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February 24, 2019 ~ Seventh 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

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



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 we hear Jesus imparting some very strong words to his listeners... "love your enemies...give to everyone who asks...do to others as you would have them do to you...forgive and you will be forgiven." As followers of Christ, we are tasked with being Christ-bearers in our world. Our baptism charges us to respond to those in need with compassion, empathy and mercy. Adopting this way of living is not always easy and so, perhaps this week we can give some thought as to how each of us might accomplish this task, especially as we begin our immediate preparation for the upcoming Lenten season. Speaking of which, the Lenten season begins in just under two weeks. Ash Wednesday is a week from this coming Wednesday, March 6. Our Parish Lenten theme this year is "With grace and gladness..." I find this to be an appropriate theme this year, as we enter this season being reminded that all of us have a God-given purpose in life to enjoy, forgive, care and love one another. The upcoming season of Lent affords us another opportunity to live a more joy-filled life by growing closer to God as we look towards an even more joy-filled Easter! With the soon-to-be change in seasons, may this truly be a time for all of us to be filled with grace and gladness!

Our Fish Dinner countdown is on! This coming Friday is our first dinner of the season. Many thanks to all who have signed up to volunteer to help at the dinners and for all the fine efforts put into this year's dinners thus far. Let's hope for great results this year!

Make it a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 24 - March 3, 2019 ~
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ANGELINA LOMBARDI/ The Kochunas Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † JOE MAKOSKY/ Claudia Valimont
11:00 a.m. † CARMELLA POWELL/ Mary Ellen Hoolihan
Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † MIKE SAWAYDA, John & Barbara Weaver
Wed 8:30 a.m. † RITA KITTLE/ Women's Guild
Thur 8:30 a.m. † JO ANNE DE JUTE/ Mary Pytlik
Fri 8:30 a.m. † CHARLES M. POPONAK, SR./ Family

MARCH 3, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † DAVID KING/ The Kochunas Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ Lee & Judy Wolfe
11:00 a.m. † JOHN BOUCHER/ Renita & Bob Mintus & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ March 2/3, 2019 ~

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Deanna Barco
8:30 a.m. Linda Horn, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Renita Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulski, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Nathan Goldner
11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Gloria Karafa, Felicia Mooney
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Scott Freer, Jennifer Kusmirek, Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Patty Heib



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 17, 2019 (WK 34)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,670.75 *	\$ 244,647.49 *
Holy Day	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 241,400.00
Difference	\$ 570.75	\$ 3,250.49
Performance	108%	101%

* Includes MyEoffering \$ 755.25 - \$ 5,158.74 YTD

Envelopes ~ 218 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.50 (7 out of 62)

NEW MEMBERS

John and Nora Millik

Welcome to our parish family.

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Susan M. Timko

sister of Margaret Foster and John Timko

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ March 2/3, 2019 ~

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks . . .

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility . . .

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? . . .

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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



Coming this Lent!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Sunday ~ March 31, 2019 ~ 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**“LUKE: Stories on the Road
and**

Monday ~ April 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

The Sermon on the Mount”

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

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.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

FEB 25 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
FEB 26 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
FEB 28 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
MAR 1 ~ FIRST FISH DINNER 4-7:00 PM
MAR 3 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS
MAR 3 ~ FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING 9:30 AM
MAR 3 ~ PSR 9:30 AM

Our Parish APP Available Today!!



Our new St. William Catholic Church APP is NOW available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones! Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy many more additional features like daily Mass readings, Catholic news and homilies, prayers, parish bulletins, and much more! To download – text APP to 88202. Download **myParish App** and select our parish. Visit our parish website for easy instructions and a complete App navigation guide!



Music Ministry

Lenten Music Schedule. Folk Group and Adult Choir rehearsal for Ash Wednesday is Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the **2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our financial need is \$4.2 million and our Parish Goal is \$43,636.00. Once again, last year our parish surpassed our goal and we recently received our rebate check in the mail. **THANK YOU!!** This year a new emphasis has been initiated to reach **100% participation** in the Appeal from all registered Catholics in the Diocese. There are many ways in which all of us can participate.

~**PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your prayers are meaningful and critical to our success as a Church family.

~**DONATE** to the Appeal. Use the response card you received in the mail OR use an envelope found in Church to respond.

~**VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church.

The Annual Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese. There continues to be an ever-increasing number of needy persons coming to Catholic Charities for help and they depend on our support of the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal also helps to subsidize traditional Church ministries. In the past week, those who made a gift to the appeal last year should have received a letter from Bishop Murry asking you to continue your generous support of the work of charity in our diocese. In the coming weeks, an appeal contribution envelope will also be available in Church. We ask every family to prayerfully make a gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

This week's winning envelope number drawn February 20 was 624.
Congratulations to Anthony Gundic, winner of the \$186.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.

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





Fish Dinners Start this Friday!

- ~ 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

Volunteers Still Needed ~ Sign Up Today

2019 Parish Pictorial Directory

Many thanks to all who got their picture taken for our new 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory. Congratulations to Mary Ellen Hoolihan winner of our \$100.00 Raffle!!



Still Want to be included in the Directory?



If you weren't able to schedule an appointment to get your picture taken for the Directory and still want to be part of it, please let us know. If there are a number of people wanting to get photographed, we might be able to schedule a “make-up” date in late Spring. You can also be part of the directory by submitting a photograph. Contact the Parish Office to let us know if you would be interested in a “picture make-up date” or if you will be submitting a photograph.



COMING SOON

St. William Women's Guild will hold their Annual CARD PARTY April 7, 2019. The doors open at 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy our famous Grand Salad Bar. There will also be Door Prizes, Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. The cost is \$10 per person.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m.
after 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Reverse Raffle fund raiser last Saturday. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Memories of Elvis

**The Das Dutch Village in Columbiana
April 25 at 12 Noon**

Performed live by Mike Albert, the countries #1 Elvis tribute artist. This event includes ticket to show, 4 course luncheon (2 meat entrees, sides, soup, salad, dessert & beverage), transportation & tip. Fill out coupon and drop off at office or place in collection basket. Money/Deposit due by March 10, 2019. Only 40 tickets available so please hurry. All are welcome!



Memories of Elvis

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number Attending _____ x \$75.00 = _____

Due by March 10, 2019

Please make check payable to St. William Golden Agers.

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.