

St. William Parish

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February 14, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“I love you and you are mine.”

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We believe that through this sacrament the healing power of Jesus Christ comes to those in need. 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 light of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In a particular way, the celebration of this sacrament seems extremely appropriate given the circumstances of life over recent months. The pandemic has impacted all of us in so many ways –physically, emotionally, and spiritually. As we celebrate and witness this sacrament today, let us continue to pray for all those who are suffering that God will manifest and graciously bestow His healing power upon all in need.

In just a few days we will enter into the season of Lent, a time of preparation, penance, and hope as we look forward to celebrating Jesus’s passion, death, and resurrection on Easter Sunday. Our parish Lenten theme this year is *“Mending Our Hearts ~ A New Kind of Hope.”* It is a theme that certainly resonates with what many of us are experiencing these days and also reflects the message of today’s gospel reading. This weekend we hear of a leper who approaches Jesus and says, “if you wish, you can make me clean.” It is interesting that the leper does not ask Jesus a question: “can you make me clean?” Or implore him for a favor: “will you make me clean.” Instead, he comes to Jesus with a statement of faith: “if you wish, you can make me clean.” In Jesus’s time people with certain diseases were viewed as “unclean” in the eyes of the community. To protect others from infection, they were isolated from society. (*sound familiar?*) When Jesus responds he is affirming his desire to bring health and wholeness to those broken and separated by disease and fear. As we prepare for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, let us take a moment to consider the broken and sinful places in our own lives and in the life of our community. What affliction –whether of mind, body or spirit– might God be calling us to this Lent that will cause us to *“mend our heart with a new kind of hope!”*



Have a good week! ~ Fr. Balash

Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 14-21, 2021 ~
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † HELEN & WHITEY TANERI/ Ron & Donna Runtas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Dave & Nancy Lucanski
11:00 a.m. † DONALD TITCHNELL/ Donald & Marilyn Titchnell

Mon † NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † GAIL BYERS/ Mary Ann Quinn
Wed 8:30 a.m. † BRIDGET RAFFERTY/ Tim & Jane Johns
7:00 p.m. † KAREN BOGAN/ Frank Fordeley
Thur 8:30 a.m. † BARB BRDEK/ Gary & Ellie Gates
Fri 8:30 a.m. † JAMES DUGIC/ Marie Dye

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † RUTH & JOHN Y'BARBO/ Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ Millik Family
11:00 a.m. † JUDY WOLFE/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 21, 2021 ~
First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9: 8-15

*God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you..."*

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous that he might lead you to God ...

Mark 1: 12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days tempted by Satan...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

February 20/21, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, _____
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Ed Runyan
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



LOOKING AHEAD!

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday ~ February 17
Mass with the Distribution of Ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our Lenten Theme this year: *Mending Our Hearts ~ A New Kind of Hope*

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

The Catholic Exponent

February is Catholic Press Month! The Catholic Exponent remains an important source of adult faith formation for our diocese. More than 25,000 homes already receive the Exponent. Through its coverage of local, national, and world-wide events and news, the Exponent remains a fundamental resource for Catholics. Interested in subscribing??? Call the Parish Office.

NEW MEMBER

Paula Humason

Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Ash Wednesday, February 17

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Donna Runtas, Renita Mintus
7:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Linda Horm

Servers

8:30 a.m. Therese Tuttle
7:00 p.m. Joe DePascale

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. _____, _____
7:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Carla Gilronan



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 7, 2021 (WK 32)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,213.00*	\$ 232,441.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 227,200.00
Difference	\$ 113.00	\$ 5,241.00
Performance	102%	102%

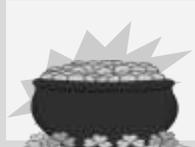
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 888.00 LAST WK — \$ 32,433.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 172 out of 536
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#84 drawn on 2/9/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$141.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Michael Abenante

Nephew of Pat Maciejewski and Terry Weeks

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

FISH DINNERS HAVE STARTED!

Every Friday until March 26

This year "Drive-Thru Carry Out ONLY!

\$12.00 Dinners INCLUDE:

- ~Choice of baked or fried fish (2 pieces)
- ~Three Sides: French Fries and Coleslaw and Macaroni & Cheese / Haluski (on alternate weeks)
- ~Tartar Sauce and Surprise Dessert

Drive Thru: Place Orders near the kitchen entrance...pick-up at the entrance of the church

50/50 Drawing: Tickets will be available for purchase between the Ordering and Pick-Up stations \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00



GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes will be provided by **Gary and Ellie Gates** and pizza will be served. The meeting will take place in room 103 where social distancing and safety protocols will be observed. New members are always welcome! Bring a friend.



THANK YOU!

Thank you Saint William family for your overwhelming generosity to help feed those who hunger!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A full-time maintenance position at Saint William will be available beginning in May 2021 due to the upcoming retirement of Ross Lenhart. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, maintenance of physical property, grounds keeping, and event and parish activities setup. Some responsibilities require physical ability and labor. Salary and benefits negotiable. Interested parties are asked to contact the parish office for a job description, employment application, and to submit a resume. **Deadline to submit an application is February 26, 2021.**

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Feb 16 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Feb 16 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
- Feb 16 ~ Welcome Ministry 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
- Feb 17 ~ Adult Choir 8:30 a.m.
- Feb 17 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 18 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 19 ~ Fish Dinner #2
- Feb 21 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 21 ~ Confirmation 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 21 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



PSR NEWS

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS-Please continue to send in cards/notes to your secret prayer partner. Remember, you have the same number and partner as the 2019-2020 school year. We did not pick new prayer partners this school year since we did not get to do a reveal last year. If you do not remember your number, please contact Carol Timko and she can give you your number.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org



In an effort to keep our food pantry stocked with the items "most needed," we are starting our target item of the week again. We will list an item or items needed and would greatly appreciate a donation of that item the following week. Of course, we will gladly accept any and all donations to our pantry. *This week's target items are paper products such as: single roll or 4-pk toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, individual pack tissues, brown lunch bags, single roll paper towels, baby wipes, antiseptic wipes, etc.* Thank you for your support.

2020 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2020 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: _____

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS NOT ONLY FOR THE DECEASED

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



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

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~Contact~

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Rev. Michael D. Balash, Pastor

Robert Mintus, Deacon

Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate

Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

Carol Timko, Religious Education

Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon