

St. William Parish

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June 6, 2021 ~ Body and Blood of Christ



“Hands must bake and serve the daily bread!”

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In doing so we bring to a close a trinity of special Sunday feasts –Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi. Next weekend we will return to Ordinary Time, however today the Church celebrates the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic species. In his words over the bread and wine at the Last Supper, Jesus reveals his desire to become a complete self-gift in the sacrifice of his body and blood. Today, this gift is still present to us in the Body and Blood of Jesus consecrated at the altar, consumed by us, and reserved for adoration and worship. In the simple elements of the bread and wine, we find the totality of our Lord who humbled himself to take on flesh, suffered, died, and rose. At Mass each week, we encounter him with us always as food and drink to nourish, heal, and sustain us. As believers, we continue to live into our redemption as we share in the Body and Blood of Christ. The words and actions of Jesus over the bread and wine, then sharing it with his disciples, signify his giving them a share in the atoning power of his death. And that atoning power has as its goal eternal life with Jesus. The Eucharist gives us the ability to share in the power of Christ’s atoning death here and now and it also prepares us for our eternal inheritance. Our participation in the Eucharist binds us to the sacrifice and victory of Jesus. Each time we draw close to the altar to consume his body and blood, we pledge ourselves to live out the new and everlasting covenant. We who receive the Lord in bread and wine are called to be the Body of Christ for others. On this special feast day we might reflect on how we are living this call.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ June 6-13, 2021 ~
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JUNE 6, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & MABEL RUNTAS**/Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MAUREEN THUMAN**/Gary & Ellie Gates
 10:30 a.m. † **RONALD MOONEY**/Roy & Nancy Mercandino

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JAMES DANVER FAMILY**/ Tim & Jane Johns
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **JOE BADANJEK**/ Rose Pearson
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LOUIS VENNITTI**/ Claudia Valimont
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **VIKKI PAVIS (SPECIAL INTENTION)**/
 Judy Makosky

JUNE 13, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY JOHNSON**/Richard & Mary Bees
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER**/Theresa Craigie
 10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO**/Mackovine & Cromer Families

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 13, 2021 ~
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17: 22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot ...

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body ...

Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 12/13, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Linda Horm, _____
 8:30 a.m. _____, _____
 10:30 a.m. Cathy Poponak, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
 10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus
 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Bob Mintus
 10:30 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In Vestibule



WORSHIPPING TOGETHER SAFELY
Obligation to Attend Mass Reinstated

This weekend marks the reinstatement of the general obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days. Those who are ill, have significant health factors or care for someone who is compromised or ill, are exempt from attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days as well as those who have *significant* fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of people. Those fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear of facial coverings and many of our practices at Mass that were suspended have returned. In an effort to maintain a reasonable sense of comfort and to alleviate any undue stress or anxiety, we will continue to offer the Sign of Peace by a simple bow to one another and for the time being, the reception of the Precious Blood from the cup will not be offered. It is hoped, over time and with improving circumstances, an appropriate and proper reintroduction of these practices will be possible.



BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

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"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 30, 2021 (WK 48)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,059.00*	\$ 352,452.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 340,800.00
Difference	\$ (41.00)	\$ 11,652.00
Performance	99%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 975.00 LAST WK — \$ 46,890.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 178 out of 535
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#521 drawn on 6/2/2021
 !!No Winner!!
 Amount: \$952.00



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Julia Albani

and

Frank Iannizzaro

Brother of Mary Pytlik

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



Summer Trunk Sale

In place of the annual Rummage Sale, The Women's Guild will be hosting a **Summer Trunk Sale** on July 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PSR NEWS

PSR is looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko - ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.

CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION

This weekend is the combined collection for three major "Church at Home" ministries. This collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the educational ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL EFFORT

Since 1976 the Hyde Amendment has prevented the federal government from forcing Americans to support abortion with tax dollars for the past 45 years. This June, Congress is considering a reversal of this amendment enabling tax dollars to be used to fund abortion. To keep your tax dollars from going to abortion the United States Catholic Bishops urge you to go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com and urge Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment.

OVER THE TOP! 2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL for Catholic Charities and Church

Our parish has gone over the top! Many thanks for helping us reach our Bishop's Appeal parish goal but more importantly for your generous response enabling Catholic Charities to serve those in need. To date our parish has pledged \$44,435.00 towards our goal of \$43,500.00 from 214 parishioners. *Thank you for your generosity and support of the Church's mission to reach out to those less fortunate than others.*



THE PARISH CALENDAR

- June 6 ~ Summer Mass Schedule Begins
- June 8 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- June 8 ~ Trunk Sale Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- June 10 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



MONDAY MORNING WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE RETURNS

The weekly Monday Morning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion service returns this **Monday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.



Blessed Sacrament ~ Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli, Homemade Sauce, Homemade Meatballs, Bread & Butter, Salad, Cake. First Come, First Served. Wednesday, June 23. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. or until sold out! 3020 Reeves Rd, Warren, OH

Trunk Sale Help Needed

Name: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Help is needed and welcomed for the Trunk Sale on July 31, 2021. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out this coupon and drop it in the Collection Basket or return it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up (Friday July 30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Concessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Basket Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Where Needed |

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~Contact~

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Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

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Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading? If so, perhaps you would like to join the Summer Book Club. This year, we will read *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. A full description of *The Mountains Sing*, along with registration information is posted in the vestibule. Join the discussion group on Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00pm

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

You are reminded to pick up a *First Step Packet* if you wish to make a donation to Catholic Charities' *First Step for Change* campaign. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income pregnant women and parents-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. If expectant parents do not have access to food, shelter, clothing and essential items – like cribs or car seats – their children are at-risk from the very beginning. Take home a *First Step Packet* today and make a difference in the lives of others. Remember, all money collected by our parish will help families in our community.

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon

St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in membership, please send registration form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of the parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address / phone number |

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!