAR/ M/M Adrian J. Hovanic
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/ Frank & Jean Farkas
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † IN HONOR OF CELECTINA DUNAVANT Nancy Hart
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † MILDRED BENACKY/ Ron Koren
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † DANIEL & ELIZABETH KALOSKY/ Gene & Theresa Petrosky

**JULY 15, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN VALENTINO/ Wife, Lynn
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † AL FRANEK/ Wife, Judy
- 10:30 a.m. † MARY & MICHAEL SINKUS/ Marilyn & Donald Titchnell

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 1, 2018 (WK 1)**

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,409.00	\$ 8,409.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,100.00
Difference	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 1,309.00
Performance	118%	118%

Envelopes ~ 210 out of 549

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (3 out of 65)



**>> RECENT DEATHS <<**

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Karen Bogan  
Rosella Duttry,**

Mother of Jane Johns & Eileen Sponaugle

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ July 14/15, 2018 ~

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Ruth Bubba
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Hannah Foster
- 10:30 a.m. Margie McCummins, Elizabeth Mintus

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kiley Karafa
- 8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Olivia Zigarovich
- 10:30 a.m. Nathan McCue, Scott Mintus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Ann Sprague, Dan Robinson
- 8:30 a.m. Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans, Ellie Gates, Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick, Theresa White
- 10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Michele Jeffers, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Jennifer Kusmirek



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ July 14/15, 2018 ~

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Amos 12:12-15**

*Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! . . ."*

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ . . .*

**Mark 6:7-13**

*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority . . .*

*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.*

## Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection Begins NOW!



St. William is joining other area churches along with the Champion Pride Council to collect school supplies beginning this week! All donations will be combined at Champion Christian Church and will be sorted and ready for distribution on Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m. Supplies that are needed include:

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

70-page spiral bound notebook (wide-ruled)  
Wide-ruled paper (loose leaf)  
College-ruled paper  
College-ruled notebooks  
3-subject notebook  
Mead composition notebook  
Five-subject notebook  
Plastic double-pocket folders  
2-pocket folders (green, black, blue, red)  
5-pocket folders  
1-inch 3-ring binders  
1-inch binder with clear outside cover  
Index cards  
Art boxes, 8" x 5" plastic  
Crayola washable markers (8 basic colors)  
24 Crayola crayons (basic)  
Colored pencils  
Elmer's glue  
Glue sticks  
Pens  
#2 pencils  
Red marking pen  
Highlighter  
Cap erasers  
Pink 2" erasers  
Scissors  
Ruler w/metric and inches  
Post-it notes

Donations due  
by July 29

## NAIM CLUB

The NAIM CLUB will meet for lunch at Vernon's Café,  
Thursday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m.

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

JULY 10 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

JULY 12 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM ~ VERNON'S CAFE

### 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.

### Splash Canyon VBS "God's Promises on Life's Wild Ride"



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Vacation Bible School Splash Canyon, where we all learned, played, sang, ate, and prayed, experiencing God's Yes to us!! We learned that God is with us on the "Wild Ride of Life"!! He wants us to float and not sink and provides the love and care we need when life is wild. During the week, the children met with their group, made new friends, learned important Bible stories and themes, played games, created projects, learned new songs, and experienced our powerful saving God, who is always with us and gives us life, even everlasting life, and hope!

The goal of our Warren Catholic Parishes has been to make VBS into a collaborative effort, with adults, teens, and children participating from our Warren area. All of the 62!! volunteer helpers took on responsibility for their own areas, making the program run beautifully! There was a wonderful sense of cooperation and many different parishes were represented: St. William, St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Robert, and St. Thomas the Apostle. We hope **you'll** join in next year!!!

*Thank You to the 82 child participants, AND the 28 teen and 34 adult helpers who worked, prayed, and played together, creating so many water and picnic scenes, and then on top of that helped our children experience God's presence. We all now understand in a deeper way that God is truly with us, that He saves and delivers us from peril, and that Jesus' baptism and our own baptism are that sure sign of God's everlasting love and "YES" to humanity!!*

## "Pot - of - Gold"

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, July 5, was 461*

*Congratulations to Jim & Kathy Funtulis, winners of the \$366.00 Jackpot!!!*

*... one-half of the amount collected.*

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





## Parish Picnic Sunday

August 12 11:30 a.m.

Food, Fun, and Games

If interested in helping call  
Theresa Craiger, 330-889-9711



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ July 18, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

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!

## Knights of Columbus Summer Event



### Scrappers vs. State College Spikes

August 17 5:30 p.m.

Classic Ballpark Picnic

Enter at the picnic gate

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans,  
Potato Salad, Cookies, Chips, Water and Drinks

Fireworks following game

Contact Keith Bowser by calling 330-847-0747  
Everyone from the Parish is cordially invited to attend.

**\$20 per person**



# PlayBall!



Friday, August 3

**Cleveland vs. Los Angeles Angels**

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

**FULL PAYMENT FOR BUS AND TICKETS  
IS DUE TODAY!!!!**



### Drop Off:

July 28 ~ 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

July 29 ~ 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 30 / Aug 1 ~ 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Sale:

August 2 ~ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

August 3 ~ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

August 4 ~ 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Help is needed to receive items during drop off times. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Therese Tuttle at 330-978-8333.

## 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.