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April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday



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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

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

This verse from the Gospel of Luke, read today as we blessed our palms, opens for us our celebration of Holy Week. Our Lenten season comes to a close in the next few days as we ready ourselves for the celebration of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday. The TRIDUUM, which means "three days," is a celebration of the liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday, continues to Good Friday and ends with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Thus, it is not three separate liturgical events, but one liturgy that takes three days to celebrate. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the "three day" liturgy and includes the washing of feet and solemn stripping of the sanctuary. We continue on Good Friday with the reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service. Finally, on Holy Saturday, the Triduum Liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil – our first parish celebration of Easter. I hope that many of you will join us this coming year for this solemn and special liturgy that represents the core meaning of our faith and beliefs. If you have never experienced this liturgy on Holy Thursday and concluding on Holy Saturday, perhaps this year is the year to do so. In addition, on Good Friday during the hours of 12 noon-3:00 p.m. we will hold our "Keep Watch With Me," Prayer Vigil. It is hoped that many of you will be able to spend some time in Church during these hours of the day with someone being here at all time during these three hours. In these coming days, may we truly find a true renewal and rebirth for our faith in God, His Son and the Church.

As we bring our Lenten season to a close, I hope this has been a good and holy one for you and your family. Much has happened over the past several weeks that has brought us a renewed sense of faith. The hallmarks of Lent – prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving – have pointed us toward this coming week of joy and resurrection. Thank you for a wonderful and blessed season –for your attendance at our Parish Mission, for your attitude of repentance and sacrifice, and for your sharing generosity and spirit. As our world comes to life and springtime abounds may the upcoming Easter season be one of great joy and blessings for you and your family.

Finally, many thanks to everyone for making our annual Fish Dinners a huge success this year! I would like to thank all of you who generously supported our dinners and most especially all who worked so hard each week to make this year's dinners a great event for our parish.

*Have a great week!
Fr. Balash*



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ April 14 - April 21, 2019 ~
Palm Sunday

APRIL 14, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † VERNON ROHR/ Gary & Ellie Gates
Sun 8:30 a.m. † JOSEPH MINTUS/ Wife, Gloria
11:00 a.m. † JOSEPH MAKOSKY/ Lee & Judy Wolfe
Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed 8:30 a.m. † TED PYTLIK/ Mary Pytlik

HOLY THURSDAY

Thur 7:00 p.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

GOOD FRIDAY

Fri 7:00 p.m. † GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

EASTER VIGIL

Sat 8:00 p.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY

Sun 8:30 a.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM
11:00 a.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 7, 2019 (WK 41)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,572.62 *	\$ 300,174.83 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 291,100.00
Difference	\$ 1,472.62	\$ 9,074.83
Performance	121%	104%

*Includes MyEoffering \$ 699.62 LAST WK — \$ 10,503.76 YTD
Envelopes ~ 263 out of 540
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 13.00 (12 out of 62)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Annabelle Miller

sister of Charles Hudak

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

HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Melanie Shoaf, Tim Timko

Servers

7:00 p.m. John Barco, Frank DePascale

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Maureen Thuman, Carol Timko,
Jennifer Kusmierek, Patty Heib, Penny Hudak



April 19, 2019 Good Friday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Bob Kane, Cathy Poponak

Servers

7:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik, Theresa Craiger

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Nancy Lucanski



April 20, 2019 Easter Vigil

Lectors

8:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Linda Horm,
Donna Runtas, John Robinson

Servers

8:00 p.m. John Barco, Kaycie Martinko

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 p.m. Michele Jeffers, Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman,
Barb Robinson, Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Dan Robinson



April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Sandy Frantz

11:00 a.m. Tim Timko, Bob Kane

Servers

8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Grace Kufchak

11:00 a.m. Scott Mintus, Nathan McCue

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Treva Pytlik,
Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Christina Pacurar

11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Patty Heib, Jennifer Kusmierek,
Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Scott Freer



MUSIC MINISTRY

Rejoice and Sing this Easter Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m.!

All youth of the parish grades 2+ are welcomed to come and help the Adult Choir sing Easter Sunday. We will rehearsal,

SATURDAY, April 20 in church from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sign up in vestibule at the Music Ministry spot or contact Mrs. Maciejewski after any Mass or email: pmaciejewski@stwilliamchampion.org.

Looking forward to hearing your beautiful voices!



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652 or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

APR 14 ~ HOLY THURSDAY REHEARSAL 12:00 PM
APR 14 ~ INSTRUMENT REHEARSAL 2:00 PM
APR 15 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
APR 15 ~ RECONCILIATION 6:30 PM
APR 15 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
APR 16 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
APR 16 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM
APR 16 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
APR 17 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
APR 18-22 ~ OFFICE CLOSED
APR 18 ~ FG/AC SINGS AT HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM
APR 18 ~ HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM
APR 18 ~ NIGHT PRAYER 10:00-11:00 PM
APR 19 ~ PRAYER VIGIL 12:00-3:00 PM
APR 19 ~ FG/AC SINGS AT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM
APR 19 ~ GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM
APR 20 ~ STW YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 10:30 -11:30 PM
APR 20 ~ BLESSING OF FOOD 12 NOON
APR 20 ~ EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM
APR 21 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS

HOLY WEEK NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter will be on Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Our Good Friday Prayer Vigil will begin at 12 noon this Friday and continue until 3:00 p.m. It is hoped that someone will be in Church at all times praying for our world, those in need, and for all people who suffer as Christ did during these hours on the cross. Parts of the Passion will be read at the top of each hour during the Vigil. The Good Friday Service –reading of Christ’s Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion—will be at 7:00 p.m.

RICE BOWLS

Remember Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday evening.

SPECIAL TO SAINT WILLIAM THIS YEAR

Recently St. William parishioner, Zachary Shoaf, visited the Holy Land and brought back for our parish, water from the Jordan River and olive oil from the Mount of Olives. This coming Tuesday, Bishop Murry will bless oil for use in our parish in the coming year. The new oil will be part of the opening rites on Holy Thursday and will contain the olive oil from the Mount of Olives. On Easter weekend our baptismal font will be filled with newly blessed water for the upcoming year and will also contain the water from the Jordan River. Thanks to Zachary for bringing these unique items back for use in our parish this year!

Holy Week Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, Friday and next Monday for the Easter Holiday.

Marian Devotion Prayer Service and Banquet: will be held Sunday, May 5 at 12 noon. All women of St. William and their children are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets for those wishing to attend will be available April 28. Any questions, please call Mo Thuman at 330-647-4174.

Chrism Mass – Live Streamed and on TV

CTNY, the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown, will live stream the annual Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m., on the diocesan website, www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream. The Chrism Mass will also rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Tuesday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel is live streamed on the diocesan website at doy.org/Media/ETC-TV Live Stream. For more information, contact CTNY at 330-533-2243 or www.doy.org.

“Pot - of - Gold”

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, April 10, was 83.

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$1,370.00.

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!!



Final Weeks! 2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

Many thanks to all who have responded to this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. To date parishioners have pledge/donated \$38,805.00 towards our goal of \$43,636.00. 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 use 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!



Fish Dinners Update!

651 Dinners Sold on April 5

Hourly Raffle Winners:

5:00 p.m.: Salli Kowalski

6:00 p.m.: Gerry Busick

7:00 p.m.: Jim Farrell

~50/50 Winner: *Linda Horm* ~ \$182.00

~50/50 Second Chance Winners:

Jennifer Taneri, Becky Shimko, Larry Scott

Final results coming soon!

Our Parish APP NOW Available!



Text APP to 88202 to download myParish App and select our parish. Visit our website: www.stwilliamchampion.org for easy instructions and our App Navigation guide.

App Features of the Week...



Traveling? Tap here to find the nearest Church and Mass times.

Discover



Receive daily messages of inspiration and reflection for living a deeper faith.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM

Holy Tuesday – April 16

Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER YOUR RICE BOWLS!!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 19

"Keep Watch Prayer Vigil" 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 20

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon

The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 21

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FROM PSR:

Thank you to our Parish family and community for helping in our collection of pop tabs!! We collected over 16 pounds which is approximately 20,500 pop tabs!! It takes 1500-2000 to make a handbag so 10-13 handbags can be crafted. The money earned from 1 handbag provides a woman and her child with a mattress, 3 meals daily, and water for 6 months! WOW!! You are amazing and this truly displays another example of the Good Works here at our parish. Thank you again. We will continue collecting until the end of our PSR session.



Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:



~ April 21, 2019 ~
Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43-7

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee ...

Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated ...

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, ...



WOMEN'S GUILD

MEETING

May 1, 2019

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
OFFSITE – ENZO'S RESTAURANT**

Agenda:

6-6:30 pm – arrive at Enzo's

**6:30 pm – Order Dinner (Paid by individual)
Meeting / Eat / Installation of Officers**

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE YOUR
RESERVATION ...**

**CONTACT THERESE TUTTLE @ 330-978-8333
BEFORE APRIL 29, 2019**

GOLDEN AGERS NOTICE:

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 12:30 p.m. at church in room 103 after the TCTC luncheon.