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January 20, 2019 ~ Second 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** 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

Today, we enter into Ordinary Time in the church year before the start of Lent in March. This in-between time allows us to catch our breath and is a welcomed break between the joyous festival of Christmas and the solemn season of Lent. Today, we hear the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana where Jesus performs his first miracle... *the changing of water into wine*. The symbolic meaning of this story urges us to reflect on how we change each week as we come to Church and share in the Eucharist. Someone once wrote that... *"We are water as we enter Church each Sunday and wine as we exit."* At the wedding feast in Cana, we encounter Jesus who is on the edge of something new. At the behest of his mother, he performs his first public sign and begins to reveal his identity to those closest to him. Our God is one of new beginnings and we are called to be a people of hope who believe that newness is always possible. We might ask *"where are we being called to newness in our own life these days?"*

Last Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we disassembled our Christmas environment. I would like to thank all who helped in anyway with this year's decorations, those who generously donated towards our Christmas flowers and to everyone who participated in our wonderful Christmas celebrations. They were truly celebrations of good faith and filled with the spirit of Christmas. I also offer my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you for your kindness, trust, support and generosity shown to the parish during this Christmas and during the past year.

Make it a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ January 20 - 27, 2019 ~
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 20, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Daughter, Judy Franek
11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Helen Buydos
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION FOR**
JOE MAKOSKY, JR./ Judy Makosky
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MARY TOMBOR/**
Husband, Steve Tombor & daughters
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE KUFCHAK, SR./** Family

JANUARY 27, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RUTH KUSZMAUL/** Angela Tombor
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Dave & Nancy Lucanski
11:00 a.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS/** Renita, Bob Mintus & family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ January 26/27, 2019 ~

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, John Robinson
8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Margaret Foster
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Erin Lee

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Linda Trunick, Jamie Taneri,
Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Melanie Shoaf, Renita Mintus,
Patty Heib, Marianne Babnik, Brian Lenhart



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 13, 2019 (WK 29)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,610.00 *	\$ 206,560.00 *
Holy Day	\$ 23.00	2,756.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 205,900.00
Difference	\$ 533.00	\$ 3,416.00
Performance	108%	102%

* Includes MyEoffering \$ 1,014 \$ 2,173.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 193 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 16.45 (16 out of 62)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Phyllis J. Evans
mother of Dave Evans

Helen Spano

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



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ January 26/27, 2019 ~

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children . . .

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body though many . . .

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us . . .

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings.

By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

Congratulations to:

**Markus Greb, (William) Dean Herriman,
Milania Shaker and Sophia Garito**

who received their First Reconciliation this weekend.

2019 Parish Pictorial Directory:

Appointments for Photography Sessions will be available after Mass or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information.



Photography sessions are scheduled for

February 7 and 14: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
February 8 and 15: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
February 9 and 16: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Bonus: Get your picture taken for the directory and be entered to win \$100.00 just for saying “cheese!”

Fish Dinner Update:

A special Fish Dinner Steering Committee has been meeting over the past weeks to review and consider changes to our Fabulous Fish Dinners for the coming year. There are some exciting new and different additions and changes in the works. As soon as details are finalized, they will be announced. Remember our Fish Dinners begin on Friday, March 1, 2019.



Coming this Lent!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

“LUKE: Stories on the Road

Sunday ~ March 31, 2019 ~ 6:30 p.m.

The Sermon on the Mount”

and

“Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age”

Monday ~ April 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Featuring:

Emmy Nominated TV Star ~

Frank Runyeon

Frank has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years. He is perhaps best known for his many television roles on *As the World Turns*, *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, *the Young and the Restless*, *Falcon Crest*, *Melrose Place* and *L.A. Law*. He is a graduate of Princeton University and has studied at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary, from which he received his Masters, with honors, in 1994.



>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

JAN 21 ~ OFFICE CLOSED
JAN 22 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
JAN 23 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
JAN 24 ~ FISH DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 PM
JAN 24 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
JAN 26 ~ RENE'S CLOSET 9 AM -1:00 PM
JAN 26 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
JAN 26 ~ PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER 6:00 PM
JAN 27 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS
JAN 27 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY MAKE MEATBALLS 12:00 PM
JAN 27 ~ PSR/FFC 4:00 PM

“With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future” 75th Diocesan Anniversary Events

As our diocese continues its 75th Anniversary Celebration there are two upcoming events that all are invited to attend.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer: On Sunday, January 27, 2019, Bishop Murry will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. This service will honor our relationship to all those of other faith traditions. All are welcomed to attend.

History of the Diocese: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Vienna, 7:00-8:30 p.m. The history of the Diocese of Youngstown, from its earliest roots to today will be presented. The evening will include a historical presentation with artifacts and displays of the faithful commitment of previous generations. Come and enjoy the historical walk through the last 75 years of our Diocese. The event is free and all are welcomed to attend.

Martin Luther King Day Observance:

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate 12:10 p.m. Mass on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Saint Columba Cathedral in honor of Martin Luther King Day and observe a “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” All are invited to attend.

Church Overseas Combined Collection:

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, **Holy Father/Peter's Pence**, **the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** and **the Church in Latin America**. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.



“Pot - of - Gold”

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 16, was 423
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 373.00**

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!!



2018 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 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: _____

Please check if applicable:

_____ Please include my "Sharing Your Light for Tomorrow" pledge payments made in 2018.

Statements will be available in the vestibule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.



Coming Event!

Sweetheart

Reverse Raffle and Dinner Dance

Saturday February 16, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50

Dinner only: \$15

St. William Social Hall

Please reserve your raffle number by February 4th by contacting Brian McCue.

Email: bmccue204@aol.com or call/text 330-307-6024 or 330-392-6092

Ticket price includes one chance to win on the big board, Steak or Chicken dinner with salad, potato, vegetable & dessert.

B.Y.O.B. — Open Bar serving mixers and beer!

A chance at \$2,000.00 Grand Prize along with other games of chance for an evening of fun!

St. William Women's Guild Invites You to a Free Life & Estate Seminar

Wednesday, February 6
in the Social Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Reverend Michael D. Balash, Pastor
Attorney Leo Puhalla
Mr. Luke Politsky

Topics covered to include:

The Church's Position on "End of Life" Issues
Wills and the Probate Process
Pitfalls of Joint Tenancy
Health Care Power of Attorney & Living Will
Charitable Gift Annuities
Advantages of Charitable Giving
Creative Uses of Life Insurance
How You Can Leave a Legacy

THIS SEMINAR IS FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHONERS

NOTHING WILL BE SOLD!!!
NO PERSONAL SOLICITATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Women's Guild Social & Business Meeting will be held from 6:00—6:30 p.m.

Hostesses for Picture Day Needed

Two Hostesses per two hour sessions, beginning on;
Feb 7, 8, 14 & 15, time is 1:30 - 8:30 pm
Feb 9 & 16 from 10 am - 4 pm

If you are interested in helping out,
please contact Gloria Karafa 330-847-8555.

JFK LOWER CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE:

We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday, January 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Judi LaPolla, Director of Admission, at 330-369-1804, or jlapolla@warrenjfk.com. Registration is available at www.warrenjfk.com.



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.