

# St. William Parish

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June 7, 2020 ~ Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



*“God so loved the world...”*

Welcome Back to Week 2! It was so good to have activity once again in our Church space last weekend as we gathered for the first time in close to 11 weeks! My thanks to all who attended and for your cooperation with all of the necessary changes and adaptations implemented to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Last weekend went very well and all in attendance are to be complimented for their safe distancing and consideration of others.



Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity with one of the shortest gospel readings of the year from John. The opening line will be familiar, as many use it frequently to sum up Christian theology: *“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”* This statement grounds God’s action and motivation in love. It is this same love that reflects God’s desire to give his only Son. The Son of God is given as a gift to the world out of love. Therefore, as followers of this same Son, we ought to be motivated by love as well. We should freely give without counting the cost and not merely from our excess, but of our very selves. This is the mark of a true Christian disciple. This message certainly rings true as we continue to cope with the effects of the virus and now with the unrest our country has seen this past week. It is clear that the root of any understanding of the Trinity is love. By embracing the mystery of one God in three persons, we are being called beyond ourselves into the self-giving love of the Trinity, which provides us with a model for Christian life. Let us continue to pray that this model will take hold of all people bringing them to a sense of peace, patience, and tolerance.

*Enjoy the week!*  
*Fr. Balash*

~ June 6 - June 14, 2020 ~

## Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**JUNE 7, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS/** Liz Dunlap  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE SCHUSTER/** Noeleen Miller  
10:30 a.m. † **ROBERT HART, JR./** Gloria Hart

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ED BUNDY/** Liz Dunlap  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DANIEL & ELIZABETH KALOSKY/** Family  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DENISE TOMBOR/** Tom & Linda Ozanich  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED FAMILY OF BOB COONS/**  
Jane & Tim Johns

**JUNE 14, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ELMER & ELEANOR HUMMEL/** Robinson Family  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY SAXON/** Mary Pytlik  
10:30 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Family

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ June 14, 2020 ~

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16**

*Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert..."*

**1 Corinthians 10: 16-17**

*Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ ...*

**John 6: 51-58**

*Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever ..."*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### Lectors

5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Servers

5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Sign-Up In  
Vestibule



## DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS CONTINUES

In light of the current health circumstance, extended 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 has been extended. 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](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org) or on the parish Facebook.

## CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION

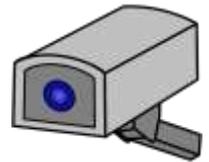
This weekend the annual "Church At Home" collection that supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign, and the educational ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries will be taken. Thank you for your generous support.

## RICE BOWLS

If you still have your Rice Bowl from Lent please drop it off to the parish office by June 14 or in next week's collection. We will be forwarding this donation to Catholic Relief Services soon.

## 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](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)



## LITURGICAL MINISTER UPDATE

For the next couple weeks, liturgical ministers needed for Mass can sign up in the vestibule. A new schedule will be issued sometime later this coming summer. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 31, 2020 (WK 48)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,211.00*	\$ 345,092.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 340,800.00
Difference	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 4,292.00
Performance	116%	101%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,077.00 LAST WK — \$ 35,093.00 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 184 out of 545  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (5 out of 62)

## †† RECENT DEATH ††

### Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

*Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.*

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

## POT-OF-GOLD

#109 drawn on 6/03/20

No Winner!

Amount: \$259.00



## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

### Darlene Marando

*Trumbull Regional Medical Center*

*Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.*

## PARISH UPDATES

### Parish Office

Regular Parish Office hours have resumed, Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You are still encouraged to conduct any business by phone or mail and are asked to use the mailbox ONLY AFTER HOURS to drop your contribution.

### Confirmation, First Communion, RCIA Update

With the resumption of weekend Mass we have begun to consider when we might celebrate Confirmation for our young candidates who were originally supposed to celebrate this sacrament on March 21, along with First Communion, originally scheduled for April 26, and our RCIA catechumens who were to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. The Diocese will soon be issuing further guidelines about these ceremonies; however, we are looking at sometime in July or early August for these celebrations. Information will soon be sent to all those involved. Thank you for your patience.

### Building and Improvements

Church Building: In an effort to keep the building clean and sanitized it remains closed for the time being. It is asked that no one enter without checking-in at the office first. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Main Hallway: The drywall in the main hallway is close to being completed. Many thanks to those who expressed interest in helping to paint the new walls. Fr. Balash will be in contact with you soon to begin the project.

### Parish Council

On May 12, Parish Council held a virtual Zoom meeting. This was the last meeting until September. The following members completed their term of service on May 12: Penny Hudak, Parish Life representative, Jennifer Kusmierek, Religious Formation representative, and Mo Thuman and Eddie Kuhn, At-Large representatives. Discernment for new members to these positions will be held in September. Many thanks to Penny, Jennifer, Mo and Eddie for their service on Parish Council!

### Parish Finances

The past months certainly have been filled with many changes and upheaval to our normal routines. Everything from Church attendance to grocery shopping has been affected. During this time however, one constant has been your overwhelming support and generosity to the parish. As a result, our parish remains in a good and positive financial position. Your tremendous response to remain faithful to your financial commitment by mail, drop off, or using myEoffering has allowed us to continue to meet all of our obligations and responsibilities. On a personal note, your weekly support during the absence of attending Mass alleviated a lot of stress and worry for me. For that, I am eternally grateful and most appreciative. *Fr. Balash*

## 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](http://www.usccb.org). A schedule of televised Mass is available at [www.doy.org](http://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.

## ARMED SERVICES PRAYER BOARD

We are updating the prayer board for parishioners and family members who are currently serving in the armed forces.



If you have a family member listed on the prayer board, please verify with the office that they are still enlisted with the armed forces or if someone you know is not listed on the board, please notify the office of their name and the branch of service.

Please contact Tina McCue if you have any questions ([tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org))

*Thank You*

Many thanks to Brian Lenhart and Dan Robinson for their work and effort to establish our capability to live-stream Mass each week on Sunday. Many hours of installing and testing cable, cameras, and microphones, along with overcoming technological glitches and hiccups were accomplished to produce the quality picture and sound for those viewing Mass at home. Many thanks again to Brian and Dan!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions that were postponed during March-May have been rescheduled. Every effort was made to reschedule them on the same day of the week as originally planned. If you had a Mass intention scheduled during this time you can call the Parish Office to find out when it has been rescheduled or if there is a special date you might want.

## myEoffering?

Many thanks to those who have recently signed up for *myEoffering*! There has been an increase in parishioners taking advantage of this opportunity. This is an easy and convenient way to remain current on your weekly offerings. Electronic giving is safe and secure. Sign up for *myEoffering* today! Follow the easy sign-up registration and instruction steps found on the parish website: [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org) to establish your account. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.



## CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

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

## PARISH APP

### SEEING MORE ACTIVITY...

Missing out on news, updates and information? Put your smartphone to good use and sign up for our Parish APP. It's FREE and EASY! Simply text **APP** to **88202** to download **myParish APP**. Select our parish and follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. During this time it is important to stay connected. Circumstances change daily and the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get news, and keep you informed is through the Parish APP. Questions??? Call 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.

### 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](http://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