

# St. William Parish

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January 26, 2020 ~ Third 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.



Our short season of Ordinary Time before Lent continues this weekend. We hear in today's gospel the story of the call of the first disciples. These are the first words and actions of Jesus within his public ministry. He calls his disciples two by two, the brothers Simon and Andrew, and then James and John. At the invitation of Jesus, they leave behind their way of life to follow him. Modern calls to discipleship are scarcely so dramatic, but the imagery used speaks to us when we imagine putting aside any prior commitments or obligations we may have to do what the Lord is asking of us. The call of the disciples is the same call received by each one of us at our baptism. Hearing this message once again urges us to consider how Jesus is calling us to continue his work of building and preaching the kingdom of God here on earth.

This past September, Pope Francis established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (today) celebrated yearly between January 21-27 to be observed as the "Sunday of the Word of God." His initiative seeks to continually foster the Church's love of Sacred Scripture while strengthening its efforts in catechesis and evangelization. At our parish there are many opportunities that connect and immerse us in the message of Sacred Scripture. By focusing on the role of the Word of God in prayer, catechesis and liturgy we allow "the word of Christ to dwell in us richly" (Col. 3:16) not just for one Sunday but in every moment of life!

*Have a Good Week! Father Balash*



~ January 26- February 2, 2020 ~  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JANUARY 26, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TED PYTLIK**/ Mary Pytlik  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE KUFCHAK, SR.**/ Kufchak Family  
11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE**/ St. William Music Ministry

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANN SEKERAK**/ Anonymous  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **VINCE PAVOLINO**/ Cindy Piras  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS**/ Family & Friends

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ANTHONY & ANGELA SALERNO**/  
John & Cindy Salerno  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MITCHELL PEALER**/ Mary Pytlik  
11:00 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Brian & Andrea Kochunas

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 19, 2020 (WK 29)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,291.70*	\$ 209,728.92*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 205,900.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (808.30)	\$ 3,828.92
<b>Performance</b>	89%	102%

\* Includes MyEoffering: \$ 526.70 LAST WK — \$ 19,061.28 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 177 out of 552  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 19.00 (17 out of 62)

**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

The handicapped restroom will be under construction beginning January 14 while all new tiling and fixtures are installed. The main restrooms will not be affected.



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

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

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

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



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ February 2, 2020 ~

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Tim Timko  
8:30 a.m. Woody Pealer, Ed Runyan  
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Renita Mintus

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko  
8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, James Swiger  
11:00 a.m. Cathy McCauley, Scott Mintus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, Carol Timko, Bob Mintus  
8:30 a.m. Christina Pacurar, Mary Pytlik, Treva Pytlik,  
Laurie Sitch, Mike Trunick, Bob Mintus  
11:00 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Scott Freer,  
Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Maureen Thuman, Bob Mintus



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ February 2, 2020 ~

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**Malachi 3: 1-4**

*Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me ...*

**Hebrews 2: 14-18**

*Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one ...*

**Luke 2: 22-40**

*When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem ...*

**ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

The annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop Murry will preside and a reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

The World Day of Consecrated Life will be observed on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. This day celebrates the religious of our diocese. All are welcome to attend.

### 2019 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2019 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.**

### REMINDERS FROM PSR

**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS:** Please print your cards. Remember, our younger students do not know cursive and some of our older students did not learn cursive writing. If you put your card in an envelope for your prayer partner, please DO NOT seal the envelope. The Diocesan Child Protection Policy requires that the contents be reviewed before the students can receive them and vice-versa. Finally, the FFC where Prayer Partners will be revealed will be on Sunday, March 29. More details will be forthcoming.

**FFC (Family Faith Celebration):** Our next FFC will take place Sunday, January 26 starts at 4:00 and ends with dinner at 6:00 p.m. This is our evening FFC. We do NOT have PSR that morning. Any questions, contact Carol Timko.

**YOUTH ENVELOPES:** If your child needs church envelopes, please contact Carol Timko.

### CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend is the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe including: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America.** This collection assists in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Your generous support this weekend is greatly appreciated.



### SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

*"Mary: Jesus' Mother – and Ours"*

**When:** January 27, February 3 and February 10  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. William - Room 102

Registration information is posted in the vestibule. If you are new to the study, please contact Tina McCue at 330-883-2044 or [tmcue@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:tmcue@stwilliamchampion.org)

### THE PARISH CALENDAR

- JAN 27 ~ Newsletter Articles Due
- JAN 27 ~ National Chocolate Cake Day
- JAN 27 ~ Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- JAN 28 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- JAN 28 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 a.m.
- JAN 30 ~ Fish Dinner Steering Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- JAN 30 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- FEB 1 ~ Parish Appreciation Event 6:00 p.m.
- FEB 2 ~ Eucharist Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- FEB 2 ~ Coffee and Donuts after Masses
- FEB 2 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

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

### A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT!

*"Lenten Blessings Await"* for you and your personal journey of Lenten Prayer and Reflection.

*The Journey Begins! ~ Monday, March 2 ~ 6:00 p.m.*  
*Pasta and Prayer Night!*

*The Journey Ends! ~ Monday, March 30 ~ 6:00 p.m.*  
*Soup and Supper and Prayer!*

**Find out what happens in between by joining us on March 2**

*More details coming soon!*

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$153 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. St. William Youth Ministry will be collecting non-perishable goods and monetary donations Super Bowl weekend as part of the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring. Our local charity of choice is St. Vincent DePaul food banks and St. Mary Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Teens will collect donations after every Mass Super Bowl weekend, February 1 and 2. Please give generously on "Souper Bowl" weekend.

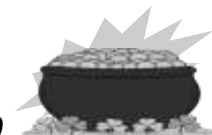
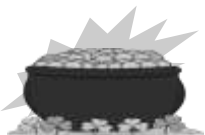


### "Pot - of - Gold"

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 22, was #441**  
**There was no winner! The winner would have received \$546.00**

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!!**





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.



*Coming Event!*



## Sweetheart Reverse Raffle

Saturday February 15, 2020 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m.

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS \$50

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!

# WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

*Next Meeting:*



Wednesday, February 5 ~

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. Speaker: Tia Ciferno

**Executive Director ~ Bella Women's Center**

*The Knights of Columbus will be joining us to listen to this presentation!*



*A monetary donation will be made to the Bella Women's Center*

## St. William Women's Guild Quarter-less Auction

St. William Social Hall

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

### FISH DINNER NEWS!

*It's Almost Fish Dinner Time, In Case You Are Wondering...*

- ♦ Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 21, 2020
- ♦ Fish Dinner Worker Meeting – Thursday, February 13 – 6:30 p.m.



**Volunteer Sign Up in the Vestibule After Mass Today!!**

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As winter carries on, school lunches and warm meals are very important, and the pantry gets more use. We



could use the following items to stock back up: Canned tuna/chicken, hygiene products, energy bars and single serve "lunch pack" fruit/pudding cups.

## PARISH APPRECIATION EVENT ~ "St. William Derby Night At the Races"

Saturday ~ February 1, 2020

*It's "Derby Night" at Saint William!!! This year's event features "cashless" horse racing, a delicious soup and salad grand buffet, great prizes and maybe some mint juleps!*

**What!** "Cashless" St. William Derby Night at the Races!

Derby Dress (and Hats!) Welcomed!!

**When!** Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

**Who!** For all parishioners who have generously donated their time and talent to our parish community during this past year.

**How!** Return the Reservation Coupon below to make your reservation by January 26, 2020

**Us!** We provide dinner and mix (pop/ice)

**You!** BYOB...and a sense of humor and fun!

**Prizes!** Gift Baskets ~ Become a thoroughbred owner and race to the finish line!

Sign Up After Mass This Weekend or Return the Coupon below

**Reservation Deadline ~ January 26 ~ TODAY!~**



### Parish Appreciation Event Derby Night At the Races~ February 1, 2020

Reservation Deadline ~ January 26<sup>th</sup> ~TODAY!~

For all adult parishioners who have volunteered their time and efforts during the past year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

