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February 9, 2020 ~ Fifth 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

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



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 lesson opens with the words "Jesus said to his disciples..." thus giving us not only an account of something two thousand years ago, but something that is addressed to us today. There are two "you are..." statements that cannot be missed. The metaphors are simple but sublime: "salt" and "light." Jesus tells his disciples, as he tells us, that we are salt for the earth and light of the world. Oftentimes it can be easy to read gospel stories without recognizing that we are disciples too and that the words of Jesus apply equally to us. By our baptism, we have been invited to be part of the paschal mystery with Christ. Only when our lives are directed toward the good of all and the love of God can we begin to fulfill the roles of salt and light. As we draw closer to the season of Lent, a time of conversion and realigning our lives to God's will, now is a good time to ask, "how am I 'salt' and 'light' to others?"

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We believe that through this sacrament the healing power of Jesus Christ comes to those in need. 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. Let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them. This occasion also affords me the opportunity to thank all of our parish "care-givers" who visit and bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound and infirmed. In doing so, they not only bring Christ to those in need, but they also maintain our connection to parishioners who need our prayers and support. Finally, you are reminded that if you or a family member becomes ill or homebound, please let us know by calling the parish office. Remember that due to patient privacy regulations, hospitals, nursing homes and rehab facilities no longer contact the parish directly. If you are hospitalized, please have a family member call the parish office so that we can arrange a visit and the reception of Holy Communion. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Finally, our first Fish Dinner is less than two weeks away. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer at this year's dinners please do so this weekend. Also, you are reminded that our Fish Dinner Worker Meeting is this **Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.** I ask that you please make every effort to attend so that we are well-prepared for our first dinner. Thank you and see you Thursday evening.

Have a Good Week! Father Balash



~ February 16 - 23, 2020 ~

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TOM CHURA**/ Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI**/ Darlene & Tom Blessing
 11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE**/ St. William Music Ministry

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ANNETTE VITULLO**/ Mr. & Mrs. Bagdassarian
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ROSE & CLARENCE GEDEON**/ Maciejewski Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LYNDA SAMPLE**/ The Dunavant Family
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ELMER HUMMEL**/ The Robinson Family

FEBRUARY 23, 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

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 2, 2020 (WK 31)

| | LAST WK | YTD |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 8,874.44* | \$ 224,977.36* |
| Amount Needed | \$ 7,100.00 | \$ 220,100.00 |
| Difference | \$ 1,774.44 | \$ 4,877.36 |
| Performance | 125% | 102% |

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 913.44 LAST WK — \$ 20,514.47 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 200 out of 552
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 24.52 (17 out of 62)

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 16, 2020 ~

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Tim Timko
 8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Rachel Zigarovich
 11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Margie McCummins

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaylynn Abbey, Alexa Szykalski
 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
 11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Cathy McCauley

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Carol Timko, Bob Mintus
 8:30 a.m. Michelle Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Christina Pacurar, Laurie Sitch, Jamie Taneri, Bob Mintus
 11:00 a.m. Dan Gelet, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Marcia Kane, Maureen Thuman, Bob Mintus



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 16, 2020 ~

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15: 15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live ...

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age ...

Matthew 5: 17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets ..."

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

Lenten Blessings Await Journey

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!

IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE!

What a great night last Saturday at our annual Parish Appreciation “Derby Night at the Races” Event. Many thanks to all who attended and came in costume and congratulations to our winners, both of gift baskets and horses. It was a great time celebrating with “thanks and appreciation” all of you for your continued generosity of time, effort and talent given towards the many events and happenings of our parish. A sincere thank you to the Parish Life Committee for their planning and help in putting together our evening and to the following parish groups who provided basket prizes for the evening: Women’s Guild, Knights of Columbus, Golden Agers, NAIM Group, Quilters, Parish Staff, Music Ministry, Religious Education, and Parish Life Committee.



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 10 ~ Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

FEB 10 ~ SND Associates Faith Sharing 6:00 p.m.

FEB 11 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

FEB 11 ~ Women’s Guild Quarterless Auction 6:00 p.m.

FEB 11 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

FEB 11 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.

FEB 13 ~ NAIM Club Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

FEB 13 ~ Fish Dinner Worker Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FEB 13 ~ Adult Choir 7:30 p.m.

FEB 14 ~ Valentine’s Day ♥

FEB 15 ~ Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle 6:00 p.m.

FEB 16 ~ No PSR or Youth Ministry

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The handicapped restroom will be under construction while all new tiling and fixtures are installed. The main restrooms will not be affected.



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.

NAIM CLUB LUNCHEON

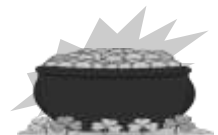
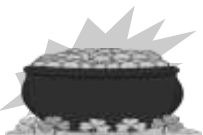
Members will meet at Pueblo Viejo Mexican Restaurant in the Champion Plaza at 12:30 on Thursday, February 13. If you need a ride, meet in the church parking at 12:00.

“Pot - of - Gold”

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, February 5 was #42
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$202.00

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!!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

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



NEXT WEEK!



Sweetheart Reverse Raffle

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m.

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS \$50

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE \$15

St. William Social Hall

Contact Dan Gelet

Email: dgelet@hotmail.com

or call/text (330) 980-0570



Our Fabulous Fish Dinners Are Coming!!!

~ 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

*Volunteer Sign Up in the Vestibule
After Mass Today*

**FISH DINNER WORKER MEETING
THURSDAY FEB 13—6:30 P.M.**

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



St. William Women's Guild Quarter-less Auction

St. William Social Hall

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Tickets available at the door \$8.00

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.

Over 80 items, free desserts, and fun!

THANK YOU!

St. William Parish Youth Ministry's 2020 Collection

Souper Bowl of Caring

raised:

\$606.60 and 115 food items



Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

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.

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.