

St. William Parish

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February 7, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“We remember, we celebrate, we believe.”

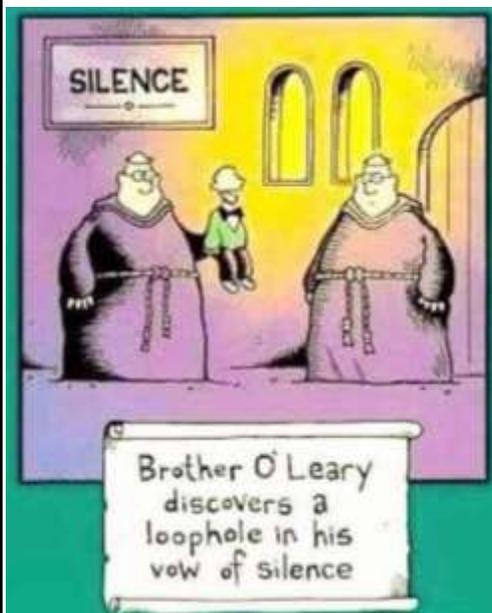
As we hear today, Jesus’s day in Capernaum is punctuated by healings. Last week we heard of how, while at synagogue, he freed a man from an unclean spirit by rebuking it saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Immediately after leaving the synagogue, Jesus encounters another person who is ailing, this time from an illness of the body rather than the spirit. Whereas before Jesus had used the power of his words to command the unclean spirit, now Jesus draws physically near to Simon’s mother-in-law, takes her hand, and helps her from her sickbed. In both instances Jesus’s presence restores health and wellness. Word of these healings spreads quickly and by nightfall “the whole town” is pressing upon Jesus’s door, eager to be near the one who has that ability to make the broken whole. As believers we, too, are called to be healers and to bring Jesus’s mercy to the broken places of our world. Perhaps truer words were never spoken as we continue to find ourselves in the grip of the pandemic. The need for healing on so many levels is ever present right now. Obviously we pray and hope for healing for those directly affected by the virus and are recovering; however in addition we need to also hope for healing for those who have been mentally, emotionally, and spiritually impacted by the circumstances of the pandemic. Healing from mental anguish, fear, distress, and anxiety is very real and needed. For this reason, among others, our upcoming Lenten

theme this year is *“Mending Our Hearts ~ A New Kind of Hope.”* As Jesus mended the heart of Simon’s mother-in-law and many others giving them a new hope, may the same be true for us in these challenging times. May we proclaim in our words and actions that Jesus, who is with us always, can be found not only in places of joy and peace, but also where we find the deepest pain and suffering.

To continue our desire for healing and wholeness, next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all Masses. We believe that through this sacrament the healing power of Jesus Christ comes to those in need. In the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Please see the announcement in today’s bulletin for more details.

Finally this coming Friday is our first Fish Dinner of the season. My thanks to the members of the Fish Dinner Committee and all our volunteers for your cooperation with all the adjustments and adaptations to accommodate this year’s Drive Thru Carry Out experience. Continue to pray for a great success with this year’s Fish Dinners!

Have a good week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ February 7-14, 2021 ~
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † SUZIE MINTUS/ Mintus Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † ROSA ANGNARDO/ Vince & Rita DeSalvo
11:00 a.m. † DARLENE MARANDO/ Adeline Griffen

Mon † NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † DONALD LESH/ Bob & Marcia Kane
Wed 8:30 a.m. † MAUREEN THUMAN/ Ann Coursen
Thur 8:30 p.m. † JOHN MAKOSKY/ Makosky Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † RON SPRAGUE/ Sprague Family

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † HELEN & WHITEY TANERI/ Ron & Donna Runtas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Dave & Nancy Lucanski
11:00 a.m. † DONALD TITCHNELL/ Donald & Marilyn Titchnell

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 14, 2021 ~
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be..."

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God ...

Mark 1: 40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

February 13/14, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Woody Pealer, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, _____
8:30 a.m. _____
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Jeannette Jaskiewicz

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



LOOKING AHEAD!

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday ~ February 17
Mass with the Distribution of Ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our Lenten Theme this year: *Mending Our Hearts ~ A New Kind of Hope*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A full-time maintenance position at Saint William will be available beginning in May 2021 due to the upcoming retirement of Ross Lenhart. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, maintenance of physical property, grounds keeping, and event and parish activities setup. Some responsibilities require physical ability and labor. Salary and benefits negotiable. Interested parties are asked to contact the parish office for a job description, employment application, and to submit a resume.

**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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the January 19, 2021 Parish Council meeting are now available on the parish website and are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 31, 2021 (WK 31)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,501.00*	\$ 225,228.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 220,100.00
Difference	\$ (599.00)	\$ 5,128.00
Performance	92%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,048.00 LAST WK — \$ 31,545.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 165 out of 536
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (2 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#119 drawn on 2/3/2021
!!Winner!! Denise Kufchak
Amount: \$565.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Francis Mendenhall

Grandfather of Kenneth Dillon

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

THIS FRIDAY!!

Our "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS" RETURN!!!

This year "Drive-Thru Carry Out ONLY!

\$12.00 Dinners INCLUDE:

- ~Choice of baked or fried fish (2 pieces)
- ~Three Sides: French Fries and Coleslaw and Macaroni & Cheese / Haluski (on alternate weeks)
- ~Tartar Sauce and Surprise Dessert

Drive Thru: Place Orders near the kitchen entrance...pick-up at the entrance of the church

50/50 Drawing: Tickets will be available for purchase between the Ordering and Pick-Up stations \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00



ANNUAL WHITE MASS for All Health Professionals

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend. We believe that Christ acts in and through his Body -the Church- to exercise his healing power in our world



today, much the same as when he walked the streets of the earth. We pray always for total healing – physical, emotional, and spiritual – of the person through this sacrament.

Those who should be anointed include:

- ♦ The sick – those who have an illness that could become serious
- ♦ Senior Citizens – because of age
- ♦ Those who are to undergo surgery because of serious illness
- ♦ Children who are ill, whose illness could become serious
- ♦ Those who have been previously anointed, but whose sickness continues, or who have been considered in a new danger from sickness

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. Please encourage those in need of healing to receive this sacrament and let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Feb 8 ~ Adult Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Feb 9 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Feb 10 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.

Feb 10 ~ Folk Group/Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Feb 11 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.

Feb 11 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Feb 12 ~ Fish Dinner #1 

Feb 14 ~ Valentine's Day

Feb 14 ~ No PSR

Feb 14 ~ No Youth Ministry

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kaycie Martinko!! Kaycie applied for the Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship and was chosen to receive a scholarship. It will allow her to continue her education at Warren JFK. The money was provided from the Ohio Knight's of Columbus. Your support of council 7491 fundraisers, helped make this scholarship possible.

PSR NEWS

NO PSR-Sunday February 14-President's Day weekend.

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS-Please continue to send in cards/notes to your secret prayer partner. Remember, you have the same number and partner as the 2019-2020 school year. We did not pick new prayer partners this school year since we did not get to do a reveal last year. If you do not remember your number, please contact Carol Timko and she can give you your number.



Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As winter carries on, school lunches and warm meals are very important, and the pantry gets more use. We could use the following items to stock back up: Canned tuna/chicken, hygiene products, energy bars and canned carrots and potatoes.

2020 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2020 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: _____

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancelations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.



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 12 and 26. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is 6.00 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$3.75 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling (330) 393-0781 on Monday and Tuesday. Please leave name and number with order or it will not be filled. Pick up Friday noon to 4 p.m.

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

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~Contact~

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Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director
Carol Timko, Religious Education
Therese Tuttle, Business Manager
Dan Robinson, Office Manager
Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon