

# St. William Parish

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August 25, 2019 ~ 21st 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** drobinson@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

**WOW!!!** It is hard to believe that Labor Day weekend is next week already and that the summer is quickly coming to an end. It seems like just last week we finished up the Fish Dinners, celebrated Easter, and began the summer! I hope that it has been a good and restful time for you and your family. It has been a good summer here at the parish and now, in just a few short weeks, many of the activities and meetings will be starting again. I would encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available here at Saint William by becoming involved in any of the many groups and organizations of the parish that help further the Gospel message and mission. Our call to discipleship is part of our baptismal promise to live out our faith through deed and action. We do that primarily by becoming involved in ministry, outreach, and service to one another. No doubt all of our lives are busy and hectic with family, work, sports, and all kinds of other obligations; however, a piece of our daily activities needs to also be dedicated to serving the Lord and one another. This allows us to tangibly show our thanks to God for all the blessings and talents bestowed upon each one of us. Please consider becoming involved in one of our parish ministries and organizations this year. We need you!!! And I promise you won't be disappointed!!!!

In today's gospel Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem. We have been hearing about this journey throughout the weeks of summer. Along the way Jesus has encountered people of all types and backgrounds and to each he has proclaimed the same message: *the kingdom of God is at hand!* Today's account gives us another vision of what this kingdom is about. We are told that the way to enter is "narrow" and not to be surprised at whom we might or might not find. Straightforwardly we are reminded that entry to the kingdom does not depend on physical proximity to Jesus or on a casual approach to our faith. Our relationship to Christ is not like an insurance policy whereby we pay our premiums expecting to receive a settlement when needed. Rather entrance to our eternal reward demands much more from us. Our words, actions, and faith must always be at the center of who we are proclaiming "*the kingdom*" as Jesus did. This remains our daily and life-long challenge as members of the Body of Christ.

Finally, next weekend we will welcome Fr. Killian Loch, O.S.B., a member of the Benedictine Fathers of Saint Vincent on behalf of our annual Missionary Co-Op appeal. Father Loch will appeal on behalf of the Saint Vincent Missions in Brazil and Taiwan. Your generosity to next week's second collection is greatly appreciated.

*Have a great week! Father Balash*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ August 24 - September 1, 2019 ~  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### AUGUST 25, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN VALENTINO/ Wife  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † MICHAEL LANAHAN/ Lanahan Family  
10:30 a.m. † STEPHEN KUBOVICK, JR./ Mother  
Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † JOANN HUDAK/ Theresa Craiger  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † MITCHELL PEALER/ Skip & Mo Thuman  
Thur 6:00 p.m. † JOSEPH & DOROTHY POHMURSKI/  
Dorann Russell  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † DANIEL & ELIZABETH KALOSKY/ Family

### SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA/  
Ron & Donna Runtas  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † MARLENE CEROLI/ Warren Associates  
10:30 a.m. † LARRY DINES/ Wife

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ August 31/September 1 ~  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Donna Runtas  
8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Margaret Foster  
10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Cathy Poponak  
**Servers**  
5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykalski, Therese Tuttle  
8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Luke Zigarovich  
10:30 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Cathy McCauley

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan  
8:30 a.m. Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik, Dave Lucanski,  
Nancy Lucanski, Woody Pealer, Kim Pealer  
10:30 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Melanie Shoaf, Dan Gelet,  
Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling, Ann Sprague



## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 18, 2019 (WK 7)

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,264.80*	\$ 49,769.21*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 49,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 164.80	\$ 69.21
<b>Performance</b>	102%	100%

Feast of the Assumption \$1,199.00

\*Includes MyEoffering \$ 436.80 LAST WK — \$ 4,562.79 YTD

Envelopes ~ 188 out of 545

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (3 out of 62)

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 31/September 1, 2019 ~  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29**

*My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts ...*

**Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24**

*Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness ...*

**Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

*On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully ...*

## Missionary Co-Op

The Benedictine Fathers of Saint Vincent Archabbey, in Latrobe, PA, will be here next weekend asking for our prayers and support for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and for the many foreign seminarians who study at Saint Vincent and then return to ministry in their home countries. Please be generous and help them reach out to those they serve in next weekend's second collection. Thank you.

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Reservations are required and due before September 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



## Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting minutes from May 14, 2019 are posted on the parish website and bulletin board in the vestibule. Parish Council members are reminded that the next meeting of Parish Council will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

## Don't Forget...

**NEXT Sunday, September 1** is the LAST Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. The 11:00 a.m. Mass returns the following Sunday, September 8.

## Knights of Columbus

Scrappers Baseball Game Outing  
August 30, 2019 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ \$20.00

Classic Ballpark Picnic Menu consists of hot dogs, hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans, potato salad, cookies, chips, water and soft drinks. Contact Keith Bowser at (330) 847-0747, for more information.

## The Parish Calendar

**AUGUST 18 ~ Renee's Closet 9 a.m.**

**AUGUST 25 ~ PSR Teacher Meeting 11:30 a.m.**

**AUGUST 27 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.**

**AUGUST 27 ~ Cantor Practice 7 p.m.**

**AUGUST 27 ~ Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.**

**AUGUST 30 ~ K of C Scrappers Game 5:00 p.m.**

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## PSR News!!!

PSR Begins **Sunday, September 8** at 9:30 a.m. Parent/Family Meeting in the Social Hall. Registration for the upcoming year will take place at this gathering.

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, August 27

Parish Finance Committee – 7 p.m. Office Conference Room

**Sunday, September 1** is the LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 8.

### Wednesday, September 4

Women's Guild Opening Year Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Room 103

### Sunday, September 8

PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, September 10:

Liturgy Committee – 5:30 p.m. Office Conference Room

Parish Council – 7:00 p.m. Office Conference Room

### Sunday, September 15:

New Member Welcome Luncheon 12:00 Noon

### Thursday, September 19:

Parish Life Committee – 7 p.m. Adult Meeting Room

### Sunday, September 22

Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, October 6

RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Woman's Guild for helping out at the parish picnic. Everyone had a wonderful time eating, playing games, and socializing with other members of the parish. Also, thank you to the Champion Fire Department for bringing a truck to cool us off!

**Theresa Craiger - WG President**



## “Pot - of - Gold” WE HAVE A WINNER !!!



*This week's winning envelope number drawn August 21 was 74.*

*Congratulations to Roy & Nancy Mercandino, winner of the \$365 Jackpot! . . .one-half of the amount collected.*

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



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 assists in the spiritual journey to learn, discuss and live the faith of the Catholic Church. If you know of someone....a spouse, family member, friend, relative that has...

...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?

Please invite them to consider joining the RCIA journey of faith. Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m. Come along with them to begin the journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office.

## Little Rock Scripture Study

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday for group sharing. We offer a morning and an evening session.

This fall we will "explore the saga of God's people and their sacred journey" as we study *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14

Monday Morning Session ~ 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday Evening Session ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$17.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Kindly register by September 3. Registration info can be found on the bulletin board.



LITTLE ROCK  
SCRIPTURE STUDY

## Women's Guild of St. William Parish



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Organization Meeting/Wine & Cheese Social

ALL Women of the Parish are members of the St. William Women's Guild. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month. You are invited to come and enjoy an evening out, wonderful fellowship, good food, refreshments, and find out 'what is happening' at St. William!

## K nights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m.

## Low Gluten Hosts

Those experiencing gluten intolerance or have other allergies are reminded that low-gluten hosts are always available for Holy Communion. Every effort will be made to accommodate and normalize the experience of Holy Communion for anyone in these circumstances. Please see Fr. Balash or an usher before Mass on any Sunday.

## Faith & Family Festival

A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. This free event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass, and will feature local and nationally-known entertainment acts, activities for children and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: [www.faithfamilyfest.org](http://www.faithfamilyfest.org) or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.



## 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.