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March 25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday of Lord's Passion

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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

www.warrenjfk.com

Lower Campus—Grades K-5

330-372-2375

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12

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...”

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!”

This verse from the Gospel of Mark, 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. In the coming days, may we truly “find hope” for a true renewal and rebirth for our faith in God, His Son and the Church. I hope this has been a good and holy season for you and your family. Much has happened over the past several weeks that has brought to life our Lenten theme of *finding hope*. 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. I hope that many of you will plan to be at all of our celebrations this coming week beginning on Holy Thursday and continuing through Good Friday and Easter weekend. I remind you of our Prayer Vigil Service on Good Friday from 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m. It is hoped that someone will be in Church at all times during these hours.

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.

Make it a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ March 25 to April 1, 2018 ~
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

MARCH 25, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † VIRGIL SELLARS/ Mark & Jacqueline Mazarek

Sun 8:30 a.m. † DARLENE SAIT/ Jim & Theresa White

11:00 a.m. † CAROL MC GEEHAN/ McNeill Family

Mon. 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tue 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed 8:30 a.m. † EILEEN CONLON/ Carl & Gloria Karafa

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. † GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2018

EASTER VIGIL

Sat 8:00 p.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

EASTER

Sun 8:30 a.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

11:00 a.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ April 1, 2018 ~
Easter Sunday

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Hannah Foster

11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Margie McCummins

Servers

8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Nathan Goldner

11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Theresa Craiger

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Patty Heib, Christina Pacurar, Kim Pealer,

Mary Pytlik, Rebecca Struthers, Frank Pytlik

11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet,

Marcia Kane, Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 16, 2017 ~

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: “You know what has happened all over Judea . . .

Colossians 3:1-4

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

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark . . .

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule:

Monday Evening: March 26 at 6:30 p.m.



>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Mary Frenchie

Mother of Judith Franek

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

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 18, 2018 (WK 38)

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,183.00	\$ 277,521.76
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 269,800.00
Difference	\$ 83.00	\$ 7,721.76
Performance	101%	103%

Envelopes ~ 203 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 13.00 (11 out of 65) *Thank You!*

Holy Week Parish Office Hours:

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

NOTICE . . .

Articles for the Easter bulletin must be turned in no later than March 27, 2018. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter will be on

Monday, March 26 at 6:30pm

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Our Good Friday Prayer Vigil will begin at 12:00 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.



HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM

Holy Tuesday – March 27

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

Holy Thursday – March 29

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 – March 30

"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 – March 31

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon

The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 1

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

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

MAR. 26 ~ RECONCILIATION 6:30 PM

MAR. 26 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM

MAR. 27 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM

MAR. 27 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM

MAR. 29 — APRIL 2 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

MAR. 29 ~ HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM

MAR. 29 ~ ADORATION UNTIL 10:00 PM

MAR. 30 ~ GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 12:00 TO 3 PM

MAR. 30 ~ GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION SERVICE 7:00 PM

MAR. 31 ~ BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BAKETS 12:00 NOON

MAR. 31 ~ EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM

APR. 1 ~ EASTER MASSES 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 13, 2017 ~ Holy Thursday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. John Robinson, Linda Horm

Servers

7:00 p.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Mary Pytlik, Marcia Kane, Felicia, Mooney, Bob Kane

April 14, 2017 ~ Good Friday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Melanie Shoaf, Elizabeth Mintus

Servers

7:00 p.m. Scott Mintus, Nathan Goldner

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 p.m. Renita Mintus, Barb Brdek, Ellie Gates

April 15, 2017 ~ Easter Vigil

Lectors

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

Servers

8:00 p.m. Kyle Butcher, Kaycie Martinko

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 p.m. Karen Bogan, Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Dan Gelet

2018 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 \$33,913.00 towards our goal of \$41,558.00. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. Remember to include St. William Parish on your pledge so that we are given proper credit. Thank you for supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal.



“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, March 21, was 156. Congratulations to Nancy Higgins, winner of the \$184.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CARD PARTY

April 8, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Tickets \$8.00



Please consider being a part of this fundraiser!

**DOOR PRIZES AND
ITEMS FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE ARE NEEDED.
(ACCESSORIES FOR BASKETS WITH A KITCHEN THEME OR
LOTTERY TICKETS / GIFT CARDS ARE REQUESTED)**

You may leave your donations in the adult meeting room.

- ◆ **Be sure to mark your donation "Card Party."**
- ◆ **Be sure to record your name on the Donation List.**

*Thank you for your continued
generosity and support of the Card Party.*

If you have questions call Ellie at 330-847-8296.

GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED

Greeters and Ushers are needed for 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in starting everyone's day off with a smile, this ministry is for you. We are in need of people to greet parishioners and ushers to help with the collection and communion. Please let Ann Sprague, Theresa Craiger, or any usher know if you are interested.

Old Office Building/House: Plans will begin soon for the sale of the contents in the old office building/house in preparation for it to be torn down this summer. If you would be interested in serving on the Planning Committee for the "House Content Tag Sale," please contact Fr. Balash. An initial Planning Committee Meeting will be held soon after Easter.



Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Kolachi Bake. We had a wonderful crew of 20 workers, which included three gentlemen who joined us for a great day of making 208 Kolachi. Thank you to all who continue to purchase these delicious rolls.

Gloria Karafa



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ April 4, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to new members:

John Barco and Tony DellaMaggiore

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provided humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



Fish Dinner Update!

747 Dinners Sold on March 16
50/50 Winner Penny Hudak \$206

Final results coming soon!

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, June 3, at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2018. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a reception for the couples and their families in the Cathedral Hall. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the Parish Office by April 30.

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.