

St. William Parish

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August 2, 2020 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Your fields will flower in fullness!”

After three weeks of hearing Jesus preach and teach in parables, today Jesus performs the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Unlike some of the parables from last week and the week before, today’s story not only appears in Matthew’s gospel account but in all the other accounts as well. As a result, the importance and meaning of this story cannot go unnoticed. With various pieces of the story being accented it is clearly associated with the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. Four verbs serve as the link between the multiplication story and Jesus’ actions the night before he died. In both settings, Jesus *takes* bread, *says a blessing*, *breaks* the bread, and *gives* it. The Eucharistic tones and allusions are quite clear. Bread is such a simple but profound sign. It does not occur naturally, but requires human effort. Grain must be crushed to form flour. Flour is mixed with water or some other liquid to form dough, and the dough must be leavened with yeast to rise. Then the baking begins and we finally have a loaf of bread, sustenance that will fill us up and last. The human effort required to make bread is significant, and it involves time, all of which perhaps explains why so many of us simply buy bread today. Even so, there are not many things that taste better than a good loaf of homemade bread! When we consider that Jesus multiplied the loaves so that all could eat, we recall that he acted as the prophet Elisha of old. He also foreshadowed



his own Last Supper and the Eucharistic gift he would leave his followers. As a result, even today we *take* bread, *bless* it, *break* it, and *give* it. In doing so we celebrate and consume Jesus himself, who was broken for us and given to us. As we are sustained on our earthly journey by the Eucharist, we live the paschal mystery!

As we turn the page to August, the coming days will bring many new challenges. Many are concerned about how and when school will start and what will all be involved to keep everyone safe and healthy. We share this same concern as we also plan for PSR and other events and meetings. As we do so, the safety and well-being of our parishioners remains ever constant. We are considering a variety of different options for our Religious Education programs and as soon as a definite plan of action has been decided we will let you know. In the meantime, as we plan and look towards the beginning of school and the resumption of activities, meetings and events here at the parish we ask for your patience, understanding and cooperation. Many thanks for your continued support and commitment to the mission and ministry of our parish and church as we make the best of these unusual and different circumstances.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ August 2-9, 2020 ~

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** The Millik Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY M. TIMKO/** The Foster Family
- 10:30 a.m. † **BILL CRAIGER/** Theresa Craiger
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ELLA MARY LUHANEY/** Mary Pytlik
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **PAUL VENTLING/** Janice Ventling
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LARRY JOHNSON DYE FAMILY/** Marie Dye
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DANIEL VALIMONT/** Claudia Valimont

AUGUST 9, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Bob & Marcia Kane
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY ANN LANAHAN/** Donald Lanahan
- 10:30 a.m. † **EMIL & BERNIECE SOLTIS/** Gerry Dines

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 9, 2020 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside ..."

Romans 9: 1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit ...

Matthew 14: 22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 8/9, 2020

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Deanna Barco
- 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, _____
- 10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Cathy Poponak

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. John Barco
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
- 10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Gloria Karafa
- 8:30 a.m. Pam Kuebler, Linda Trunick
- 10:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Sandy Hudak



Sign-Up In
Vestibule

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 26, 2020 (WK 4)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,236.00*	\$ 28,544.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 28,400.00
Difference	\$ 136.00	\$ 144.00
Performance	102%	101%

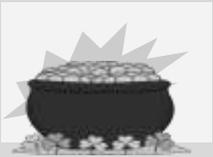
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 833.00 LAST WK — \$ 4,766.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 196 out of 549
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (3 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#397 drawn on 7/29/20

!!Winner!! ~ Larry & Linda Stepanic

Amount: \$453.00



DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS CONTINUES

In light of the current health circumstance, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown especially for those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick remains. Anyone who is symptomatic or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass in accordance with national, state and local health directives. Live-stream Mass from St. William will be provided every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the time being. Access is available through the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org or on the parish Facebook.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROTOCOLS

As we continue our efforts to provide a safe environment for worship you are kindly reminded of the following:

- ♦ When finding your seat for Mass, please move into the center of the row so that others can fill in the same row without having to pass by.
- ♦ Remember to keep a safe-distance between you and the person in front of you when coming forward for Holy Communion.
- ♦ Please remove your face covering before receiving Holy Communion to ensure proper reverence and avoid the possibility of dropping the host.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience! Together help us maintain a safe environment for all attending!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

Given the current number of virus infection cases and following the direction of the Governor we are asking, for the time being, that all in attendance at Mass wear a face covering. You are kindly asked to cooperate with this directive.

Congratulations!!!

to **Princeton Korey Dillon**,
son of Kelly Dillon, who was
baptized this weekend.



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Kay Orlandi
Sister of Tom Weeks

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

BUILDING PROJECTS UPDATES

Church Carpeting: Our new carpet and flooring for the Church, vestibule, and short hallway is on its way! Tentative installation date is the week of August 24. Help is needed on Sunday, August 23 immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to remove all the chairs from the Church and some other furniture from the sacristy, confessional, Adult Meeting Room, etc.. Help will also be needed later that week (in the evening) to return the chairs. If you are able to help, please sign up in the vestibule after Mass today!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all parish organizations and groups for submitting their 2020-2021 calendar dates. A master calendar is currently being formed and will be available soon.



LITURGICAL MINISTER UPDATE

For the next couple weeks, liturgical ministers needed for Mass can sign up in the vestibule. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

LIVE-STREAM MASS FROM ST. WILLIAM

Mass will be live-streamed from St. William every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Access will be available through Facebook or the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org



RCIA...HAVE YOU.....

...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?

...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?

...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting will be held outdoors.
Please bring a lawn chair!

Spiritual Communion via Televised or On-Line Mass

The Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. The way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion is listed below and can be adapted based upon personal and family needs:

1. Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
2. Watch Mass on television or on-line, or if unable, take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. Scripture readings can be found at www.usccb.org. A schedule of televised Mass is available at www.doy.org under Media tab.
3. Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
4. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
5. Offer a prayer for healing, strength, or forgiveness or any prayer available during the coronavirus pandemic. If viewing Mass, offer a prayer during the normal time of Communion.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all things and I desire
to receive you in my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.*

6. Close with the sign of the cross.

ONLINE MASS WORSHIP AID

The worship aid used during Mass at St. William is available online to use at home while watching Mass online. The worship aid can be found on the Sunday Mass page and the News/Events page on the parish website as a PDF for you to download and print.

PSR NEWS:

PSR is looking for a catechist/teacher for the upcoming school year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

BELLA WOMEN'S CENTER ~ BABY SUPPLY DONATIONS

Bella Women's Center is in great need of Baby Items! These items are used to provide new mothers with a gift basket upon the birth of her child. Let's come together and shower these new moms with much needed love and support. See the list below of most-needed items. Gifts can be dropped off at the parish office during normal office hours. Youth Ministry will collect your gift or monetary support at every Mass the weekend of August 8/9. **All items must be NEW!**



Diapers in sizes 3 & 4	Baby spoons, sippy cups, and plates
Diaper Cream	Baby socks
Cold-weather clothing for both boys and girls (long sleeves, sleepers, jackets)	Baby books
Baby wash, lotion, shampoo	Outlet plug covers
Hooded bath towels and washcloths	Girl Bibs
Brush and comb sets	Gift cards (Gas cards, Amazon, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Giant Eagle, Walmart)
Baby teethingers and rattles	Car seats
Baby clothing hangers	Baby Nail Clippers
Baby Detergent	Baby girl hair bows
Small stuffed animals	Baby pajamas 0-3 months
Pacifiers and Baby bottles	

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.

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

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~Contact~

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Rev. Michael D. Balash, Pastor

Robert Mintus, Deacon

Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate

Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

Carol Timko, Religious Education

Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon