

# St. William Parish

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February 16, 2020 ~ 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* drobinson@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.



This week we continue our journey toward Lent with another reading from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Today he challenges his disciples to not only follow the letter of the law, but to fully embrace its spirit. Living our lives as disciples of Jesus means that we follow a standard different from the world – to those who want to be right with God, but wonder what the required minimum is, Jesus provides an answer. He takes certain aspects of the law and expands them. Rather than a command not to kill, Jesus says, do not grow angry; and he does the same with lust, anger, and dishonesty. 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 the challenges Jesus makes today. 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 and now is the time to make and live out the choice we make!

Our Fish Dinner countdown is on! This coming Friday is our first dinner of the season. Many thanks to all who have signed up to volunteer to help at the dinners and for all the fine efforts put into this year's dinners thus far. Let's hope for great results this year!

*Have a Good Week! Father Balash*



~ February 16 - 23, 2020 ~

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS/** Liz Dunlap  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE SCHUSTER/** Mary Pytlik  
 11:00 a.m. † **SANDRA MACKEY/** Maria Butcher

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DONALD KANE/** Kochunas Family  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **THE JAMES FAMILY /** Ann Coursen  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Ted & Fran Urbach  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & MARGARET KRUG/** The Krug Family

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ELEANOR HUMMEL/** The Robinson Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **VERONICA MEANS/** The Kochunas Family  
 11:00 a.m. † **DAVID MENDIK/** The McCue Family

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 9, 2020 (WK 32)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,977.57*	\$ 231,954.93*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 227,200.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (122.43)	\$ 4,754.93
<b>Performance</b>	98%	102%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 762.52 LAST WK — \$ 21,276.99 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 200 out of 545  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 25.00 (18 out of 62)

**REMEMBER TO SAVE POP TABS**

Continue to save pop tabs for the seventh and eighth graders' service project. The pop tabs may be placed in the container in the vestibule.

*Thank you for supporting this service project.*

†† RECENT DEATH ††

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Ron Sprague**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ February 23, 2020 ~

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Deana Barco, Andrea Kochunas  
 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer  
 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Mary Prebonick  
 8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich  
 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, Felicia Mooney, Nola Tunnicliff  
 8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Pam Kuebler, Gloria Mintus, Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Treva Pytlik  
 11:00 a.m. Renita Mintus, Patty Heib, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Jennifer Kusmirek, Regina Speaker, Janice Ventling



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ February 23, 2020 ~

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18**

*The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy ...*

**1 Corinthians 3: 16-23**

*Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you ...*

**Matthew 5: 38-48**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth ...*

**COLD AND FLU SEASON REMINDERS**

During the cold and flu season, please remember the following helpful and healthy reminders:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze (or cough/sneeze into your elbow) and discard the tissue when finished. Please do not leave it on the chairs, in the hymnal slots, or on the floor of the Church.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

## Special Lenten Event

**The Journey Begins** Monday — March 2: 6:00 p.m.

### *“Pasta and Prayer Night”*

Join us this evening and receive your Lenten Blessings Await Journey Journal. Each week (at your own pace!) spend a moment praying, reflecting and pondering your thoughts.

~Week of March 2: *“The Healing Rosary”*

~Week of March 9: *“Connecting with God ~ March 7, 1848”*

~Week of March 16: *“The Last Supper ~ Our Supper”*

~Week of March 23: *“Prayer and Sacrifice”*

**The Journey Ends** Monday — March 30: 6:00 p.m.

### *“Soup Supper and Prayer Night”*

Join us as we conclude our Lenten Blessings Await Journey!

## Lenten Blessings Await Journey

This Lent be part of our 4-week Lenten Journey: *Lenten Blessings Await!* Receive your own personal journal on Monday, March 2 at our Pasta and Prayer Night event. Each week (at your own pace!) spend some quiet time in prayer, reflection and pondering your thoughts. Return on Monday, March 30 as we conclude our Lenten Blessings Await journey with a Soup Supper and Prayer Night.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee meets this coming Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

### CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH THE CATHOLIC EXPONENT

February is Catholic Press Month! The Catholic Exponent remains an important source of adult faith formation for our diocese. More than 25,000 homes already receive the Exponent. Through its coverage of local, national, and world-wide events and news, the Exponent remains a fundamental resource for Catholics. Interested in subscribing? Call the Parish Office for details.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

FEB 18 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

FEB 18 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

FEB 18 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.

FEB 18 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

FEB 18 ~ Bereavement Ministry 7:00 p.m.

FEB 18 ~ Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.

FEB 19 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.

FEB 19 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.

FEB 19 ~ Adult Choir/Folk Group 7:00 p.m.

FEB 21 ~ Fish Dinner #1 4:00-7:00 p.m.

FEB 22 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.

FEB 22 ~ Family Movie Night 6:00 p.m.

FEB 23 ~ Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

FEB 23 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.

FEB 23 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

FEB 23 ~ New Member Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## 2020 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal will begin in a few weeks. Our parish has been asked to join with other parishes throughout the Diocese in offering our support to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our goal this year is to reach 100% participation. There are three ways to participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talent to any of the ministries of the Church. Those who donated to the Appeal last year have received an Appeal Letter and response card. Those who have never made a gift, who did not give last year, or participated through prayer and volunteerism, have also received a mailing and response card for this year.

Please submit your response directly to the Diocese or by dropping it off in the collection basket at the parish. **Your completed response counts toward our parish participation goal.** Help us reach 100% response this year!

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Liturgy Committee meets this coming Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. We will be finalizing Lent and Easter plans.

## “Pot - of - Gold”

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, February 12 was #355  
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$394.00*

Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

**GOOD LUCK!!**



## Our Fabulous Fish Dinners Begin This Friday!!!

- ~ February 21 ~ April 3, 2020
- ~ 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- ~ Adults and Carry-Out \$12.00
- ~ Children (5-10 years) \$6.00

**Volunteers still needed and welcomed!**

### ADOPT-A-FISH COLORING CONTEST

St. William is looking for a few fishermen and fisherwomen to help decorate the social hall with colorful schools of fish! Have your fishing poles ready for this fun new contest! Join us at the Fabulous Fish Dinners for more information and to “catch” a prize! Contest is open to children and adults!



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Saturday, February 22*

*Mass at 5:00 p.m.*

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, popcorn and plenty of snacks will be provided. Showtime will be approximately 6:45 p.m. We will watch the movie *Wonder* based on bestseller by R. J. Palacio. This is a story about a boy with a disfigured face named August Pullman who lives in New York with his father, mother, and sister, Via. Having been homeschooled for most of his childhood, August is enrolled for fifth grade in a local prep school. *Wonder* is a beautiful reminder of unconditional love which is possible when we look beyond what the eye can see.

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

*Panorama of the New Testament*

Beginning with the Gospels and Acts and continuing through the letters and final book of the Bible, Panorama of the New Testament invites us into familiar scenes but with a wide-angle lens to capture the big picture.

Sessions are offered on Monday's beginning  
**March 9 at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.**

*Cost \$10.00*

Registration information can be found in the vestibule.

### WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

*Next Meeting:*

**Wednesday, March 5**

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



### PARISH NEWSLETTER

Volunteers are needed to fold, label, and sort the Winter 2020 Newsletters on Wednesday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. If you are interested and able to lend a hand or have any questions, contact Dan Robinson - drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org or 330-847-8677. Newsletters will be mailed February 20.

### GOLDEN AGERS

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 18 at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes provided by Skip and Mo Thuman.

Anyone 50+ is invited to join us for fun and fellowship. Refreshments provided at meetings. Dues are \$10 per year. Day trips are scheduled throughout the year. The new officers for 2020 are: President, Bob Kane; Vice President, Nola Tunnicliff; Secretary, Martha Peters, and Treasurer, Kitty Kubovick.



News Around Town

### PIROHY SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, February 21, 2020. Four varieties will be offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune). The cost is 5.50 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$3.75 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330 393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up is Friday, February 21, 2020 from noon to 4 PM.

## 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.