

# St. William Parish

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January 19, 2020 ~ 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](http://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](http://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 we enter into Ordinary Time before the start of Lent in late February. 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. John the Baptist reappears in today’s gospel story proclaiming the identity of Jesus by telling us what Jesus has come to do: “*baptize with the Holy Spirit!*” John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God and in doing so sets the course for Jesus to transform the world as he begins his journey of mission and ministry. As we move away from Christmas and turn our face towards Lent our journey of faith continues. Today we are being challenged to remember our ultimate goal –to proclaim by our words and actions that Jesus is the Son of God, and that, following in the footsteps of Jesus, we have been baptized into the same mission and ministry.

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.

*Have a Good Week! Father Balush*



~ January 19-26, 2020 ~  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JANUARY 19, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Ron & Donna Runtas  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY JO DECRISTAFARO/** Mary Pytlik  
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN MAZLOOM/** Margaret Prebonick

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**JANUARY 26, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE KUFCHAK, SR./** Kufchak Family  
11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** St. William Music Ministry

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 12, 2020 (WK 28)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,286.45*	\$ 203,437.22*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 198,800.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 186.45	\$ 4,637.22
<b>Performance</b>	103%	102%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,110.20 LAST WK — \$ 18,534.58 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 190 out of 552

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 9.00 (8 out of 62)

**Christmas Offering to Date:** \$ 12,756.25

**GOLDEN AGERS**

We will meet Tuesday at 12:30 in RM103. Installation of officers for 2020 will take place. Planning committee for upcoming day trips, refreshments, and door prizes.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Veronica Mae Means**  
*Mother of Greg Foster*

~  
**Sandra Mackey**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ January 26, 2020 ~

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Deana Barco, Andrea Kochunas  
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Treva Pytlik  
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Mary Prebonick  
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale, Olivia Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Felicia Mooney  
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Penny Hudak, Michelle Jeffers,  
Dave Lucanski, Frank Pytlik, Jamie Taneri  
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Patty Heib, Marcia Kane,  
Jennifer Kusmirek, Regina Speaker, Janice Ventling



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ January 26, 2020 ~

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 8: 23-9:3**

*First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road ...*

**1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17**

*I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say...*

**Matthew 4: 12-23**

*When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum ...*

**ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

The annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop Murry will preside and a reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Congratulations to:**

**Addison Goldner, Collin Lee,  
Emma McClusky, and Nathan Swiger**  
who received their First Reconciliation this weekend.

## CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend will be the Church Overseas Combined Collection. This collection supports four major services: Catholic Relief Services; Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Your generosity next weekend is greatly appreciated.

### 2019 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2019 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.*

## SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

*"Mary: Jesus' Mother – and Ours"*

When: January 27, February 3 and February 10  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Where: St. William - Room 102

Registration information is posted in the vestibule. If you are new to the study, please contact Tina McCue at 330-883-2044 or [tmcue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmcue@stwilliamchampion.org)

## FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN LUNCHEON SPEAKER SERIES

The next luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020. The speaker is Bishop George Murry.

11:30am – 1:00pm  
Avion on the Water  
2177 W. Western Reserve Road  
Canfield, OH

Cost \$18.00  
Sign up in the vestibule by January 27, 2020.

## FISH DINNER NEWS!

*It's Almost Fish Dinner Time, In Case You Are Wondering...*

- ◆ Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 21, 2020
- ◆ Fish Dinner Worker Meeting – Thursday, February 13 – 6:30 p.m.



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

JAN 20 ~ Office Closed ~ MLK Day  
JAN 21 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
JAN 21 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.  
JAN 21 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.  
JAN 23 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.  
JAN 24 ~ March for Life  
JAN 25 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.  
JAN 25 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal/Mass 3:30 p.m.  
JAN 26 ~ RCIA 9:30 a.m.  
JAN 26 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal/Mass 9:45 a.m.  
JAN 26 ~ PSR -FFC 4:00 p.m.  
JAN 27 ~ Newsletter Articles Due

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## NEW MEMBERS

### Sanders Family

Victoria and Veronica

### McClusky Family

Michael, Rebecca, Emma, Avery, Grace, and Owen

*Welcome to our parish family.*

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.



## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$153 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. St. William Youth Ministry will be collecting non-perishable goods and monetary donations Super Bowl weekend as part of the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring. Our local charity of choice is St. Vincent DePaul food banks and St. Mary Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Teens will collect donations after every Mass Super Bowl weekend, February 1 and 2. Please give generously on "Souper Bowl" weekend.



## "Pot - of - Gold"

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 15, was #322  
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$374.00*

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!!**

## “KIDS FOR KIDS” SALE

Baby items, kids clothing, winter outerwear, books, hygiene products, wooden furniture, etc.

Saturday, January 25, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ursuline High School Cafeteria  
750 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH

Families in need can apply for a voucher at Catholic Charities 330-393-4254

### PLEASE BE AWARE!

The handicapped restroom will be under construction beginning January 14 while all new tiling and fixtures are installed. The main restrooms will not be affected.



### REMINDERS FROM PSR

**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS:** Please print your cards. Remember, our younger students do not know cursive and some of our older students did not learn cursive writing. If you put your card in an envelope for your prayer partner, please DO NOT seal the envelope. The Diocesan Child Protection Policy requires that the contents be reviewed before the students can receive them and vice-versa. Finally, the FFC where Prayer Partners will be revealed will be on Sunday, March 29. More details will be forthcoming.

**FFC (Family Faith Celebration):** Our next FFC will take place Sunday, January 26 starts at 4:00 and ends with dinner at 6:00 p.m. This is our evening FFC. We do NOT have PSR that morning. Any questions, contact Carol Timko.

**YOUTH ENVELOPES:** If your child needs church envelopes, please contact Carol Timko.

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

### Next Meeting

February 5, 2020 ~ 6:00 p.m.



## St. William Women's Guild Quarter-less Auction

St. William Social Hall  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020

ITEMS TO FILL THE BASKETS TO BE  
AUCTIONED ARE NEEDED

Please bring your donations to the  
Adult Meeting Room by January 24.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.



### QUILT RAFFLE

Congratulations to Donna Runtas the winner of this years hand quilted flower quilt raffle. Thanks to everyone that bought tickets. Your support was appreciated!

### 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.

## PARISH APPRECIATION EVENT ~ “St. William Derby Night At the Races”

Saturday ~ February 1, 2020

It's “Derby Night” at Saint William!!! This year's event features “cashless” horse racing, a delicious soup and salad grand buffet, great prizes and maybe some mint juleps!

**What!** “Cashless” St. William Derby Night at the Races!

Derby Dress (and Hats!) Welcomed!!

**When!** Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

**Who!** For all parishioners who have generously donated their time and talent to our parish community during this past year.

**How!** Return the Reservation Coupon below to make your reservation by January 26, 2020

**Us!** We provide dinner and mix (pop/ice)

**You!** BYOB...and a sense of humor and fun!

**Prizes!** Gift Baskets ~ Become a thoroughbred owner and race to the finish line!

Sign Up After Mass This Weekend or Return the Coupon below  
**Reservation Deadline ~ January 26 ~NEXT WEEKEND!~**



### Parish Appreciation Event

### Derby Night At the Races~ February 1, 2020

Reservation Deadline ~ January 26<sup>th</sup> ~NEXT WEEKEND!~

For all adult parishioners who have volunteered their time and efforts during the past year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

