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September 16, 2018 ~ 24th 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.



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.



This weekend's Gospel episode contains the familiar exchange between Jesus and his disciples. Jesus asks them, "Who do you say I am?" Every decision we make, every action we take proclaims who we believe Jesus is and what his Gospel means to us. Sometimes answering that question demands that we put aside our fears and say to ourselves and each other, "you are the Christ whom God has sent to teach us his way of humble gratitude, joyful service and just peace." Our care for family and friends, our commitment to high morals, and our willingness to take the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness is our way of confessing who Jesus is for us.

This weekend at Mass we recognize the many members of our parish who serve as PSR Catechists, in our Youth Ministry Program and as RCIA team members, as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This year's Catechetical Theme is the same theme for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese, "With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future." As we celebrate this theme, our dedicated catechists remain committed to providing an exciting and productive year. I would like to thank all those who have so generously volunteered their time and talents to teach and share their faith with others in our parish community and I would ask that you please keep them in your prayers throughout the coming year. Finally, if you would like to volunteer to help or be a part of any of our religious education opportunities, please feel free to do so by contacting the Parish Office.

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ September 16 - 23, 2018 ~

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DARLENE SAIT**/ Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ROSELLA DUTTRY**/ Vince & Rita DeSalvo
 11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON**/ K of C #7491

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DANIELLE MC LEAN**/ The McCue Family
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MELINDA CAREY**/
 Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY**/ Mary Pytlik
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Millik Family

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH**/
 Jennifer McVicker
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA**/
 Ron & Donna Runtas
 11:00 a.m. † **LEX PRINDLE**/ Louise & Tom Crump

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 9, 2018 (WK 11)

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,919.05	\$ 75,400.65
Holy Day	\$ 30.00	1,478.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 78,100.00
Difference	\$ 849.05	\$ (1,221.35)
Performance	112%	98%

Envelopes ~ 223 out of 544
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.05 (7 out of 65)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Forrest Emerine

grandson of Pat Livingston

Karl Fauvie

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 22/23, 2018 ~

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Theresa Petrosky
 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Sandy Frantz
 11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Cathy McCauley, Kiley Karafa
 8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Chase Kufchak
 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Deanna Barco, Ruth Bubba
 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik,
 Rebekah Struthers, Jamie Taneri, Theresa White
 11:00 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Jennifer Kusmierek, Brian Lenhart,
 Bob Mintus, Roy Mercandino, Ann Sprague



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 22/23, 2018 ~

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us, he sets himself against our doings . . .

James 3:16—4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice . . .

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, . . .

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.

Parish Council:

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room.

"With Pride in the Past ~ Faith in the Future"

The celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese continues in this catechetical theme for our religious education programs this year. We honor, thank and congratulate our catechists, team members and staff who remain committed to providing the best opportunity possible for our young and old to learn, live and love our Catholic faith. The following parishioners will be assisting this year in our parish:

Parish Staff:

*Pat Maciejewski, Marcia Kane, Tina McCue,
Ann Sprague, Carol Timko,*

PSR Catechists:

*Carole Baniak, Maria Butcher, Marilyn DeRamo,
Jennifer Kusmierak, Steve Prebonick,
Marilyn Shay, Melanie Shoaf, Melanie Zappia*

Youth Ministry:

Maria Butcher, Brian Lenhart, Tina McCue

RCIA Team:

*Roy and Nancy Mercandino, Gloria Mintus,
Mike and Linda Trunick, Donna Runtas*

Adult Faith Formation:

Felicia Mooney, Tina McCue



Music Ministry

Too much stress in your life? St. William Music Ministry offers you a chance to sing from your heart, forget about your struggles, offer praise to God through your instrument - voice or other, and join in prayer with fellow singers and musicians. Our ministry is not to replace the singing assembly but to enhance and lead the sung prayer of the mass. **JOIN US PLEASE! Adult Choir meets most Thursdays at 7 p.m. Folk Group meets twice a month on Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

We try to keep rehearsals to about an hour and we sing at Mass twice a month from September through May, and at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

Check out our yearly schedules in the vestibule. Please contact our music director with your interest and info.

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 <<<<

SEPT 17 ~ ADULT FAITH FORMATION 6:30 PM
SEPT 17 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
SEPT 18 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM
SEPT 18 ~ PARISH COUNCIL 7:00 PM
SEPT 19 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
SEPT 19 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM
SEPT 20 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
SEPT 22 ~ RENE'S CLOSET 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
SEPT 23 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
SEPT 23 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY 9:30 PM
SEPT 23 ~ JFK SPORTS TEAM MASS 11:00 AM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday September 30, we will begin our **RCIA** journey for this year. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the informative and comfortable way to seek answers and to discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith. RCIA provides an educational and spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. This opportunity is for anyone:

- ~who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith;
- ~who is baptized in another faith or not baptized and desires to become Catholic;
- ~who has been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic;
- ~who has been away from the Church, has now returned and wants to know more.

If any of the above applies to you (or if someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith) we would love to help you on your journey. Our first session will be on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. Please invite someone you know and join us yourself. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Parish Employment Opportunity

A part-time paid position is currently available for house cleaning the Parish Residence and Parish Offices. This position has flexible hours and consists of general house cleaning (4 hours weekly) and the parish offices (2-3 hours every other week). This can be one position or split between two people depending on interest and availability. If interested in any of these opportunities please contact Fr. Balash.

"Pot - of - Gold"

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, September 5, was #456
Congratulations to Nicholas & Melanie Zappia, winners of the \$196.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!

2018 "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"

Adult Faith Formation Series

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

The First Sign – Prayer

Monday, September 17, 2018

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign-Up sheet is available in the vestibule

Little Rock Scripture Study

This fall we will study the book of Revelation

Sessions Begin Monday, September 24

Choose a session that best fits your schedule

Monday Morning 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Monday Evening 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost \$16.00

Sign-Up sheet is available in the vestibule



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

began here at St. William Parish in April of

2014. Our committee meets once a month

to pray, crochet or knit and have a pleasant

evening together. The prayer shawl provides

healing and comfort to the sick, the lonely and elderly

and it can also share the joy of a newborn. The

presentation of a Prayer Shawl enriches the giver as

well as the recipient. Father Balash blesses the shawls

before they are taken to the recipient. Our Prayer Shawl

Ministry affirms that we are all a part of the Body of

Christ as we share in our prayers, our joys and our

sorrows. If you are interested in being a part of this

ministry you may join us on Wednesday, September 19

at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room or you may

contact Ann Sprague at 216-789-7204 or email

asprague@stwilliamchampion.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tristin Jones, daughter of Phil and Diane Jones, who recently earned her Masters Degree from Penn State.



Thank you to the TNT

Committee for making delicious

appetizers and to everyone who

attended the TNT show. Events

like this are successful because of you.

THE GOLDEN AGERS

will meet on Tuesday,

September 18 at 12:30 PM. The agenda will include

nominations of officers, finalization of TCTC and

Christmas luncheon among other important issues.

Door prizes provided by Barb Mendik and Peg Poponak

Refreshments will be provided by The Golden Agers.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652

or email

asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ September 19, 2018 ~ 6:30



Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL 7491

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00-10:00 p.m.

ST WILLIAM CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

\$20/Team (includes one sandwich, drink and snack)

Awards for 1st and 2nd place winners

Hot Food and Cold Drinks available for purchase

Event is open to all parishioners and guests

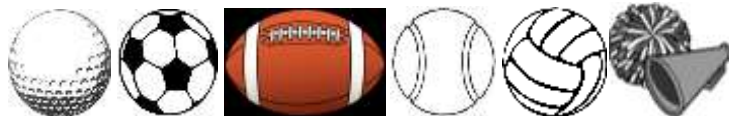
Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus 7491

community projects.

Contact Brian McCue at 330-307-6024 for more information or to register.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Fall Sports Teams



Members of the John F. Kennedy Catholic School Fall Sports

Teams will attend Mass at Saint William on Sunday, September 23

at 11:00 a.m. We will welcome coaches and athletes from Boys/

Girls Golf; Boys/Girls Soccer; Football; Girls Tennis; Volleyball;

and Cheerleaders. John F. Kennedy teams are attending Mass at

local parishes in thanksgiving for a great start to the school year and

to thank supporting parishes for their on-going kindness and

support. **Saint William JFK Alumni:** All Saint William JFK

Alumni are invited and encouraged to attend the JFK School Fall

Sports Teams at Mass on Sunday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

God of the Universe, at the dawn of creation,

your Spirit breathed on the waters,

making them the wellspring of all holiness.

You created the oceans and rivers,
and all that dwell within them,
and at your word the wind and the waves were born.

The seasons follow your plan,

and the tides rise and fall on your command.

In both calm and storm, you are with us.

On the Sea of Galilee,

even when the disciples began to fear,

Jesus showed that he was Lord over the waters

by rebuking the storms, so that all would know

that even the wind and the waves obey him.

Creator God, we ask you to calm the wind and the waves

of the approaching hurricane,

and spare those in its path from harm.

Help those who are in its way to reach safety.

Open our hearts in generosity

to all who need help in the coming days.

In all things and in all times, help us to remember

that even when life seems dark and stormy,

you are in the boat with us, guiding us to safety.

Amen.

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