

# St. William Parish

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MARCH 29, 2009 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Christian Formation and Education

### **Notre Dame School:**

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**St. Pius X Campus** 330-399-5411

**John F. Kennedy Jr. & Sr. High School**  
**Grades 7-12** 330-369-1804

Please call the School Offices for more information

### **Parish School of Religion (PSR):**

**Sunday Morning Gr. 5-8** 9:30-10:45 am  
**Monday Afternoon Gr. 1-4** 3:30-5:00 pm  
**Tuesday Evening Gr. 1-6** 6:00-7:15 pm

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**

**Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:45 am Sept-Apr**  
Contact the Parish Office for details.

### **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. Baptism Preparation Sessions held quarterly each year in September, November, March and June. Call the Parish Office for details.

**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:** rkane@stwilliamchampion.org.

## 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 during my homily I gave a brief synopsis of what our Holy Week Liturgy for the Triduum is all about; The liturgy of Holy Thursday – the Mass of the Lords’ Supper, Good Friday – The Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross, and the Easter Vigil – The Feast of the Resurrection and welcoming of our newly initiated. This year we will be celebrating all the parts of this one liturgy in the evening, so that many of you will be able to attend. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be Thursday evening at 7:00pm and will include the washing of feet and the solemn stripping of the sanctuary. On Friday, the Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross service will also take place at 7:00pm. The Triduum Liturgy will conclude on Saturday night with the Easter Vigil, beginning at 8:00pm, in which we will welcome our catechumens and candidates into full communion with us as members of our Church and parish. In the midst of this celebration two other prayer events will be happening as well. Thursday night, after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Solemn Night Prayer at 10:00pm. And on Friday, during the hours of 12:00noon until 3:00pm, there will be a “Keep Watch With Me” Prayer Vigil in the Church. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be able to spend some time in Church during these three hours of the day, with someone being here at all times. Finally, next Sunday for Palm Sunday, please remember to wear something “red” for Mass and we will begin with the blessing of palms in the Social Hall.

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Mar 28, 2009 ~ Apr 5, 2009



Sir, we should like to see Jesus.

### March 28, 2009

**SAT** 5:00 pm † M/M MICHAEL PAUL / Family  
**SUN** 8:30 am † SABINA BONACCI/ Sandy & Gary Carmen  
 11:00 am † CATHERINE VISTYAK/ CRHP Team  
 Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues 8:30 am † JIM NOCERA/ Frank Fordeley Family  
 Wed 8:30 am † DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
 THE FRANK O'BRIEN FAMILY  
 Thu 8:30 am † MARY C. FORDELEY/ Frank Fordeley Family  
 Fri 8:30 am † DECEASED OF THE JOHN M. LUTZ FAMILY

### April 4, 2009

**SAT** 5:00 pm † SABINA BONACCI/ Rosaline Ianaro  
**SUN** 8:30 am † MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM  
 11:00 am † ROBERT SKUBIC/ Nancy & Mike Cimbanin

## >>>> 2009 PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

**MAR 29** ~ INSTRUMENTAL PRACTICE/EASTER 1:00 PM  
**MAR 29** ~ THE PASSION MIME 3:00 PM  
**MAR 30** ~ CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS 7:00 PM  
**APR 1** ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MTG 7:00 PM  
**APR 5** ~ INSTRUMENTAL PRACTICE/EASTER 1:00 PM  
**APR 5** ~ PALM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER 7:00 PM

### Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend Palm Sunday

**Mark 11:1-10** at procession

*When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem . . .*

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

*The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue . . .*

**Philippians 2:6-11**

*Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God . . .*

**Mark 14:1-15:47**

**The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread**

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's Word, His Word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

## WEEK 5 – LENTEN TASKS OF CHARITY AND SACRIFICE:

Please remember to fulfill your Lenten task of charity and sacrifice that you picked up today after Mass. If you lost your slip the tasks for the week are:

- Give up a favorite toy or treat for one day this week
- Tell someone who hurt you they are forgiven
- Send a card/note to someone who needs cheering up
- Fast one day this week 1 meal and 2 snacks only
- Do a nice/kind thing for someone unexpectedly

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 22, 2009 (WK 38)

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,039.00</b>	<b>\$ 231,473.06</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 6,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 252,700.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 1,611.00)</b>	<b>(\$ 19,615.94)</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>92%</b>

Envelopes Returned ~ 194 out of 564

## LITURGICAL ROLES

April 4/5, 2009

Palm Sunday

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Linda Horm & Jean DuBois  
 8:30 a.m. Nancy Lucanski & Ed Runyan  
 11:00 a.m. Roger Samuelson & Erin Lee



### Servers

5:00 p.m. Jordan Gilronan & Olivia Kochunas  
 8:30 a.m. Jacob Zigarovich & Jerry Runyan  
 11:00 a.m. Chandler & Zachery Shoaf



### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik, Ann Sprague, Gloria Karafa,  
 Ron & Carla Gilronan & Ann Coursen  
 8:30 a.m. Kim Pealer, Gloria Mintus, Larry Reed,  
 Woody Pealer, Frances Ray & Lillian Kalman  
 11:00 a.m. Pat Livingston, Melanie Shoaf, Jean Kiepper,  
 Linda Reese, Maureen Thuman & Janet Ott



*from Ann Sprague . . .*

**March 29, 2009**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*As we move toward Holy Week the readings speak to us adamantly about death.*

**Have you noticed** . . . our surroundings have taken a change? As we entered the Lenten Season there have been some esthetic changes in our Worship Area. The windows in the sanctuary were covered with purple cloth. Each week during Lent we remove one section of that cloth, as we move from the Season of Darkness into the Season of Light. We are called to be "Children of Light." Like the impending spring, we are called to be a people of hope, new life, and warmth.

**Next Week is Palm Sunday** . . . We use palms because they are a symbol of triumph. The people threw these branches on the ground before Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. This was a sign of respect and a promise of their faithfulness. Yet, in less than five days, most of them turned against Him. I have often wondered how many times I have turned against Jesus. In these final days of Lent, it is good to reflect on the Scriptures and ask yourself, which one of the characters you would portray. Consider reading, Mark 11:1-10 in preparation for Palm Sunday.

**"Hosanna in the highest"**

**From Fasting to Feasting** . . .

*Fast from despair; feast on hope.*

## **Holy Week at Saint William Church**

### **Palm Sunday – April 5**

Saturday, 5pm; Sunday, 8:30am & 11:00am  
*Blessing and Procession of Palms at all Masses*  
*Remember Wear "Red!"*  
Lenten Evening Prayer – 7:00pm

### **Holy Thursday – April 9**

Chrism Mass, 10:30am St. Columba Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm  
Solemn Night Prayer, 10:00pm

### **Good Friday – April 10**

"Keep Watch Prayer Vigil" 12:00noon – 3:00pm  
Good Friday Passion and  
Veneration of the Cross Service, 7:00pm

### **Holy Saturday – April 11**

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00noon  
The Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

### **Easter Sunday – April 12**

8:30am & 11:00am Mass

## **Lenten Christian Formation Class:**

**March 30 ~ 7:00 pm**

### **"Contemporary Issues Facing Catholics Today"**

Our final session will be this Monday, with Evening Prayer at 7:00pm, followed by the presentation and conclude with your questions. Monday's topic is "*Liturgical Practices: Nostalgia vs. Tradition*"

## ***Ladies of St. William . . .***

*See how your gardens grow!*

Join us Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Woman's Guild meeting. Listen and learn unique gardening tips as demonstrated by Mr. Kemp with TCTC Landscape & Design. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend. For questions, contact Mo Thuman @ 330-847-1951 or Debi Hayes @ 330-847-6556.

## **Women's Guild Annual Card Party**

**April 19, 2009 1:00 p.m.**

### **"The Giving Tree"**

*Please consider being a part of this fundraiser!*

Door Prizes and Crafts for the Craft Raffle are needed.

*You may leave your donation in the adult meeting room.*

*Be sure to mark your donation "CARD PARTY".*

Please be sure to record your name on either the Door Prize or Craft Donation list, depending on how you would like us to use your donation.

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Card Party!*



The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese (Kraft if possible), any non-perishable food item.

## **Don't Forget !!!**

**NEXT WEEK IS THE DUE DATE!!!** Cards and greetings of welcome for the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates ARE DUE NEXT WEEK! They can be dropped off in the baskets in the vestibule.

## **The Passion Mime**

**THIS Sunday, March 29 3:00 p.m.**

*\*Free Admission\**

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## **Palm Sunday Evening Prayer**

**Sunday, April 5 7:00 p.m.**

## PSR NEWS . . .

### Sunday

- April 5 PSR
- April 12 **NO PSR** *Easter Break*
- April 19 PSR
- April 26 Last PSR

### Monday

- April 6 PSR
- April 13 **NO PSR** *Easter Break*
- April 20 PSR
- April 27 Last PSR

### Tuesday

- April 7 PSR
- April 14 **NO PSR** *Easter Break*
- April 21 PSR
- April 28 Last PSR

*All you can eat*

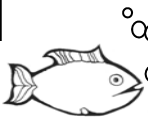
## LAST FISH DINNER

St. William Parish

5411 Mahoning Ave NW

Friday, April 3

4:00 to 7:00 pm



**NO Coffee and Donuts**  
**PALM SUNDAY weekend**



### PIE PLATES & DISHES FROM FISH DINNERS . . .

There is a growing number of pie plates and dishes in the Fish Dinner dessert room. Please remember to pick yours up when you bring your desserts next weekend.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### >> RECENT DEATHS <<



In your prayers for the departed, please remember **Steve and Martha Kosegi**, former parishioners, who died recently, Martha, February 27 and Steve, March 27. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

## Notre Dame School

You are invited to attend an information night at

**John F. Kennedy Jr./Sr. High School**

Monday, March 30, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

**K of C KORNER**

*Next meeting: April 7 ~ 7:00 pm at the Rectory*

K of C 2009 Charity Tickets available after each Mass.  
Please consider purchasing tickets at \$5.00 each.

*Join us in saying the Rosary every Sunday morning  
at 8:00 am in the Adult meeting room.*

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*2nd annual*

## *Easter Egg Hunt*

**Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am**

Church parking lot, *weather permitting*  
*Otherwise the event will be held indoors.*

Prizes & refreshments available.

Ages 10 and under



## THOSE IN NEED, NEED OUR HELP!

Our Saint William Parish is part of a coalition of several churches in the area that provide help to those families less fortunate. With the unemployment rate rising, so too are the number of families in need. Containers have been placed in the vestibule for the placement of non-perishable food items. Any thing you can contribute would be appreciated. All items must be placed in the vestibule no later than Friday April 3rd to allow plenty of time for packing and distribution before Easter. We will also be purchasing and distributing \$10 Sparkle gift certificates. If you wish to make a monetary contribution toward the certificates, please contact Roy Mercandino at 330-847-8609. You may also drop your donation off at the church office.

### *from the youth Group . . .*



YOUTH GROUP will meet this Sunday, March 29th, after The *Passion Mime*. Please be here on time for the "Mime" performance, it begins at 3pm. We will have our Youth Group meeting directly after. If any student needs a ride home, I will be happy to take them home this week or they can call home for a ride shortly before we finish. If there are any questions, please call me, Felicia Mooney, 330-638-4586.

*Thank you. See you Sunday!*

### *from the Women's Guild . . .*

## **HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES . . .**

*Are you interested in opening your home for the tour? We are looking for one more home. If you would like to be part of this fun event, please contact Tricia Wineland, 330-847-3647.*

