

# St. William Parish

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May 12, 2019 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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

**“With grace and gladness...”**

Our Easter Season continues as today we hear about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In fact this Sunday is customarily called “Good Shepherd Sunday” coming from the comforting imagery of Jesus as the shepherd who will lead his sheep to eternal life. Jesus the Good Shepherd protects and provides for his flock, so that we all may have abundant and everlasting life. This Easter season urges us to be shepherds to one another as Jesus is to us. We all share in the responsibility to bring the kingdom of God alive in our world, to give voice to those in need and to care for those among us who are less fortunate. This Easter season encourages us to live our baptismal call “with grace and gladness” by becoming a “good shepherd” to those around us.

On this Mother’s Day weekend we offer congratulations and best wishes to all those who are mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and for all who take care of someone in a special way...**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY to all!**

*Have a great week!*  
**Fr. Balash**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

~ May 12/19, 2019 ~  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### MAY 12, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/** Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **HOMER & EDNA ELLISON/** Grandparents of Tom & Janet Hart  
 11:00 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Joanne Stassin  
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Women’s Guild  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK/** Eleanor Sadowski  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **RUTH BURGGRAF/** Mary Pytlik

### MAY 19, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BILL CRAIGER/** Theresa Craiger  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARTIN & MARY FRENCHIE/** Daughter, Judy Franek  
 11:00 a.m. † **JIM HOOLIHAN/** Lee & Judy Wolfe

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ May 18/19, 2019 ~  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Deanna Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Margaret Foster  
 11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Erin Lee

### Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Katlynn Abbey, Kiley Karafa  
 8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Bridget DePascale  
 11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Nathan McCue

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Felicia Mooney  
 8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Ellie Gates, Gloria Mintus, Theresa White  
 11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet, Scott Freer, Karen Daugherty, Barb Bickford



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ May 18/19, 2019 ~  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

*After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra . . .*

### Revelation 21:1-5

*Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. . . .*

### John 13:31-35

*When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him . . .*

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 5, 2019 (WK 45)

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 9,319.68 *	\$ 330,490.34 *
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 319,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 2,219.68	\$ 10,990.34
<b>Performance</b>	132%	104%

\*Includes MyEoffering \$ 586.58 LAST WK — \$ 13,335.17 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 249 out of 540  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.10 (5 out of 62)



*Happy Mother's day*

## >> RECENT DEATHS <<

### *Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Robert Hart, Jr.**  
Son of Gloria Hart

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

## Welcome to our new Office Personnel:

We welcome Mrs. Therese Tuttle as our new Parish Bookkeeper and Mr. Dan Robinson as our new Office Manager beginning June 1. They will be assuming the duties of Bob and Marcia Kane who are retiring later this month after many years of faithful dedication and service to our parish. *Thanks once again to Marcia and Bob and welcome to Therese and Dan!*

# REMINDER



**Liturgy Committee:** The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at **5:00 p.m.** at Enzo's Restaurant for their final meeting of the year.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.



## Liturgical Minister Summer Schedule

The Summer schedule for Liturgical Ministers is being worked on. It will begin June 16 and continue through September 29, 2019. Special requests can be made on the sheets found in the vestibule through May 12. Please indicate any special requests on this sheet and also check your information on the roster and make any changes.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE DUE TODAY**

## FISH DINNER WORKERS!



Fish Dinner Worker Appreciation Dinner  
**Monday – May 20 – 6:30 p.m.**  
Group Picture after dinner!

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.**

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT 4th Sunday of Easter

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

Our Summer Mass schedule begins on Sunday June 2 and continues through September 1. Weekend Masses during the summer are Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.**

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

MAY 13 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
MAY 14 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:00 PM  
MAY 14 ~ PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM  
MAY 15 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM  
MAY 15 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM  
MAY 16 ~ FOLK GROUP/ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
MAY 18/19 ~ WARREN TEEN CLOTHING COLLECTION  
Weekend Masses

## 2019 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY LAST CHANCE—Make Up Date

*For those who have not had their picture taken yet!*  
**Tuesday, May 28 — 3:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment online:

- Go to: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com).
- Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "click here to schedule your photography session."
- Enter our church code: **oh2188** and password: **photo**
- Click on the date: **May 28** and reserve the desired appointment time.
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields.
- Click the “**Schedule Appointment**” button to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name.
- If there are six or more members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively. (such as 6:00 and 6:10).



Contact Gloria Karafa, 330-847-8555 to make any change or to cancel your appointment.

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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

## PSR NEWS:

PSR will be looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko - [ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org).

## “Pot - of - Gold”

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, May 8, was 493.*

***There was no winner! The winner would have received \$195.00***

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!!**







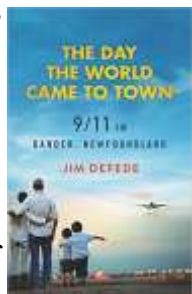
### **HELP IS NEEDED!**

The Veterans are in need of volunteers to help at All Souls Cemetery, Bazetta, to place flags on the veteran's graves, Saturday, May 18, starting at 8:30 a.m. Bring a 5-gallon bucket, heavy gloves, maybe a mallet to get them in the ground if the ground is hard. It will probably take a couple hours.

*Your help would be greatly appreciated.*

### **Summer Book Club**

This year we will be reading "The Day The World Came To Town" by Jim Defede. The true story behind the events on 9/11 that inspired Broadway's smash hit musical *Come From Away*. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019. See the bulletin board for additional information and registration.



### **~ Night to Honor Mary ~**

The Annual Night to Honor Mary Prayer Service will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. All are invited to this yearly Prayer Service to honor our Blessed Mother. The service will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary

### **The Military Service Bulletin Board:**

The Military Service Bulletin Board in the Vestibule needs to be updated. Please notify Ann Sprague about current service personal serving in the U.S. military and those who no longer are active. Contact Ann at 440-685-4652 or [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org) with your information.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children:**

If you know of someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to the following Memorial Service on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, 248 Belle Vista Ave. Youngstown. Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451

### **ILLUMINARE CHORAL ENSEMBLE** presents "To

Everything There is a Season" ... a concert of Sacred Music for the Liturgical Year. This FREE acapella concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, May 19 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna. This group has performed in numerous churches throughout Northeastern Ohio, the Diocese, and up and down the East Coast as well a performing in the United Kingdom. Mr. Jon Simsic is the director.

### **Thanks JFK Students!**

Many thanks to the JFK students of the "Saint Cecelia House" who, along with some supervising parishioners, spread mulch at the Church and Parish residence last week. The grounds look great for the upcoming summer season!



### **News Around Town**

**Rummage & Antique Sale** The Women's Altar and Rosary Guild of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4453 Warren-Sharon Rd, Vienna, will sponsor this sale Friday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. \$5.00 charge for PRE-SALE on Thursday, May 16 only, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everything is half-price on Saturday. Look for housewares, linens, home décor, purses, jewelry, tools, vintage and collectible items, small furniture and much, much more. There will be a Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday with free admission and free parking.

## ***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.