

# St. William Parish

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**March 3, 2019 ~ Eighth 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.

### 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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

On this last weekend before the start of our Lenten season we are hearing some simple and basic wisdom of life... *"remove the splinter in your eye...a good tree does not bear rotten fruit...from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."* We all have words (such as these) to live by. Maybe they were told to us by parents or grandparents, or perhaps a teacher or a relative. We can all recall some sayings by which we live and today's gospel also provides us with some life lessons. Jesus speaks some homespun wisdom rooted in daily life and experience. This message is quite appropriate as we enter into the holy season of Lent this coming Wednesday. Our parish theme for this Lenten season is **"With grace and gladness."** These coming 40 days is a time for us to reflect and renew ourselves in our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ *"with grace and gladness"* as we look forward to Easter and more importantly – the resurrection. In today's bulletin there is a special insert outlining all of the activities and opportunities that are planned for Lent in our parish this year as well as the Lenten regulations for fasting and abstaining from meat. Also available after Mass today are Lenten booklets for adults and children containing meditations, activities and prayers for the season. Rice Bowls from Catholic Relief Services are also available and will be part of our collection on Holy Thursday evening and may be returned then. Two events of particular note during Lent will be "The Light is On for You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation" and our Lenten Parish Mission. See the announcements about these events in today's bulletin. May all of us embrace this time *"with grace and gladness"* as we prepare for our celebration of Easter and the coming of spring!

This weekend we join with the rest of our Diocese to kick-off the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Bishop's Appeal is the main source of funding for Catholic Charities which remains the largest non-government social agency in our area. Support of the Bishop's Appeal enables Catholic Charities to continue its outreach to the poor and disadvantaged. This year our parish goal is \$43,636.00. Please consider supporting this year's Appeal as you have done in the past with your generosity and kindness. In the coming weeks there will be an opportunity to make a donation in Church. You should have received information about this year's Appeal in the mail. When making your donation please remember to include Saint William as your parish so we are credited with your response and generosity. Thank you for your support again this year.

**Make it a great week!**  
**Fr. Balash**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
~ March 3 - March 10, 2019 ~  
**Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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  
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ALFRED CARRINO/** The Wolfe Family

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DANIEL VALIMONT/** Wife, Claudia  
7:00 p.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH/** Son  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **AGNES MARY NOVAK/** Sister, Peg Poponak  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family

**MARCH 10, 2019**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Vince & Rita DeSalvo  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Daughter, Judy Franek  
11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** JoAnne Stassin

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ February 24, 2019 (WK 35)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,649.78 *	\$ 252,302.27 *
Holy Day	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 248,500.00
Difference	\$ 554.78	\$ 3,810.27
Performance	108%	102%

\*Includes MyEoffering \$ 562.08 - \$ 5,720.82 YTD

Envelopes ~ 212 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 17.00 (16 out of 62)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ March 9/10, 2019 ~

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Donna Runtas  
8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Margaret Foster  
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, Kaycie Martinko  
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Luke Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Bethany Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Felicia Mooney  
8:30 a.m. Christina Pacurar, Ellie Gates, Linda Trunick, Jamie Taneri, Treva Pytlik, Frank Pytlik,  
11:00 a.m. Janice Ventling, Maureen Thuman, Regina Speaker, Chuck Poponak, Sandy Hudak, Bob Mintus



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ March 9/10, 2019 ~

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-107**

*Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you . . ."*

**Romans 10:8-13**

*Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . .*

**Luke 4:1-13**

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert . . .*

*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.*



Don't forget to set your clocks  
ahead one hour  
next weekend Sunday, March 10.

## 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**

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

MAR 4 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
MAR 5 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
MAR 6 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
MAR 6 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 7:00 P.M. MASS  
MAR 6 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 8:00 P.M.  
MAR 7 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
MAR 8 ~ SECOND FISH DINNER 4-7:00 PM  
MAR 10 ~ PSR 9:30 AM  
MAR 10 ~ PRE K SCRIPTURE & STORIES 9:30 AM



### Our Parish APP NOW Available!

Our new St. William Catholic Church App is NOW available! Text APP to 88202 to download myParish App and select our parish. Visit our website: [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org) for easy instructions and our App Navigation guide.

### App Features of the Week...



Messages

Receive Helpful Messages and Updates, Cancellation Notices and more.



Mass Times

Mass Times for the week. Receive a reminder to silence your phone before Mass... Just tap the Mass you are attending.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY 3/3/19

~ March 6, 2019 ~

Ash Wednesday

### Lectors

8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Bob Kane

7:00 p.m. Christine DePascale, Sandy Frantz

### Servers

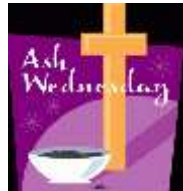
8:30 a.m. Marianne Babnik

7:00 p.m. Theresa Craiger, John Barco

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Ann Coursen, Mary Pytlik, Marcia Kane,  
Gloria Mintus, Dave Lucanski, Donna Runtas

7:00 p.m. Barb Brdek, Carol Timko, Bob Mintus,  
Deanna Barco, Gloria Karafa, Brian Lenhart



## St. William Women's Guild Annual CARD PARTY

St. William Women's Guild will hold their Annual CARD PARTY April 7, 2019. **DOOR PRIZES AND ITEMS FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE ARE NEEDED. (ACCESSORIES FOR BASKETS WITH A KITCHEN THEME OR LOTTERY TICKETS / GIFT CARDS ARE REQUESTED)** You may leave your donations in the adult meeting room. **Be sure to mark your donation "Card Party."** **Be sure to record your name on the Donation List.** Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Card Party. If you have questions call Ellie at 330-847-8296

## 2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

This weekend our parish joins with others throughout the Diocese to kick off the **2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.** Jesus reminds us that what we do for the least among us, we do for him. In the last year, many people who live and work in our community relied on Catholic Charities for assistance with food, shelter, clothing, utilities and other basic needs. Because of your support, these individuals and families received help and hope. The Bishop's 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. 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 Appeal's success; **DONATE** by using the response card you received in the mail OR use an envelope found in Church; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. We ask every member to prayerfully make a gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this year's Bishop's Appeal.

## “Pot - of - Gold”

### POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, February 27, was 133

**There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 192.00**

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!!**





## Fish Dinners Have Started!

Every Friday until April 12

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- ~ Adults and Carry-Out \$12.00
- ~ Children (5-10 years) \$6.00
- ~ Haluski Only Dinner! (\$10.00 Adult / \$6.00 Children)
- ~ Hourly Drawings 5 p.m.-6 p.m.-7 p.m.
- ~ 50/50 "Second Chance" Drawings

### 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.

### WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

MARCH 13, 2019

6:00 PM – SOCIAL

6:30 PM – BUSINESS MEETING

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### Program: A VERY MERRY UNBIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

(Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift worth approximately \$10)

Come and enjoy an evening of fun ... fellowship ... food!

Donations for 'Summer Fun, Children Services' ... including sand toys, bubbles, jump ropes, hula hoops, balls, Frisbees, etc. (items to fill Easter baskets)

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."  
~ Walt Disney



### "The Light is ON for You" An Evening of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 20 our parish and parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will offer an "Evening of Reconciliation." During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. as a sign for all to embrace and live God's mercy and love more completely. As Pope Francis says, "the joy of God is the joy of forgiveness." Plan to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten journey on March 20.

**TETELESTAI: "It Is Finished"** A musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus will be presented by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Champion Christian Church. Free admission and doors will open 1 hour before the performance time. Free-will offerings will be accepted.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

**Next Meeting:**

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

### 2018 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2018 Contributions for itemizing deductions on your tax return, please contact the Parish Office.



St. William

Parish School of Religion

Cordially invites all parishioners

to our Family Faith Celebration

March 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall

as young members of the parish present their

Faith In The Future Projects

and meet their prayer partners.



### Saint Rose Parish Presents

PRAYING WITH THE ROMAN RITE

*A Spiritual Journey Through the Liturgy*

Facilitated by Chad Johnson, Pastoral Intern at St. Rose & Seminarian of the Diocese of Youngstown.

March 14 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.

March 21 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

March 28 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

April 4 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

April 11 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.

### 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25 deposit due by March 10, 2019.**

Balance due by April 1, 2019

*Please make check payable to St. William Golden Agers.*