

St. William Parish

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December 30, 2018 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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

Our Christmas season unfolds in our midst as we celebrate the glorious coming of our Lord and Savior into our world. This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. It is very appropriate that the Church celebrates this feast on the first Sunday after the biggest family day of the year. Today, we see that even the family of Jesus wasn't without their trials and tribulations. The gospel story finds Jesus missing in the capital city of Jerusalem....a parent's worst fear! It can be simple for us to imagine that the Holy Family was perfect, something to which we could never measure up. But Luke gives us a story of a family with real-life challenges and problems. As we see this family having issues, it gives us hope for ourselves and our own family situations. On this special day, let us continue to pray for our families that they may be a source of peace and comfort for us always.

It goes without saying that many "thanks" need to be expressed to all who helped with, planned, participated and made so joyous and beautiful our Christmas celebrations last Tuesday. Thank you to all who donated to our Christmas Flower Fund, to all liturgical ministers, to our music ministry, to our parish liturgy committee and to all who helped in any way to bring our celebrations together. I would also like to offer my sincerest and grateful thanks to you for making Christmas at Saint William Parish such a wonderful time. My thanks to all who sent cards and best wishes to me and the staff during this holiday season and to all of you who continue to so generously give and support the parish and our many activities through your time, talent and treasure.

May the upcoming New Year be filled with many blessings for you and your family and may it be a time of great joy and happiness for you and our parish!

Happy New Year!
Fr. Balash

Mass Intentions for the Week

~ December 30, 2018—January 6, 2019 ~
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Jerry & Marilyn Kolar
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Barbara Nageotte
11:00 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Roy & Nancy Mercandino

New Year's Eve

Mon 5:00 p.m. † **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

New Year's Day

Tues 10:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLAM**
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **NO MASS**
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

JANUARY 6, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ROBERT BANIC/** Wife & Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DONNA DOBOS/** Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **BETTY PETROSKY/** The Butcher Family

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ December 16, 2018 (WK 25)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,561.00	\$ 176,491.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 177,500.00
Difference	\$ (539.00)	\$ (1,009.00)
Performance	92%	99.4%

Christmas \$410 YTD \$660

Envelopes ~ 212 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$17.38 (16 out of 62)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Feast of the Holy Family "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it is important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ January 5/6, 2019 ~

The Epiphany of the Lord

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Bridget DePascale
11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Deanna Barco
8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Christina Pacurar.
Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Jamie Taneri
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Eddie Kuhn,
Jennifer Kusmierek, Brian Lenhart, Ann Sprague



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ January 5/6, 2019 ~

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you . . .

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me . . .

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the east . . .

Parish Holiday Office Hours: The Parish Office will be closed Monday-Wednesday December 31-January 2 for the New Year holiday. Regular hours resume Thursday and Friday this coming week.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ January 1, 2019 ~

Solemnity of Mary

Lectors

10:00 a.m. Ruth Bubba, Deanna Barco

Servers

10:00 a.m. John Barco, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

10:00 a.m. Maureen Thuman, Theresa Petrosky, Ann Coursen



>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

DEC 31-JAN 2 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

DEC 31 ~ 5:00 PM MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

JAN 1 ~ 10:00 AM MASS AT ST. WILLIAM

JAN 2 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM

JAN 6 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS

JAN 6 ~ PSR 9:30 AM

myEoffering Now Available!:

Sign up for *myEoffering* today. Information can be found on the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org. Follow the easy sign-up registration and instruction steps to establish your accounts. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.



Scripture that will be proclaimed on

~ January 1, 2019 ~

Solemnity of Mary

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites . . .

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman . . .

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in a manger . . .

Parish Appreciation Event ~ "The Roaring Twenties!"

January 26, 2019



Our Annual Parish Appreciation Event will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. for all adult parishioners who have volunteered their time and efforts during the past year. Join us for this enjoyable and fun-filled evening! This year's event will feature a delicious dinner, Chance Raffle and Prizes, 50-50 Raffle and "a dastardly deed that will require the solving of a mystery!!" Mark your calendars now to experience "The Roaring Twenties" and "solve a mystery!" Costumes Welcomed!!

Sign Up After Mass This Weekend or Return the Coupon below

Reservation Deadline ~ January 20

Parish Appreciation Event

The Roaring Twenties ~ January 26, 2019

Reservation Deadline ~ January 20th

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

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____



"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, December 27, was 480

There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 756.00

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!!



MOVIE NIGHT

YOU are invited to dinner and a movie along with fellowship.

For Ages
18 and
older



Saturday,
January 19,
2019

following the 5:00pm Mass.

Paul was an apostle of Christ – and today, we are disciples.

At their darkest moment, Paul reminds Luke that, “Love is the only way.”

What does it look like to cultivate Christ-like love?

A light supper of soup and salad will be shared.

You are most welcome to bring a friend and a comfortable chair!

Kindly register by January 13, 2019

Little Rock Scripture Study

“Letters from Prison”

In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship.

Mondays:

January 28

February 4, 11, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 8, 15

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Cost \$16.00 payable to St. William Parish

Kindly register by January 13

2019 Parish Pictorial Directory:

Appointments for Photography Sessions will be available beginning next week after Mass or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information.



Photography sessions are scheduled for

February 7 and 14: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

February 8 and 15: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

February 9 and 16 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Bonus: Get your picture taken for the directory and be entered to win \$100.00 just for saying “cheese!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 p.m. room 102

Some helpful reminders:

Hospital and Nursing Home Stays — Because of Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals and nursing homes no longer call when a parishioner has been admitted unless **you specifically request notification at the time of admission.** Therefore, if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or nursing home, please have someone in your family call the parish office so a visit can be arranged. *If you wish your name published in the bulletin as recently hospitalized you must also let us know.*

Anointing of the Sick — If you are anticipating surgery or a hospital stay remember to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick any time after Mass. Please contact Fr. Balash to receive the sacrament.

Receiving Communion While Recovering — If you or a family member become homebound, even if only for a short recovery time, please call the parish office so arrangements can be made for visitation and reception of Holy Communion.

Please do not assume we are aware of your health circumstances... to insure that we can minister to you and family members remember to call the parish office.

2019 Parish Calendars: 2019 Parish Calendars are now available in the vestibule. Many thanks to Mr. Ray Sinchak of Sinchak and Son’s Funeral Home for providing the calendars once again this year.

Join the Prayer Chain Ministry:

Anyone interested in joining our Ministry of Prayer that prays for the intentions on our Prayer Chain is asked to contact Ann Sprague by phone at 216-789-7204 or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org. Also, contact Ann for any requests for prayers.



New Year’s Monday December 31 / Tuesday Jan. 1

Monday Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve: 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church

Tuesday Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day: 10:00 a.m. at St. William Church

**Note: New Year’s Day is a holy day of obligation. You are invited to attend Mass most convenient to your schedule. St. William envelopes given at Blessed Sacrament will be returned to our parish.*

