

St. William Parish

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May 6, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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.

♦ Christian Formation and Education

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Lower Campus—Grades K-5

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12

www.warrenjfk.com

330-372-2375

330-369-1804

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.

♦ 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: Celebrated the Third Sunday of each month.

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.

♦ Hall Rental/Catering: Contact the Parish Office for details.

♦ 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.

♦ Catholic Charities Regional Agency: Trumbull County 330-393-4254





“Finding Hope...Today and Always!”

Our Easter Season continues for just a few more weeks. As it unfolds in our midst our world is also coming alive from what has been a long winter season. It is refreshing to see the trees budding, grass turning green and the flowers and plants beginning to pop back to life! Our Gospel reading echoes this theme today as we hear Jesus telling his disciples and us “to remain in his love...to do what we have been commanded...and to love one another.” This theme remains the center of our Easter message especially as we continue to celebrate “finding hope... today and always!”

This weekend we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Women’s Guild Annual Devotion Prayer Service to Mary and the Mother/Child Banquet. My thanks to the Women’s Guild for continuing this time-honored tradition and for celebrating motherhood and parents in this month devoted to the Mother of God and as we look forward to Mother’s Day next weekend.

Finally, just a reminder that next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday. Traditionally, this feast has been celebrated on Thursday between the 6th and 7th Sunday of Easter. A few years ago the Bishops of the United States were given the option to transfer the Feast of the Ascension from Thursday to the following Sunday. The Bishops of Ohio agreed to this option; therefore the Feast of the Ascension will take place next weekend in place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ May 6 to May 13, 2018 ~
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † DARLENE SAIT/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
Sun 8:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Wife, Judy
11:00 a.m. † BETTY BUYDOS/ Helen Buydos

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue 8:30 a.m. † EILEEN CONLON/ Chad & Jacob Karafa
Wed 8:30 a.m. † DENA HAYWARD/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
Thur 8:30 a.m. † NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 8:30 a.m. † BETTE CHAMP/ Mary Pytlik

May 13, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN MAKOSKY/ Draper & Theresa Eltman
Sun 8:30 a.m. † FLORENCE WILSON & DARLENE SAIT/
Hysen Sait, Jr. & Family
11:00 a.m. † AGNES ANN KOLAR/ M/M Adrian J. Hovanic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ May 12/13, 2018 ~

The Ascension of the Lord

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Theresa Petrosky
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Renita Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Madilyn Dutton, Kiley Karafa
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Deanna Barco, John Barco
8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans,
Mary Pytlik, Gloria Mintus, Jamie Taneri
11:00 a.m. Scott Freer, Brian Lenhart, Maureen Thuman,
Janice Venting, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 29, 2018 (WK 44)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,212.48	\$ 320,126.21
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 312,400.00
Difference	\$ (887.52)	\$ 7,726.21
Performance	87%	102%

Envelopes ~ 202 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$9.87 (10 out of 65)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Leroy Wilson and
Frances Salvador**

mother of Vivian Watson

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



COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday
after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Mass.



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 12/13, 2018 ~

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day He was taken up. . .

Ephesians 4:1-13

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call . . .

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature . . .

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Members of the Liturgy Committee are reminded that we will meet at Enzo’s on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (note special time) for our final meeting of the season.

Parish Council Meeting: Members are reminded that Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room.

Statement Regarding Bishop Murry

This past Monday it was learned that Bishop Murry had been diagnosed with a form of acute leukemia. He was admitted to the Cleveland Clinic on Sunday, April 29, and will undergo intensive chemotherapy for the next four weeks. Please keep Bishop Murry in your prayers.

Father in heaven

hear our prayers for your Shepherd and ours, Bishop Murry,

Give him healing and health.

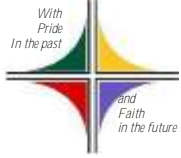
Grant him strength and courage during his time of treatment.

May he receive your peace and blessing.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF YOUNGSTOWN



Celebrating 75 Years

75th Anniversary of the Youngstown Diocese

2018 marks the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Youngstown Diocese. The yearlong anniversary celebration will begin on Sunday, May 20 with a special Opening Anniversary Mass at Saint Columba Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. All are welcomed to attend.



Lunch Time

NAIM Club: The NAIM Club will carpool from the Church parking lot on Thursday, May 12 at 12:00 noon for lunch at Sorrento's on Parkman Road beginning at 12:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!

Over the Top...perhaps?

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Last week we were just \$289.00 away from our goal of \$41,558.00. Hopefully we went over the top this past week! Many thanks to all who have responded to this year's Bishop's Appeal.



New Chairs for the Church and You!:

New cushioned chairs for the Church are scheduled to arrive this Thursday. The carpet in the Church and Social Hall will be cleaned on Wednesday May 9. Our current chairs will be available beginning next weekend for purchase if you would like any of them at nominal charge. There will be more details next weekend.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

MAY 8 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
MAY 8 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:00 PM
MAY 8 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
MAY 8 ~ PARISH COUNCIL 7:00 PM
MAY 9 ~ TRUMBULL COUNTY ULTREYA 9:00 AM
MAY 9 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY FLOWER PICKUP 2-3 PM
MAY 10 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM
MAY 12 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
MAY 13 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS after 8:30 & 11:00 Masses

WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by:

Warren Area Catholic Churches!

All Denominations are Welcome!!

WHEN: MON. JUNE 11 –

THURS. JUNE 14, 2018

8:45 am- noon



**WHO: AGES 4-11 (Adult and teen volunteers needed!)
(participants must be 4 years old by June 11th)**

GRADES: PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Be part of Splash Canyon VBS! Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At Splash Canyon VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news that God is with us and keeps his promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for Splash Canyon VBS, you have fun and share the Splash Canyon message with the kids! If you can help full or part time, there are many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests.

Call Tina at 330-847-8677 or email tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org for more information. Plunge in for VBS fun at Splash Canyon! Volunteer letters and registration materials are available in the vestibule!! Join us at Splash Canyon for a great faith filled and fun VBS experience!!

First Adult/Teen Planning Meeting:

May 3, 7:00 pm Holy Family Hall!

I would like to thank Tina McCue for nominating me for The Eagle of the Cross Award. I feel honored for you selecting me to win this award. I want to thank the Women's Guild for giving me a card for congratulating me. This is something I will treasure for the rest of my life.

Thank you! Chase Kufchak

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

This week's winning envelope number drawn, May 2, was 380.

Congratulations to Thomas and Patricia Shepker, winner of the \$394.00 Jackpot!!!

... one-half of the amount collected.

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





Play Ball!



**Saint William Night
at the
Cleveland Indians
Friday, August 3**

INDIANS vs. Los Angeles Angels

**\$38.00 per person includes game ticket
and bus transportation**

\$23.00 game ticket only

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BIGGEST FIREWORKS SHOW OF THE YEAR!

Seats are in the Family Mezzanine Level in Right Field
Section 309

RESERVATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE IN
THE VESTIBULE

Due Sunday ~ June 10, 2018

A Trip to Italy—Without Leaving Ohio

*The
LakeViewCemetery*

On June 24 we will depart St. William church at 10 a.m. to go to Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland. A tour guide from the cemetery will lead us in a fascinating tour of the history (John D. Rockefeller and Elliot Ness are residents), legend (President Garfield is indeed still lying in state), and horticulture (it is a National Arboretum) of this amazing Victorian Cemetery/Park. After the tour, we will spend a couple of hours eating and touring the lovely shops of Little Italy. We will return to St. William approximately 5pm. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Bus seats are available first-come and the trip is \$30 (includes bus and tour). Any questions or to reserve a seat call Dan Robinson 330-219-1927.

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

Election Day this Tuesday:

Please note that Saint William is now a polling location for the primary and general elections. The Social Hall will be in use this coming Tuesday, May 8. Because of Polling Location guidelines, the Social Hall and Kitchen will not be accessible for use this Tuesday.

Looking Ahead:

Remember!!! Our Summer Mass Schedule begins on Sunday, JUNE 3. Masses for the summer will be 5:00 p.m Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.** on Sunday beginning June 3 through September 2, 2018.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ May 16, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Summer Events

Presque Isle Erie Downs Casino Trip

June 12, 2018

Bus leaves from St. William at 9:00 a.m. and will be leaving the casino at 5:00 p.m. Relax in the comfort of Anderson Deluxe Motor Coach. Space is limited, only 55 seats available. Coffee, water and pastry served in the morning and snack and water on the way home.

The cost of \$35 will get you \$30 in casino credit.

(Please, no refunds)

Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling Keith Bowser at 330-847-0747; if no answer, please leave a message and phone number.

Make checks out to K of C Council 7491

Coming event

Scrappers vs. State College Spikes

August 17 \$20

Update on Old Office Building and Contents:

After considering various options on how best to dispose of the contents of the old office building it has been decided to use a professional auctioneer. The Auction Sale will be taking place in early June. Look for details coming soon about the day, time and contents available. After the auction, the house will be readied to turn over to the Fire Department who will use the building for 1 month of training before burning it. It is hoped to have this completed by mid-summer. More details will be shared as they become available.

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 23 @ 6 PM
HELPERS NEEDED: Committee members and anyone who wishes to help with the annual Rummage Sale is invited to the upcoming Committee meeting. New ideas and suggestion are always welcome.

From Sr. Mary Cora . . .

All women and men are invited to an informational meeting concerning our Sisters of Notre Dame Associate program, June 3 at our Notre Dame Providence House, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon. Join the 17 associates from our parish. Please call 1-440-279-9421 for more information. Please leave name and number.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.