

St. William Parish

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August 26, 2018 ~ 21st 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.



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.



WOW!!! It is hard to believe that Labor Day weekend is next week already and that the summer is quickly coming to an end. It seems like just last week we finished up the Fish Dinners, celebrated Easter and began the summer! I hope that it has been a good and restful time for you and your family. It has been a good summer here at the parish and now, in just a few short weeks, many of the activities and meetings will be starting again. I would encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available here at Saint William by becoming involved in any of the many groups and organizations of the parish that help further the Gospel message and mission. Our call to discipleship is part of our baptismal promise to live out our faith through deed and action. We do that primarily by becoming involved in ministry, outreach and service to one another. No doubt all of our lives are busy and hectic with family, work, sports and all kinds of other obligations however a piece of our daily activities needs to also be dedicated to serving the Lord and one another. This allows us to tangibly show our thanks to God for all the blessings and talents bestowed upon each one of us. Please consider becoming involved in one of our parish ministries and organizations this year. We need you!!! And I promise you won't be disappointed!!!!

Today's Gospel episode concludes the "bread of life" discourse that we have been hearing from for the last five weeks. Today's selection is a turning point for Jesus' disciples. Will they join the ranks of skeptics, who cannot fathom Jesus and his talk of "eating his flesh," or will they commit themselves to Jesus and his mission and ministry. This challenge is ours today as well. Peter responds by saying, "Lord, to whom shall we go...you have the words of eternal life and we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." What is our answer today as we face so many conflicts and tests of our faith, our character and our well-being? Hopefully through the gift of sharing the Eucharist each week we too will answer like Peter and embrace the message and goodness of God in our lives.

Finally this weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will bless the new office building, bell tower and kitchen addition. It is with a sincere spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude that we dedicate these new additions to our parish plant. I hope you will join us!

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ August 26 - September 2, 2018 ~

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 26, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEPHEN KUBOVICK/** Mom
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **TERRI BENNING/** Hysen Sait, Jr.
 10:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP/** Jerry & Marilyn Kolar

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOANN HUDAK/** Theresa Craiger
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **LARRY DINES/** Wife, Gerry
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Mary Pytlik

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/**
 Georgette Farkas & Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ROSALINE & TONY IANARO/**
 Vince & Rita De Salvo
 10:30 a.m. † **DONALD LEE TITCHNELL/**
 Marilyn & Donald Titchnell

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 19, 2018 (WK 8)

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,746.00	\$ 54,541.60
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 56,800.00
Difference	\$ (1,354.00)	\$ (2,258.40)
Performance	81%	96%

Feast of the Assumption Holyday \$1,403.00
Envelopes ~ 186 out of 544
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 65)

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

after the 8:30 and the 10:30 Mass.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 1/2, 2018 ~

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Shepkar, Tim Timko
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Christine DePascale
 10:30 a.m. Margie McCummins, Erin Lee

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Alexa Szykalski
 8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Chase Kufchak
 10:30 a.m. Scott Mintus, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Felicia Mooney, Deanna Barco
 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik,
 Rebecca Struthers, Jamie Taneri, Theresa White
 10:30 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Bob Mintus, Renita Mintus,
 Jennifer Kusmirek, Charles Poponak, Melanie Shoaf



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 1/2, 2018 ~

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe . . .

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above . . .

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus . . .

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 is the **LAST** Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. 11:00am Mass returns the following Sunday, September 9th.

PSR NEWS!!!

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

Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room

Liturgical Ministers: The new Liturgical Minister schedule beginning September 2 through November 25 is now available for pick-up in the vestibule.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The *Prayer Shawl Ministry* began at St. William Parish in April of 2014. The “*Prayer Shawl*” Ministry gathers once a month to pray, crochet or knit while having a pleasant evening together. “*Prayer Shawls*” have been made for centuries and are warming and embracing, providing healing and comfort to the sick, the lonely and elderly. They can also provide joy for a newborn. The giving of a Prayer Shawl enriches the giver as well as the recipient. This ministry affirms that we are all part of the Body of Christ as we share our prayers, joys and sorrows. Our prayer shawls will be blessed at all Masses the weekend of September 2nd. If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Ann Sprague.

Parish Council News:

Congratulations to these new members of Parish Council:

- ~Ministry Representatives:
 - Liturgy Committee: Maureen Scott
 - Knights of Columbus: Brian McCue
 - Women’s Guild: Theresa Craiger
- ~Appointed Members: Andrea Runyan and Eric Sitch

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<	
AUG 28 ~	QUILTERS 9:00 AM
AUG 28 ~	LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM
AUG 28 ~	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
AUG 28 ~	CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
SEPT 2 ~	COFFEE & DONUTS
SEPT 2 ~	LAST 10:30 AM MASS
SEPT 2 ~	TNT TICKETS ON SALE
SEPT 2 ~	PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING ALL MASSES

**Trumbull
New
Theatre**

**Saint William Night
Tuesday ~ September 11th**

“Til Beth Do Us Part”
A Comedy / Drama by Jones, Hope and Wooten
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. ~ Hors d’oeuvres
Curtain at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$15.00 ~ On Sale This Weekend



WOMEN’ S GUILD MEETING
September 5, 2018
WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL ~ 6:00 p.m.
MEETING ~ 6:30 PM

ALL Women of the Parish are members of the Saint William Women’s Guild. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month. Please come and enjoy an evening out with good times, great food and drink ...and find out ‘what is happening’ at St. William!

Donations are being accepted for the Fairhaven Pre-School Program

(Monetary donations or donations such as new or gently used clothing ranging in size from 2-5, including hats, gloves, pre-school back packs, pampers, pull-ups, swim diapers would be appreciated.)

THANK YOU!

Looking Ahead!

Below are some upcoming dates for meetings and groups. Mark your calendars now!

- ~**Thursday, September 13:**
Parish Life Committee 7:00 p.m.
- ~**Tuesday, September 18:**
Parish Council – 7:00 p.m.





“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week’s winning envelope number drawn, August 22, was #85
Congratulations to Vince & Rita DeSalvo, winners of the \$362.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!



Have you...

- ... 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?
- ... felt God leading you and ... want to find out where that might be?



If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! 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 provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2018. The Wedding

Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting the parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before **September 20th.**

Saint William Parish Day at St. Columba Cathedral

As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Evangelization Saint Columba Cathedral Parish is acknowledging all the parishes within the diocese by offering Mass for the parishioners of each parish. Mass on Sunday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m. will be offered for the parishioners of Saint William at the Cathedral. You are invited to attend this mass as a representative of Saint William Parish.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ September 5, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Festa

Celebrate SICILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

TRUMBULL COUNTRY CLUB

6-11 P.M.

\$50/person \$95/couple

Authentic regional cuisine, tantalizing homemade desserts, prizes, music & dance.

Full cash bar including Italian wines.

Music provided by Bill Moss

Raffle \$10 a chance

Grand Prize : \$1,000 cash

2nd Prize: \$500 cash

3rd Prize: Dinner for 6 prepared by Festa committee.

Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic

Community Ministries

Delighted to welcome former Miss Ohio

AMANDA BEAGLE

Sharing songs from her Italian American Songbook

Ninth Annual Faith & Family Festival September 23

A day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018, 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, planned with Bishop Murry, and will feature local and nationally-known musical acts, including, polka artist **Matt Schafer**, Puerto Rican ensemble **Conjunto Riquena**, Gospel singer **Felicia Landry** and Christian rock bands **Remedy Drive** and **Stars Go Dim**. There will be activities for kids and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, confessions and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: www.faithfamilyfest.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Cake Baking Contest & Sale at the Faith & Family Festival

To highlight the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, the Faith & Family Festival is hosting a Cake Baking Contest & Sale. The goal is to have 75 cakes to celebrate 75 years of the diocese with the theme "With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future." Individuals or groups are welcome to submit entries either in the Youth/Student Category (up to age 22) or Adult Category (over age 22). Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated Cake, Most Creative Use of Theme, or People's Choice. Entry forms must be submitted by September 14 and may be obtained at www.faithfamilyfest.org or by contacting 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

*Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number?
Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish
office and help us keep our records current.*