

# St. William Parish

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January 29, 2012 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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♦ **Christian Formation and Education**

**John F. Kennedy Catholic School** [www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)  
**Lower Campus—Grades K-6** 330-372-2375  
**Upper Campus—Grades 7-12** 330-369-1804

**Parish School of Religion (PSR):**  
**Sunday Morning Gr. 5-8**  
9:30-10:45 am  
**Monday Evening Gr. 1-4**  
6:00-7:15 pm

**RCIA (Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults):**  
**Sunday Mornings**  
9:30-10:45 am

**Adult and Teen**

**Enrichment Programs:**  
Offered periodically throughout the  
year. Consult the weekly bulletin.

♦ **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:** Celebrated the Third Sunday of each month.

**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 pm 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.

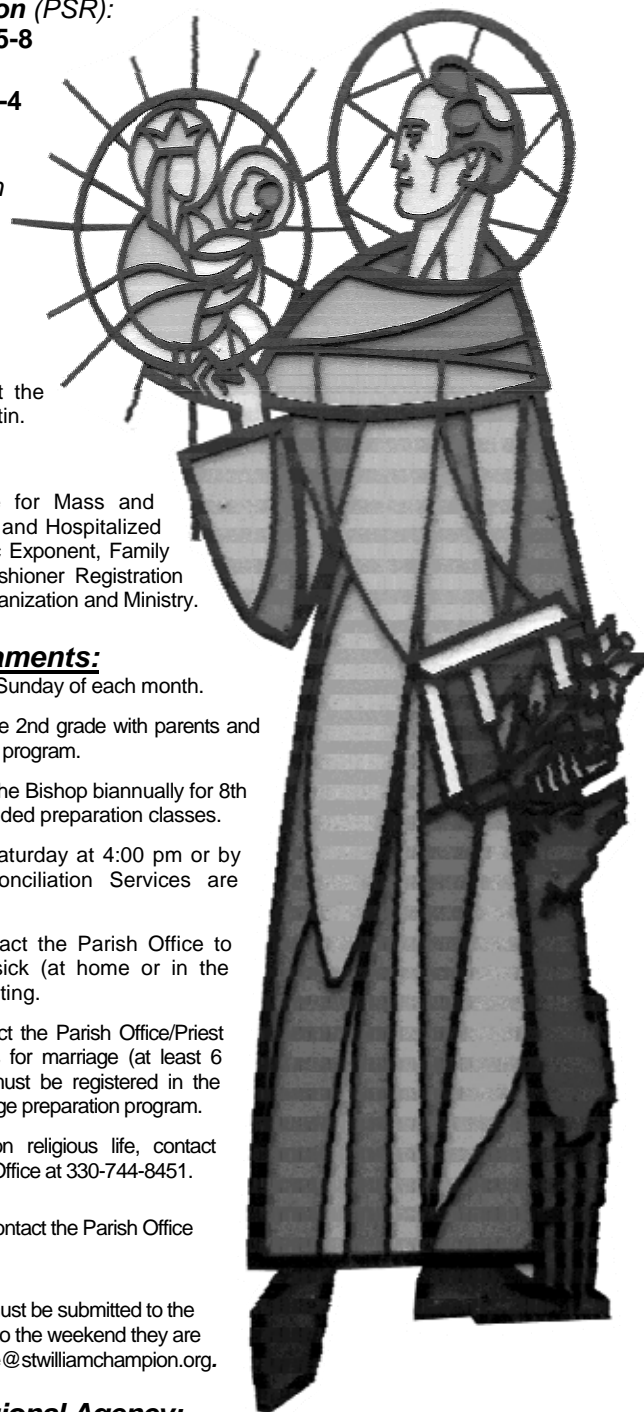
**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest  
before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6  
months in advance). Couples must be registered in the  
parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

**Holy Orders:** For information on religious life, contact  
Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

♦ **Hall Rental/Catering:** Contact the Parish Office  
for details.

♦ **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Articles must be submitted to the  
Parish Office by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are  
to appear **or emailed to:** asprague@stwilliamchampion.org.

♦ **Catholic Charities Regional Agency:**  
Trumbull County 330-393-4254



CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday

Holydays 8:30 am & 7:00 pm



This weekend we welcome Father John Quinn to Saint William Parish. Father Quinn is here on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Central America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic Ministry.

What a great time last weekend at our Annual Appreciation Dinner Dance Hawaiian Luau!!!! It was a great time and lots of good fun for all. Thanks to all who shared their tasteful appetizers and delicious desserts as well as their pictures and talents in the "hula hoop-hula dance" contest! A final word of thanks to our Parish Life Committee for all of their planning and hard work and to all who helped in anyway with setup, decorations and clean-up. It was a great and fun-filled evening thanks to all of you!

It is hard to believe that our annual "Fabulous Fish Dinners" are fast approaching. In just two short weeks the first dinner will be here. I remind all Fish Dinner workers, both new and "seasoned" of our Fish Dinner Worker Meeting this coming Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. I ask that you please make every effort to be present so we can go over some important information to make our dinners run smoothly and efficiently this year. Thank you for your cooperation and see you on Thursday night.

*Have a great week!!!!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

January 29, 2012 / February 5, 2012

### Jan 29, 2012

SAT 5:00 pm † AMELIA & BILL GRAHAM/  
M/M David DiGiacobbe

SUN 8:30 am † TINAMARIE JONES/ Mary Pytlik  
11:00 am † LORI WILLIAMS OTT/ Gary & Ellie Gates

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE  
Tues 8:30 am † PEG SNYDER/ Rich & Penny Hudak  
Wed 8:30 am † PATTY ZIMMER/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar  
Thu 8:30 am † KATHERYN BARRECA/ George & Ida Fejko  
Fri 8:30 am † PEGGY ARCH/ Frank Fordeley Family

### FEB 5, 2012

SAT 5:00 pm † EVELYN GREGORY/ Family  
SUN 8:30 am † TEDPYTLIK/ Mary Pytlik  
11:00 am † PAUL VENTLING/ Wolfe Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLLS

February 4/5 2012

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas & Theresa Petrosky  
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik & Linda Horn  
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak & Jackie Madosky

### Servers

5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik & Kyle Butcher  
8:30 a.m. Jacob Zigarovich & James Dorsey  
11:00 a.m. Anna McCue & Elizabeth McCue

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, John Salerno,  
Dave Bickford, Barb Bickford, Pat Livingston  
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Linda Trunick, Frank Pytlik,  
Rich Hudak, Penny Hudak, Jamie Taneri,  
11:00 a.m. Ann Plant, Janet Ott, Maureen Thuman,  
Jean Kiepper, Regina Speaker, Melanie Shoaf



## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ Jan 22, 2012 (WK 30)

Sunday Collection	\$ 5814.14	\$ 196,403.73
Amount Needed	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 201,000.00
Difference	(\$ 885.86)	(\$ 4596.27.)
Performance	87%	98%

Envelopes ~ 211 out of 570

Children's Envelopes ~ 31 out of 84 ~ \$37.14

## Congratulations and Welcome to the Newest Members of our Church and Parish:

Mrs. Nancy Meyer,  
Ms. Shawna Timko and daughter Alexa  
Mrs. Lorena Portzer and children,  
Hope, Faith, Eric and Joseph



## >> RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS <<

**Robert Kane ~ Trumbull Memorial Hospital**

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners, and all those in need, in your prayers.

## *Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend*

### *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

*Job spoke, saying: Is not mans life on earth a drudgery . . .*

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

*Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel . . .*

**Mark 1:29-39**

*On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house . . .*

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

## >> RECENT DEATHS <<

### *In Sympathy*



In your prayers for the departed, please remember Annamae Laczo stepmother of Karen Cullivan who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

from Ann Sprague . . .

January 29 2012

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today we celebrate the beatification of Blessed Pope John**

**Paul II . . .** Pope John Paul was beatified by "Pope Benedict on Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City, calling him "Blessed," before the large crowds of people, putting the pope who died in 2005 one step from sainthood within the Church. And now the longed-for day has come; it came quickly because this is what was pleasing to the Lord: John Paul II is blessed!" Pope Benedict said during his homily. "He rightly reclaimed for Christianity that impulse of hope which had in some sense faltered before Marxism and the ideology of progress. He restored to Christianity its true face as a religion of hope to be lived in history in an "Advent" spirit, in a personal and communitarian existence directed to Christ, the fullness of humanity and the fulfillment of all our longings for justice and peace," Pope Benedict said.

**Feast Days of the Week:**

**St. John Bosco - January 31 . . .**

John Bosco was born in a farm village in northern Italy where he taught the faith to local farm children while he was yet himself a child. He heard God's call to care for the youth while he was a young priest in 1841. With a handful of teenagers, he began a ministry among poor working boys of Italy's industrial center, which soon had several hundred young people coming for religious instruction and Mass. From that first youth group, who became his helpers, he initiated youth centers, academic and trade schools, churches, seminaries, and worldwide missionary activity, all centered on the young and their needs. He was a presbyter, religious founder and an educator. He founded the Salesian Society of St. Francis de Sales and the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians. John Bosco believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love, should permeate everything we do in life. He made himself the perfect example of that belief and emulated that being a Christian was a full time effort.

**The Presentation of the Lord - February 2 . . .**

Forty days after the celebration of the birth of Jesus we remember his presentation at the temple, where by Jewish law, every first-born male was to be consecrated to the Lord. In coming to the temple to meet his faithful people, Jesus encounters the prophet Simeon and the prophetess Anna who recognize his as the Light of our Salvation, the long awaited Lord.

**Lay Ministers . . .** On the bulletin board you will find a volunteer sheet for the upcoming special days, such as Ash Wednesday and the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies which require a little bit more dedication in our ministries. Please fill in the days that you are willing to serve. You will also find a "Request Sheet" for those days you would like to serve for a special occasion or for the days you would like to request not to be put on the schedule. This schedule will cover Ash Wednesday, February 22 through Pentecost, May 27. *You may also phone or email your requests to me at: [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)*

*Christian One Liner . . . Faith, without good works is dead!*

>>>> **IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK** <<<<

**JAN 29 ~ PSR / RCIA**

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**JAN 31 ~ QUILTERS 9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**JAN 25 ~ FOLK GROUP 7:30PM**

**FEB 1 ~ WOMANS GUILD 6:30 PM**

**FEB 1 ~ K of C 6:30 PM**

**FEB 2 ~ YOUTH CHOIR 5:00PM**

**FEB 2 ~ ADULT CHOIR 7:00PM**

**FEB 2 ~ FISH DINNER WORKERS MEETING 7:00 PM**

**FEB 5 ~ PSR / RCIA**

**FEB 5 ~ PARENT MEETING 9:30 AM**

**FEB 6 ~ PSR**

**SECOND GRADE PARENTS:**

Mark your calendars for our first parent meeting for First Holy Communion which will take place Sunday, February 5 at 9:30. Please bring your child with you. Their teachers have a special class on Holy Communion planned for them. If you have any questions call or email: 330-847-8627 or [ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org).

**YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group will be selling pizza rolls after church on February 4th & 5th as a fundraising activity. The cost is \$3.50 each. Please support our youth group.

*Thank You!*

The Speaker Family wishes to thank you for your prayers and support throughout Clarence's illness and death. A special thanks to the wonderful dinner staff and music ministry.

God Bless You

Regina Speaker

Thank you to all who sent cards, offered prayers and support during Lou's illness and death. Special thanks to Sister Mary Cora for her weekly visits and bringing the Eucharist to Lou. Thanks also to Father Balash and the music ministry for the beautiful funeral Mass and the dinner workers for the delicious luncheon.

**QUILTERS NEWS**

The quilt made by the St. William Quilters and raffled off at the annual Christmas craft show was won by Ralph Cory. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and helped to make this event successful.

**Marriage Saving Weekend**

Help Our Marriage—If your marriage has grown cold and uncaring, Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. The next program will begin March 2nd at the Holiday Inn of Boardman, OH. *Limited Space, please call early.* For confidential information or registration call 330-979-7787 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## WOMAN'S GUILD

Meeting will be held at

*Special time: 6:00pm*

Please bring valentines to be sent to local Nursing Homes

### Special Event

Presentation on

**“Estate Planning & Legal Documents”**

sponsored by the Women's Guild

**Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30pm.**

Open to all parishioners.

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## **WEEKS FROM THIS FRIDAY!!!!**

### ***It's Fish Dinner Time!***

***Our “FABULOUS FISH DINNERS” begin on Friday, February 10 and continue each Friday until March 30<sup>th</sup>!!!***

It's that time of year once again when preparations begin for our annual Fish Dinners. Once again this year we will have 8 Fish Dinners which will require many hands to be successful. A previous schedule of workers from last year is located in the vestibule. Please look it over to be sure your name is listed and is in the area you would like to work this year. If not, please make a note of it next to your name. **NEW WORKERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE NEW WORKER SHEET!!**

## **IMPORTANT NEWS FISH DINNER WORKER MEETING**

### **THURSDAY — FEB. 2 AT 7:00PM**

*All Workers are asked to attend*

## **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

All requests for prayer may be made by emailing [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org) or



## **Coffee and Donuts**

***this weekend after Sunday Masses***



**PLEASE PREPARE A COPY OF MY/OUR  
2011 CONTRIBUTION RECORDING FORM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
IN THE VESTIBULE**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

### **K of C KORNER**

*All Knights are invited to attend the  
Estate Planning Session*

*February 1 ~ 6:30 pm*

*Sponsored by the Women's Guild*

*Next Meeting: February 15 ~ 7:00 pm at the Rectory*

John F. Kennedy Catholic School (Grades PK-12) will hold our annual Catholic Schools Week Family Open House Event on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm at the Lower Campus, 3000 Reeves Road, Warren. Highlights from the Upper Campus include our Nationally recognized and Award-Winning Curriculum. We will also have staff present to answer questions regarding admissions and tuition assistance. Please take this opportunity to be introduced to the John F. Kennedy Family. More information can be found on our website at [www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com) or by contacting our Advancement Office at 330-369-1804.

## **AARP TAX-AIDE ~ Free Tax Help**

**OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH**

1127 State Rd. ~ Champion

Tuesdays

9:00 am—12:00 pm

February 7—April 10

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**



## **Nite at the Races**

Friday, February 3, 2012, 6pm

St. William Social Hall

Sponsored by Kent Trumbull Relay for Life

Admission & Dinner: \$15

Horses: \$10

Race Sponsorship: \$25

Call Chris Cooney: 330-360-7894

All proceeds go to American Cancer Society

## **PIROHY SALE**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Laird Ave in Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, Feb. 3rd and 17th. Four varieties will be offered: potato, cabbage, sauerkraut and lekvar. The cost is 4.25 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles will also be available.

Advanced orders may be placed by calling 330-393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.