



Matthew 27:66
... as secure as you know how...
... So they went and made the
... tomb secure, sealing the stone
... and setting the guard.
... Now after the Sabbath,
... the first day of the week,
... at dawn, the other Mary
... behind there
... on a
... from
... and

He has risen!

LUKE 24:6 (NIV)



Alleluia!

Happy Easter ~ Happy Spring ~ Happy Resurrection
from the Entire Parish Staff of
Saint William Parish



Thank You!

“Finding Hope...Today and Always!”

Many thanks to all of you for a wonderful Lenten Season of “Finding Hope...” and to all who planned, participated, attended and were part of our Holy Week Liturgy these past few days. They were truly inspiring and wonderful events for our parish community. Many thanks to our Music Ministry, Liturgical Ministers, Liturgy Committee, Parish Staff and all who participated to make our liturgy holy and prayerful. Thanks also to all those who donated to our Easter Flower Fund.

The 50 days of Easter celebration now begins!!!

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

~ April 1 to April 8, 2018 ~

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Mon. 8:30 a.m. † NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Tue 8:30 a.m. † JAMES DANVER FAMILY/ Tim & Jane Johns

Wed 8:30 a.m. † HELEN CASSIDY/ The Murray Girls

8:30 a.m. † DONALD KANE/ Knights of Columbus

8:30 a.m. † LEX PRINDLE/ St. William Golden Agers

APRIL 8, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † DOROTHY & TED JANUS/ CWV Post #1655

Sun 8:30 a.m. † PEARL GESINSKI/ Hysen Sait, Jr.

11:00 a.m. † MICHAEL HART/ Tom & Janet Hart

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ April 7/8, 2018 ~

Second Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Deanna Barco

8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Christine DePascale

11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulski, Kaylynn Abbey

8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Grace Kufchak

11:00 a.m. Scott Mintus, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ellie Gates, Felicia Mooney, Ann Coursen

8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick,

Penny Hudak, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski

11:00 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Scott Freer,

Chuck Poponak, Sandra Hudak, Brian Lenhart



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 25, 2018 (WK 39)

Sunday Collection \$ 7,619.58 \$ 285,141.34

Amount Needed \$ 7,100.00 \$ 276,900.00

Difference \$ 519.58 \$ 8,241.34

Performance 107% 103%

Envelopes ~ 231 out of 547

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 9.00 (9 out of 65) **Thank You!**

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 7/8, 2018 ~

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

*The community of believers was of one heart and mind,
and no one claimed that any of his possessions . . .*

1 John 5:1-6

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

John 20:19-31

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the
doors were locked, where the disciples were . . .*

Congratulations and Welcome!

We congratulate and welcome our newest members to our faith and parish! They were initiated into the Church at this year's Easter Vigil.

~ Catherine Morton was Baptized, Confirmed and received First Communion

~ Kristen Freudenrich were received into our faith, Confirmed

and received First Communion

Congratulations and Welcome Catherine and Kristen!

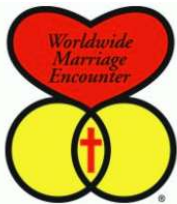


Thank You and Congratulations!

Thank You and Congratulations to Gary Gates as he retires from the maintenance position here at Saint William Parish! Best of luck and thank you for all that you have done to keep our building and grounds in tip-top shape over the past three years!

Enjoy your retirement!!!!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND **Why not renew your marriage this Spring?**



The person you have chosen to love for a lifetime deserves the very best. Say "I love you" by taking time for the two of you at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Celebrate the gift of love God has given you in one another and learn more communication techniques of a Christ-centered marriage filled with romance and intimacy. The upcoming weekend is May 4-6 at the Days Inn in Richfield, OH Applications for a marriage Encounter Weekend and further information are available online at GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963

Ever So Close...

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE



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. Parishioners have pledge/donated \$35,515.60 towards our goal of \$41,558.00.

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.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

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

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

APR. 4 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
APR. 4 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM
APR. 7 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD CARD PARTY SET UP
APR. 8 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
APR. 8 ~ RCIA 9:30 AM
APR. 8 ~ PRE K STORIES & SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM
APR. 8 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD CARD PARTY 1:00 PM



Give Drink to the Thirsty. In March we gathered to feed those who hunger. In April we will gather to give drink to the those who thirst.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School **THE LIVING WATER PROJECT**

Sunday, April 15, 2018

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost \$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per team

Teams will share the responsibility to carry 20 liters of water for 2 miles on the school track to simulate the walk for water done daily worldwide for those who do not have access to water. Proceeds will be sent to Free the Children for the building of wells in Kenya, Africa.

Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org for additional information.

Old Office Building/House Committee Meeting:

The first planning meeting for the "House Content Tag Sale," will be **Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in preparation for the old office building/house to be torn down this summer. If you would be interested in serving on the Planning Committee, please contact Fr. Balash.



*Come pray the Rosary
every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.
in the Adult Meeting Room.*

Bulletins for the Homebound

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, March 28, was # 405.

There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 190.

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!

If the envelope number drawn was a non-participating number, the pot rolls over to the following week!

GOOD LUCK!!



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.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

April 4, 2018



Meeting begins @ 6:30 PM
Program: PIZZA PARTY
Working Meeting for the
April 8th Card Party

**Come and help with decorations for our annual
Card Party ... and enjoy some great pizza!**

Donations are being accepted for the April 8th Card Party

Suggested donations include:

Cards, pencils, small notepads, etc.

*"A team is more than a collection of people. It is a
process of give and take."*

~Barbara Glacel & Emile

Please bring a scratch off lottery ticket (or two) to the
meeting for our "Lottery Ticket Basket" for the Card Party.

Thank You!



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

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



Fish Dinner Update!

805 Dinners Sold on March 23

50/50 Winner Ernie Long
\$214

THANK YOU!!!!

To all who worked, supported, and came to our annual
Fish Dinners this year.

5073 Total Meals were served!!!

Fish Dinner Worker Appreciation Dinner
Friday – April 27 – 6:00 p.m.

**ANOTHER GREAT JOB BY THE GREAT PEOPLE
OF SAINT WILLIAM PARISH!**

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Because of your generous monetary and
food donations, we were able to assist 66
Families this Easter. We received many
words of thanks and God's blessings on
your behalf. We could not do this without
your continued support. **THANK YOU!!**



25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, June 3

St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown

for 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.