

# St. William Parish

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September 1, 2019 ~ 22nd 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.

# Pastor's COLUMN

This weekend we will welcome Fr. Killian Loch, O.S.B., a member of the Benedictine Fathers of Saint Vincent to our parish for our annual Missionary Co-Op appeal. Father Loch will appeal on behalf of the Saint Vincent Missions in Brazil and Taiwan. Your generosity to today's second collection is greatly appreciated.

Today's gospel passage recalls a teaching of Jesus about hospitality. Jesus is being hosted by a leading Pharisee and, in the course of the dinner, Jesus offers a couple pieces of advice. The most famous being "everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." The key is not what one does, but who one is. A humble person naturally chooses the lowest position, not wishing to draw attention to them. Sometimes this leads to acclaim and sometimes it just means that the humble are not as visible as those who would like to be exalted. As Jesus reminds us, even if the world does not notice the humble, we know that God's eye is trained upon them, as ours should be too!

Finally, enjoy this holiday weekend and what is left of summer! Happy Labor Day to you!

*Have a great week! Father Balash*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ September 1 - September 8, 2019 ~  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA/**  
Ron & Donna Runtas  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI/** Warren Associates  
10:30 a.m. † **LARRY DINES/** Wife

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **REV. MICHAEL SMAR/** The Wolfe Family  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEPHEN M. TIMKO SR./**  
Greg & Margaret Foster  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK/** Dave & Nancy Lucanski  
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Lou & Margaret Sullivan

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 7/8 ~  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Tim Timko  
8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Ed Runyan  
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

### Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle  
8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale  
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Nathan McCue

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Carol Timko, Bob Mintus  
8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Dave Lucanski, Christina Pacurar,  
Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik, Jamie Taneri  
11:00 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Patty Heib,  
Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Brian Lenhart, Ann Sprague



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ September 7/8, 2019 ~  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Wisdom 9: 13-18

*Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid ...*

### Philemon 1: 9- 10, 12-17

*I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus ...*

### Luke 14: 25-33

*Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating ...*

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 25 2019 (WK 8)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,469.96*	\$ 56,239.17*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 56,800.00
Difference	\$ (630.04)	\$ (560.83)
Performance	91%	99%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 434.45 LAST WK — \$ 4,997.24 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 188 out of 545  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 9.51 (8 out of 62)

## Missionary Co-Op

Thank you for your kind generosity in today's second collection this weekend. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world especially with their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and the many foreign seminarians who study at Saint Vincent and then return to ministry in their home countries. You can join this wonderful work of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and prayers. Thank you for all your support.



*Come pray the Rosary  
every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.  
in the Adult Meeting Room.*

## †† RECENT DEATHS ††

### *Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

### **Vera Kosnac**

Sister of Joseph Maciejewski  
and

### **Tod Pealer**

Brother of Woody Pealer

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA assists in the spiritual journey to learn, discuss and live the faith of the Catholic Church. If you know of someone...a spouse, family member, friend, relative that has...

- ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?
- ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Please invite them to consider joining the RCIA journey of faith. Our first gathering will be on **Sunday, September 22 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Adult Meeting Room. Join us for "Muffins and Coffee!" If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office.

## Little Rock Scripture Study

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday for group sharing. We offer a morning and an evening session.

This fall we will "explore the saga of God's people and their sacred journey" as we study *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14  
Monday Morning Session ~ 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Evening Session ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$17.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Kindly register by September 3. Registration info can be found on the bulletin board.

## PSR News!!!

PSR Begins NEXT **Sunday, September 8** at 9:30 a.m. Parent/Family Meeting in the Social Hall. Registration for the upcoming year will take place at this gathering.

## The Parish Calendar

- SEPT 2 ~ Office Closed - Labor Day**
- SEPT 3 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.**
- SEPT 4 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.**
- SEPT 4 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.**
- SEPT 8 ~ PSR Begins 9:30 a.m.**
- SEPT 8 ~ WACT Game Night 6:00 p.m.**

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

## Looking Ahead

### **Sunday, September 8**

PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

### **Tuesday, September 10:**

Liturgy Committee – 5:30 p.m. Office Conference Room

Parish Council – 7:00 p.m. Office Conference Room

### **Sunday, September 15:**

New Member Welcome Luncheon 12:00 Noon

### **Thursday, September 19:**

Parish Life Committee – 7 p.m. Adult Meeting Room

### **Sunday, September 22**

Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

### **Saturday, October 5**

Blessing of Pets 10:00 a.m.

## Women's Guild of St. William Parish



### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Organization Meeting/Wine & Cheese Social

ALL Women of the Parish are members of the St. William Women's Guild. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month. You are invited to come and enjoy an evening out, wonderful fellowship, good food, refreshments, and find out 'what is happening' at St. William!

## Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491



### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m.

## "Pot - of - Gold"

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, August 28, was #390**  
**There was no winner! The winner would have received \$185.00**

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!!**

## Foundations in Ministry Program

The Foundations in Ministry Program begins October. Are you ready to take your faith, discipleship and ministry to others to a deeper level? The Foundations in Ministry Program: empowers all to respond to our baptismal call to holiness, discipleship and ministry; provides opportunities to discern God's will and encourages all to ministry; presents comprehensive theological content and inspiration; and strengthens prayer, reflection and discussion. Participants earn 45 Religious Certification Hours. Sessions held Mondays in Canfield, Tuesdays in Jefferson, or Thursdays in Louisville. Contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation (330-744-8451 ext. 275) for more information and details.

## Faith & Family Festival

A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. This free event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass, and will feature local and nationally-known entertainment acts, activities for children and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: [www.faithfamilyfest.org](http://www.faithfamilyfest.org) or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

## Low Gluten Hosts

Those experiencing gluten intolerance or have other allergies are reminded that low-gluten hosts are always available for Holy Communion. Every effort will be made to accommodate and normalize the experience of Holy Communion for anyone in these circumstances. Please see Fr. Balash or an usher before Mass on any Sunday.

## Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting minutes from May 14, 2019 are posted on the parish website and bulletin board in the vestibule. Parish Council members are reminded that the next meeting of Parish Council will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Reservations are required and due before September 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



## 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.***

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

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## 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.