

# St. William Parish

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September 9, 2018 ~ 23rd 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.



## 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.



*"Be opened!"* This exhortation and central message of today's gospel reading invites us to be open to Jesus Christ in our lives and world. It is not only addressed to the man born deaf, but also to us who now and then fail to hear, see and speak of the presence of God in our very midst. We might consider in what ways are we being asked to "be open" to the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives today? Discipleship is centered on being open to the presence of God in times of joy and sorrow, to allow ourselves to be the means of God's love, mercy and compassion for those unable to sense it. On a more practical level, perhaps "being open" means committing ourselves once again to the sharing and giving of our time, talent and treasure to building up God's kingdom in our lives and world. We might not witness such dramatic deeds as the deaf hearing, or the mute speaking, but we can witness to God's activity on a daily basis by remaining faithful to the Church and our parish. Perhaps now is a good time to do just that as all our activities and programs resume after the summer season!

Speaking of which, we welcome back all our students, parents, teachers and staff as PSR begins this weekend! I am looking forward to an exciting and enriching year beginning with our annual Family Meeting and Gathering in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m. today. This year's Catechetical Theme is the same theme for the 75<sup>th</sup> 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. This year we will also be continuing our Pre-School and Kindergarten program *"Stories and Scripture."* It will begin on October 14 for all of our little ones and their parents.

As we begin this year let us remember that each one of us is called to form our children in the ways of faith; a task shared by all of us. It is the responsibility of the entire parish community to teach, model and form our children in the Catholic faith in cooperation with their parents, who *are the primary teachers* of their children in their faith. This they promised when they presented their child for baptism in the church. Let us pray and remain always dedicated to teaching the young people of our parish their faith.

*Have a good week, Fr. Balash*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

~ September 9 - 16, 2018 ~

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOHN VALENTINO/** Wife, Lynn  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVEN SNYDER/** Rich & Penny Hudak  
 11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Carl & Gloria Karafa

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NORMA MEDZIE/** Joan Krivanek  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN ANGELO/**  
 Joan Krivanek & Mary Pytlik  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOE HUDAK/** Theresa Craiger  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/**  
 Georgette Farkas & Family

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

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

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 2, 2018 (WK 10)**

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,354.00	\$ 67,481.60
Holy Day	\$ 20.00	1,448.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 71,000.00
Difference	\$ 274.00	\$ (2,070.40)
Performance	104%	97%

Envelopes ~ 195 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (7 out of 65)



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ September 15/16, 2018 ~

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Deanna Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Mike Trunick  
 11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Renita Mintus

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykalski, John Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Bridget DePascale, Frank DePascale  
 11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Michael Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Carol Timko  
 8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak, Dave Lucanski,  
 Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar  
 11:00 a.m. Regina Speaker, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet,  
 Patty Heib, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ September 15/16, 2018 ~

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 50: 5-9**

*The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
 and I have not rebelled, have not turned back . . .*

**James 2:14-18**

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone  
 says he has faith but does not have works . . .*

**Mark 8:27-35**

*Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of  
 Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked . . .*

*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.*





Meeting  
Reminder

### **Parish Life Committee:**

Members are reminded that the Parish Life Committee will meet on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

New members are always welcomed!

### **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. In addition, someone is needed for Church laundry (purificators and towels used at Mass) along with server robes when needed. If interested in any of these opportunities please contact Fr. Balash.



### **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 and fellowship with fellow parishioners, 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 Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** We try to keep rehearsals at about an hour and sing at Mass twice a month, September through May, Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Check out our yearly schedules in the vestibule. **FIRST REHEARSALS THIS WEEK! Folk Group, Wednesday, September 12 and ADULT CHOIR Thursday, September 13.** See you at rehearsal!

### **New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon**

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Following the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Parishioners who have joined St. William Parish in the past few years are most welcome to attend this luncheon in your honor. We look forward to getting to know each other and learning how we can help each other grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Kindly RSVP with Tina McCue at 330-883-2044, or [tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org)



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

SEPT 11 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
SEPT 11 ~ TNT NIGHT 6:00 PM  
SEPT 12 ~ PSR TEACHER'S MEETING 5:30 PM  
SEPT 12 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
SEPT 13 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM  
SEPT 13 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
SEPT 13 ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM  
SEPT 15 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS  
SEPT 16 ~ K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS 9:00 AM  
SEPT 16 ~ PSR 9:30 AM  
SEPT 16 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS  
SEPT 16 ~ K OF C CORPORATE COMMUNION 11:00 MASS  
SEPT 16 ~ NEW MEMBER WELCOME 12 NOON

**Trumbull  
New  
Theatre**

**Saint William Night  
Tuesday ~ September 11**

### **“Til Beth Do Us Part”**

*A Comedy / Drama by Jones, Hope and Wooten  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. ~ Hors d'oeuvres  
Curtain at 7:00 p.m.*

*Tickets \$15.00 ~ On Sale 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 **NAIM CLUB** will meet at the church at 12:00 noon September 13 and car pool to the Welshfield Inn for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

## **“Pot - of - Gold”**

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, September 5, was #531  
Congratulations to Mark & Jackie Mazarek, winners of the \$362.00 Jackpot!!!  
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



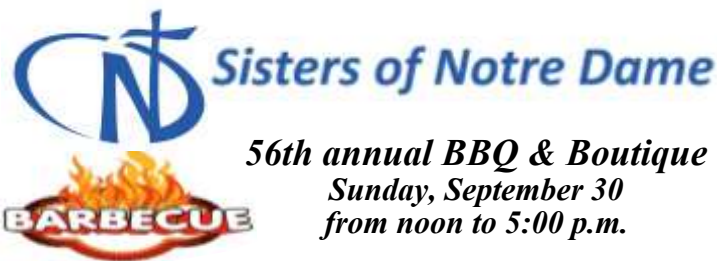
## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, September 30, 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.



**56th annual BBQ & Boutique**  
*Sunday, September 30*  
*from noon to 5:00 p.m.*

Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner complete with coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll, beverage, and a generous slice of our famous apple pie. Meals are \$13/chicken and \$16/ribs. Shop the craft boutique and Country Kitchen plus tour newly opened Notre Dame Village from 12 noon-5:00 p.m. For details and to order tickets online visit [sndchardon.org](http://sndchardon.org).

*from a parishioner . . .*

*My sincerest thanks to all who sent cards and food: but most of all for the many prayers and loving thoughts sent our way during our distressful days.*

*Lovingly, Faye Millik and family*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting*

**Wednesday ~ September 19, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

### Corporate Communion Mass

**Sunday, September 16, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

*Our Corporate Communion Mass is an opportunity for all the Knights of our Council and their families to sit and pray together in a show of unity and fraternity. A section of the seating will be reserved for us and our families. Our quarterly Corporate Communions are a powerful sign of our fraternal solidarity.*

*Please arrive at church at 10:45 a.m.  
Wear white council shirt and blue tie if possible.*



**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.

## Saint William Parish Day at St. Columba Cathedral

As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Evangelization, Saint Columba Cathedral Parish is acknowledging all the parishes within the diocese by offering Mass for the parishioners of each parish. Mass on Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. will be offered at the Cathedral for the parishioners of Saint William. You are invited to attend this Mass as a representative of Saint William Parish.

## 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.