

St. William Parish

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February 3, 2019 ~ Fourth 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

It can be difficult to be surprised by the familiar. We follow routines and habits to the point of predictability. So when someone familiar does something unexpected or different we can be puzzled and perplexed. If the actions don't follow the script or the person does not meet expectations, problems can arise. This is what happens in today's gospel when Jesus preaches in his hometown synagogue. His audience thought they knew him, but what he preached, -- the fulfillment of the Scriptures -- was shocking to the point of their attempting to silence him for good. In the face of such objection Jesus does not change his message. In some instances, not much has changed even today. It seems that the message and meaning of the Gospel is being called into question more and more in today's society. Mark Twain once said, "what gets us into trouble is not what we don't know...it's what we know that just ain't so." Are we content to remain comfortable with the status quo or are we willing to be open to the unexpected? It takes extra energy and a strong faith on our part to accept new thoughts and new experiences, even when they do not conform to what we are familiar with. Sometimes our faith must change our way of thinking, to refresh preconceived notions and allow new ideas to rise up. This is the challenge that Jesus presents to his hometown friends and to you and me today.

Make it a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ February 3 - February 10, 2019 ~
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/**
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE SNYDER/** Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. **SPECIAL INTENTION, ERIK HARTMAN/**
Judy Makosky
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANTONETTA GUNDIC/** Knights of Columbus
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOANN DE JUTE/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **PHYLLIS EVANS/** The Church Ladies

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MABEL RUNTAS/** Lee & Judy Wolfe
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Anna Marie Chulik
11:00 a.m. † **RUTH KUSZMAUL/** Janice Bates

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 27, 2019 (WK 31)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,993.73 *	\$ 218,454.10 *
Holy Day	\$ 1,585.23	\$ 1,585.23
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 220,100.00
Difference	\$ 1,478.96	\$ (60.67)
Performance	121%	99.9%

* Includes MyEoffering \$ 293.98 - \$ 3,351.82 YTD
Envelopes ~ 205 out of 540
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (6 out of 62)

Saint William Parish App Coming Soon!



In the coming weeks our parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great

resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. William. Watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ February 9/10, 2019 ~
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Deanna Barco
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Margie McCummins

Servers

5:00 p.m. Cathy McCauley, Alexa Szykalski
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Scott Mintus, Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Carol Timko, Theresa Petrosky
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates, Penny Hudak,
Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus
11:00 a.m. Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Sandy Hudak, Patty Heib,
Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Jenifer Kusmierek



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ February 9/10, 2019 ~
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne . . .

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received. . .

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God . . .



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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

Congratulations to:

**Markus Greb, (William) Dean Herriman,
Milania Shaker and Sophia Garito**
who received their First Reconciliation this weekend.

LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND!!!

2019 Parish Pictorial Directory:

Be a part of our 2019 Parish Pictorial Directory and *WIN \$100.00!* Simply make your appointment **AFTER MASS TODAY** for your Photography Session or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information.



Photography sessions are being 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.

Church Overseas Combined Collection:

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

Coming this Lent!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

“LUKE: Stories on the Road

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

The Sermon on the Mount” and

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

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

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.



Finance Committee Meeting:

Finance Committee members are reminded of our upcoming Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

- FEB 4 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
- FEB 5 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- FEB 5 ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- FEB 6 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 7:30 PM
- FEB 6 ~ WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING 6:00 PM
- FEB 6 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- FEB 7 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- FEB 9 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
- FEB 10 ~ PRE-K SCRIPTURE AND STORY 9:30 AM
- FEB 10 ~ PSR 9:30 PM
- FEB 10 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS

SPECIAL EVENT THIS SUNDAY

***“With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future”
75th Diocesan Anniversary Events***

Upcoming! History of the Diocese Presentation

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Vienna, 7:00-8:30 p.m. The history of the Diocese of Youngstown, from its earliest roots to today will be presented. The evening will include a historical presentation with artifacts and displays of the faithful commitment of previous generations. Come and enjoy the historical walk through the last 75 years of our Diocese. The event is free and all are welcomed to attend.

ATTENTION:

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS



The Lent/Easter schedule is currently being worked on. The “Special Request” sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please place any special schedule requests on it by

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10 or email your requests to asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

ALL MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP A HOLY/ WEEK-EASTER SUNDAY SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE AND RETURN IT BY . . .

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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.



“Pot - of - Gold”

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

***Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, January 30, was 142
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 553.00***



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!!

St. William Women's Guild Invites You to a Free Life & Estate Seminar

Wednesday, February 6
in the Social Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Presenters:

Reverend Michael D. Balash, Pastor
Attorney Leo Puhalla
Mr. Luke Politsky

Topics covered to include:

The Church's Position on "End of Life" Issues
Wills and the Probate Process
Pitfalls of Joint Tenancy
Health Care Power of Attorney & Living Will
Charitable Gift Annuities
Advantages of Charitable Giving
Creative Uses of Life Insurance
How You Can Leave a Legacy

**THIS SEMINAR IS FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHONERS**

**NOTHING WILL BE SOLD!!!
NO PERSONAL SOLICITATIONS**

**PLEASE NOTE: Women's Guild Social & Business
Meeting will be held from 6:00—6:30 p.m.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Event!

**Sweetheart
Reverse Raffle
and Dinner Dance**

Saturday February 16, 2019, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50

Dinner only: \$15

St. William Social Hall

Please reserve your raffle number by February 4

Contact Brian McCue,

Email: bmccue204@aol.com

or call/text 330-307-6024 or 330-392-6092

Ticket price includes one chance to win on the big board, Steak or
Chicken dinner with salad, potato, vegetable & dessert.

B.Y.O.B. Open Bar serving mixers and beer!

A chance at \$2,000.00 Grand Prize along with other games of
chance for an evening of fun!

Honorable Mention:

Last week we received word that the design of our new office building and renovations received a 2018 Honorable Mention by the American Institute of Architects of Eastern Ohio in recognition of design excellence. Congratulations to our parish and to Phillip-Sekanick Architects.

Mystery Solved!

What a great night last Saturday at our annual Parish Appreciation Event! Many thanks to all who attended and all who came in costume! Thanks also to our cast of characters for our murder mystery game and to Gloria Alden for her creativity and inspiration in creating our "murder mystery" scenario. Unfortunately, Pretty Boy Floyd and Greta Gatsby were done in by Coco "Canal" and "Bugsy" Malone! A sincere thank you to the Parish Life Committee for their planning and help in putting together our evening and to the following parish groups who provided basket prizes for the evening: Women's Guild, Golden Agers, Naim Group, Knights of Columbus, Quilters, Parish Staff and Parish Life Committee.



Fish Dinner Update

A Fish Dinner Steering Committee was established in November to review our dinners and look to improve them this year. Our Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, March 1 and continue each Friday until April 12, 2019. After much discussion, some new and exciting changes are planned for the upcoming year.

1. New this year:

~Fish Dinners will include a choice of **two** sides: French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese **OR Haluski** (*New This Year!*) along with green beans, coleslaw, dessert, bread and beverage.

~A New **Haluski Dinner** will be offered - \$10.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children.

~New Hourly Drawings will be held at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Purchase a Fish or Haluski Dinner (eat in only) and you are automatically entered into the drawing!

~Second Chance 50/50 Drawing: 3 second chance tickets will be drawn each week. Tickets drawn are automatically entered into the following week's 50/50 raffle.

2. Food Quality: The committee reviewed food products from last year and made some new recommendations to improve the quality and taste of our dinners. In choosing some more expensive items and ingredients to enhance the overall quality and taste, our prices will increase to \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Children. *This is the first price increase in 4 years.*

3. Organizational Improvements: Members of the Steering Committee have volunteered to assist in heading up various organizational parts of our dinners to better control our purchasing, expenses and operations.

More information will be coming soon. Volunteer Sign-Up will begin after all weekend Masses this weekend. Our Fish Dinner Worker/Volunteer meeting will be on Thursday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend to learn more about these new and exciting improvements to this year's dinners!