

# St. William Parish

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February 10, 2019 ~ Fifth 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** rkane@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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus urges Peter not to be afraid of his own sinfulness, his self-perceived unworthiness. We hear this phrase, "do not be afraid," again and again throughout the scriptures. Like Peter, we too, must overcome our fears and apprehensions and believe in the love of God in our lives. In addition, throughout our life of faith we are also called to persistence and perseverance. Sometimes things seem hopeless. We try again and again to repair a relationship or conquer a bad habit, but to no avail. Jesus tells Peter to put out his net into the deep water for a catch, and even though he had been fishing all night and caught nothing, his success this time is beyond his wildest imagining. Despite our own failings and weaknesses we are called like Isaiah, Paul and Peter to witness to Jesus through our persistence and perseverance. Our faith must remain strong and solid if we are to weather the different challenges and hardships we face. Our uncertainty and fear must always be weaker than our drive and perseverance. May our worship and prayer each week make us strong and vibrant in faith and belief as we face life's challenges and trials!

*Make it a great week!*  
**Fr. Balash**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 10 - February 17, 2019 ~  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MABEL RUNTAS/** Lee & Judy Wolfe  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Anna Marie Chulik  
11:00 a.m. † **RUTH KUSZMAUL/** Janice Bates  
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Ron & Felicia Mooney  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Murph & Z Dan Gelet  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **MEGAN FITZGERALD/** Prebonick Family

### FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PAUL & ANNA SCHWARZ/**  
Bob & Theresa Weitzel  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RAY & RACHEL HART/** Tom & Janet Hart  
11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Dan & Murph Gelet

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 3, 2019 (WK 32)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,380.40 *	\$ 228,419.73 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 227,200.00
Difference	\$ 1,478.96	\$ 1,219.73
Performance	121%	101%

\* Includes MyEoffering \$ 323.40 - \$ 3,675.22 YTD

Envelopes ~ 228 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 26.00 (15 out of 62)

## Our New Parish APP

Would you like to...



- ~ receive special notices about parish activities, news, and cancelation notices!
- ~ get bulletins, schedules, and the parish calendar!
- ~ have access to daily scripture, reflections, and news about the Church!

...Right on your smart phone? Soon You Can!

Our parish app will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news and updates. Our app is very well designed, very intuitive and keeps you connected to all that's happening at Saint William. It also provides daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayers, our bulletins and much more! Watch for our official launch on Sunday, February 24.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 16/17, 2019 ~  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Linda Horm/ Theresa Petrosky  
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale  
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Bob Mintus

### Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle  
8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Grace Kufchak  
11:00 a.m. Michael Murphy, Marissa Murphy

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Deanna Barco, Ann Coursen  
8:30 a.m. Christina Pacurar, Treva Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick  
11:00 a.m. Brian Lenhart, Eddie Kuhn, Melanie Shoaf, Renita Mintus, Chuck Poponak, Regina Speaker



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 16/17, 2019 ~  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, . . .

### 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say . . .

### Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd . . .

## Liturgy Committee Meeting:

The Liturgy Committee will meet, Tuesday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room to finalize plans for the Lenten Mission.

## >> RECENT DEATHS <<

### *Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed please remember

### **Rose Watson**

**Joseph Gruber, father of Barb Bickford**

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



## 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory

### Picture Taking Underway

Be a part of our 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory and **WIN \$100.00!**

Photography Sessions this week are:

Thursday, February 14: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 16: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Coming this Lent!**

#### **LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

#### **“LUKE: Stories on the Road**

Sunday ~ March 31, 2019 ~ 6:30 p.m.

#### **The Sermon on the Mount”**

and

#### **“Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age”**

Monday ~ April 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Featuring:

Emmy Nominated TV Star ~

#### **Frank Runyeon**



Frank has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years. He is perhaps best known for his many television roles on, *As the World Turns*, *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, *the Young and the Restless*, *Falcon Crest*, *Melrose Place* and *L.A. Law*. He is a graduate of Princeton University and has studied at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary.

### **Music Ministry**

The cantor schedule for Lent/Holy Week/Easter/Easter Season is ready in the music area of church. Our next cantor rehearsal is Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your music folder, R & A book and the music schedule. Ready also this weekend is the Lenten Music Schedule. Folk Group and Adult Choir rehearsal for Ash Wednesday is Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

### **IMPORTANT!**

#### **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.*



## **“Pot - of - Gold”**

### **POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!**

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, February 6, was 638  
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 760.00**



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!!**

## **>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<**

FEB 11 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
FEB 12 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
FEB 13 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM  
FEB 13 ~ BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM  
FEB 14 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM  
FEB 14 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
FEB 16 ~ K OF C REVERSE RAFFLE 6:00 PM  
FEB 21 ~ FISH DINNER WORKER MEETING 6:30 PM

The NAIM CLUB will meet Thursday, February 14 at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot and car pool to Enzo's Restaurant for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

### **2018 Contribution Tax Statements**

If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include my “Sharing Your Light for Tomorrow” pledge payments made in 2018.

**Statements will be available in the vestibule.**

## **ATTENTION:** **ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Lent/Easter schedule is currently being prepared. The “Special Request” sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please place any special schedule requests by **TODAY!** or email your requests to [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)

**ALL MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP A HOLY/WEEK-EASTER SUNDAY SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE AND RETURN IT . . .**

**TODAY**





## Our Fabulous Fish Dinners Are Coming!!!

- ~ March 1 ~ April 12, 2019
- ~ 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- ~ Adults and Carry-Out \$12.00
- ~ Children (5-10 years) \$6.00

### New This Year!

- ~ “Haluski” included as a side with Fish Dinners!
- ~ “Haluski” Only Dinner! (\$10.00 Adult / \$6.00 Children)  
(includes choice of Fries or Mac/Cheese, + green beans, coleslaw, dessert, bread and drink)
- ~ Hourly Drawings 5pm-6pm-7pm *Automatically entered with purchase of dinner (eat in only)*
- ~50/50 “Second Chance” Drawings

### Volunteer Sign Up in the Vestibule After Mass Today

### FISH DINNER WORKER MEETING THURSDAY FEB 21—6:30 P.M.

### Anointing of the Sick



The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses on February 16/17, 2019. We believe that Christ acts in and through his Body - the Church - to exercise his healing power in our world today, much the same as when he walked

the streets of the earth. We pray always for total healing – physical, emotional, and spiritual – of the person through this sacrament. Those who should be anointed include:

- ❖ The sick – those who have an illness that could become serious;
- ❖ Senior Citizens – because of age;
- ❖ Those who are to undergo surgery because of serious illness;
- ❖ Children who are ill, whose illness could become serious;
- ❖ Those who have been previously anointed, but whose sickness continues, or who have been considered in a new danger from sickness.

By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please encourage those in need of healing to receive this sacrament and let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, February 20, 7:30 p.m.



### Coming Event!

### Sweetheart

**Reverse Raffle and Dinner Dance**  
**Saturday February 16, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m.**

**SOLD OUT**

**ONLY DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE \$15**

St. William Social Hall

Contact Brian McCue

Email: [bmccue204@aol.com](mailto:bmccue204@aol.com)

or call/text 330-307-6024 or 330-392-6092

B.Y.O.B. Open Bar serving mixers and beer!

### TODAY'S READING REFLECTION:

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

Paul recognizes in today's Epistle that no one is “fit to be called an apostle.” But by “the grace of God,” even a persecutor of the Church — as Paul once was — can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, and Isaiah — as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

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

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



### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652  
or email [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)



**Pirohy Sale** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird Ave. NE is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, February 15. Four varieties will be offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune). The cost is \$5.50 per dozen. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) is \$3.75. (1 1/2 lb. bag is also available.) Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330-393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up is Friday, February 15 from noon until 4:00 p.m.