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APRIL 19, 2009 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Notre Dame School:

Blessed Sacrament Campus

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St. Pius X Campus

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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



Our Easter Season continues as springtime unfolds in our midst. The days are getting brighter and longer, flowers are beginning to peek out from their winter sleep, trees are budding and the bright spring colors are beginning to blossom. New life is around us and in our midst the Risen Lord is being celebrated. I hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter holiday and that the Risen Lord continues to touch your lives each and every day of this wonderful season. To help us remember the joyfulness of this season, each week at Mass we will be blessed with holy water as a reminder of the new life we share in Christ through our baptism. This will take place during the "Gloria" at which time you will be asked to go to the font and bless yourself with the water of new life. And I once again, would like to offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of you for making Holy Week and Easter the special and holy time that it was.

Congratulations to the second grade students of our parish as they will celebrate their First Communion over the next two weeks. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this special time in their lives.

Finally, as you may have noticed, work has begun on the drainage project here at the parish. It will be completed soon, depending on the weather. Please be careful when coming and leaving the Church property during the next week or so.

Have a great week! Fr. Balash

MASS SCHEDULE

April 18, 2009 ~ April 26, 2009



April 18, 2009

SAT 5:00 pm † MARY C. TOMBAR/ Husband, Steve
SUN 8:30 am † PETER MURRAY/ Ron & MaryGrace Clark
 11:00 am † MARTHA KOSEGI/ Denny & Diane Durno

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Wed 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Thu 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Fri 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

April 25, 2009

SAT 5:00 pm † RAY & MARQUERITE LOGAN/
 Roger & Maureen Samuelson
SUN 8:30 am † JOHN & MARY MARRANGONI/ Jim
 11:00 am † FRANK NAPPI/ Cindy Piras

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 12, 2009 (WK 41)

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,121.50	\$ 247,590.91
Amount Needed	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 272,650.00
Difference	(\$ 2,528.50)	(\$ 25,059.09)
Performance	62% ouch!	91%

Envelopes Returned ~ 193 out of 565

Easter Collection \$ 7,430.26

Holy Land /Good Friday \$ 1,522.00



Congratulations to:

Francisco Ruiz who is celebrating his First Communion this weekend.

Congratulations to the following who are being baptized this weekend:



Mae Antoinette Robinson...daughter of Craig and Heather Robinson

Kyle Edward Haynie...son of Kenneth and Laura Haynie

>>>> 2009 PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

APR 19 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD CARD PARTY 1:00 PM
APR 21 ~ GOLDEN AGERS MEETING 1:00 PM
APR 21 ~ K of C MEETING 7:00 PM
APR 24 ~ FISH DINNER WORKER GET TOGETHER 6:00 PM
APR 26 ~ SQUIRES MEETING after the 11:00 am Mass
MAY 3 ~ MARIAN DEVOTION 4:00 PM
MAY 3 ~ MOTHER CHILD BANQUET 5:00PM
MAY 10 ~ K of C BREAKFAST
MAY 14 ~ TNT NIGHT Hors d'oeuvres 6 pm ~ Curtain Time 7 pm

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham . . .

1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you . . .

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way . . .

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

April 25/26, 2009

Second Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Roger Samuelson & Ann Coursen
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick & Margaret McCarthy
 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino & Paul Hayes



Servers

5:00 p.m. Olivia Kochunas & Chandler Shoaf
 8:30 a.m. Marianne Babnik & Jacob Zigarovich
 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth McCue & Marianne Babnik



Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla & Ron Gilronan, Linda & Tom Ozanich,
 Barb Brdek & Gloria Karafa
 8:30 a.m. Mike & Linda Trunick, Elli Gates,
 Dave Lucanski, Verna McNeill & Larry Reed
 11:00 a.m. Regina Speaker, Roy & Ann Plant,
 Linda Reese, Dan & Murph Gelet



from Ann Sprague . . .
April 19, 2009

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is known as Divine Mercy Sunday which was established by Pope John Paul II. This day recognizes the abundant mercy of God offered to us through Christ. Pope John Paul II understood the Resurrection as a miracle of mercy, which radically changed humanity's destiny. As he stated in his homily on Divine Mercy Sunday 2001, *"In this miracle, the fullness of the love of God the Father unfolds. Let us thank the Lord for his love, which is stronger than death and sin. It is revealed and put into practice as mercy in our daily lives. Is not loving God and loving one's neighbor and even one's 'enemies,' after Christ's example, the program of life of every baptized person and of the whole Church?"*

Today's Gospel tells the story of two appearances of Christ to the disciples, when Christ comes to them on the evening of the first day of the week. It goes on to tell of his second appearance a week later which includes the famous story of Thomas "the doubter" whose personal encounter with the risen Christ led him to proclaim Jesus as Lord. In this Gospel we also hear that Christ breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. This is an obvious connection to the story of creation as found in Genesis; God breathes the breath of life into the lifeless human he had formed from the clay of the earth. This gives meaning to the title, Divine Mercy in which it presents an image of divine mercy outpoured upon a sinful humanity—breathing into lifelessness the true breath of life eternal.

St. Mark ~ April 25 . . . Mark was an Evangelist who traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey in about 46 A. D. He is also thought to have served as interpreter for Peter who may not have known Greek well enough to teach in that language. Mark is said to be the earliest of the Gospel writers and began to write in about the year 70 A. D. His Gospel portrays Jesus

as most human. A person you can relate to and be very comfortable with, as long as you can keep up with him. Mark's Jesus is always in a hurry. As early as the second century figures were used to symbolize each of the Gospel writers, based on how they began their Gospel. Mark is symbolized by the Lion because he begins his Gospel with John the Baptist crying out in the desert, the habitation of wild beasts.

Marian Devotion . . . will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m.** prior to the Mother/Child Banquet. This celebration is a special devotion to honor Jesus and Mary. **All youth of the parish** are invited to participate in the procession and crowning of Jesus and Mary. If you would like your child/children to take part in this special event you will find permission slips on the counter in the vestibule. Place your child/children's name on the slip and place it in the basket on the counter. For more information call me at 440.685.4652 or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org **There will be a practice on Sunday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. All children participating are asked to attend.**

Christian One Liner: *Many people want to serve God; but only in an advisory capacity!*

More from Fr. Balash . . .

MANY THANKS!!!!: Many thanks to Tom Cooney for his fine workmanship and design of our new "ambry." The "ambry" is the name for the place that holds the holy oils for use in our parish during the coming year. The oil for the anointing of the sick, the oil for catechumens and the sacred chrism are now displayed next to the baptismal font in the back of Church.

Holy Water and House Blessing for Easter: Vials for holy water to take home to bless your house for Easter are located near the Baptismal Font. The prayer for blessing your home during Easter can be found on the parish website.



St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Check One: I am interested in membership, please send registration form.

Moving out of the Parish

Change of address / phone number.

Parents of Catholic School Students Grade 7 and up

Confirmation classes will begin in September. If you have a child in grade 7 or up *this year*, please call 330.847.8627 or email ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org to add their name to the mailing list. Mailings will go out with more information during the summer.

Keep Our Hearts Burning

Dear Lord,

After Easter Sunday, the real work begins. . .

The lilies need to be watered, pruned, replaced.
The fountain needs to be checked, and leaks mopped up.
The spilled candle wax needs to be removed.

Easter seems to be over,
the Great Three Days packed away again for another year.
Help me to remember that Easter Sunday is only the start,
the beginning of fifty days of wonder and awe and joy.

Like the weary, downcast disciples on the road to Emmaus,
I am let down by the end of the pageantry.
Next week, we'll be back to plenty of room.
Help me look for new faces, and make them welcome.

Help me remember to see you
in the breaking of the bread,
the sharing of the cup,
and the faces of your children.

Help me to know you as I serve you,
and to make your church a home.

Amen



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

K of C KORNER

Next meeting: April 21 ~ 7:00 pm at the Rectory

Knights of Columbus Council 7491, are inviting all St. William Church High School Graduates and their parents to our Mother's Day Breakfast, May 10th, after the 11:00am Mass. You will be honored and handed a certificate. There will be a sign up sheet in the church vestibule.

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

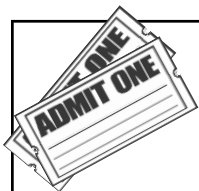
Squires Meeting, April 26, after the 11:00 am Mass

Mother-Child Banquet

SUNDAY, May 3, 2009 5:00 pm

The event includes dinner and entertainment by the St. William Youth Choir with the awarding of door prizes concluding the evening.

All are invited to attend. You must have a ticket for the dinner, and tickets will be available after the weekend Masses April 18-19 and April 25-26. The tickets are FREE, but they will help us plan adequate food for the event. Please plan to attend this event that honors all mothers and supports the Guild members in their ongoing efforts to support the families and the parish of St. William.



Trumbull New Theatre

5883 Youngstown-Warren Rd
presents

"Wally's Cafe"

A comedy by Ron Clark & Sam Bobrick
Directed by Deb Nuhfer



"This gag filled comedy by the authors of "Norman is that you?" and "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" is about a New Jersey couple, who open a hamburger-shaped diner in the middle of a desert in California near Las Vegas in 1940 and their first customer from Quincy, Illinois who wants to become a Hollywood actress. The story follows their exploits in 1958 and 1981.

The bickering but loving couple from NJ are a young man wanting to make good in the middle of nowhere with his mother's stringy pot roast recipe and his wife, who hates the desert locale and wants to return to the snow and cold of the east coast.

The final member of the trio almost steals the show as she sings and dances for Wally and Louise. She returns from Hollywood after shooting her faithless husband to pay back her old friends for their kindness throughout the years."

May 14, 2009

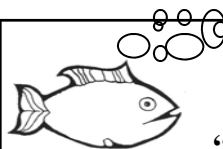
Wine and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 pm

Curtain Time 7:00 p.m.

Tickets sold after Masses for \$15

The Golden Agers . . .

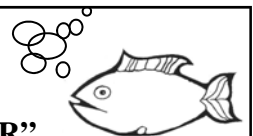
will meet Tuesday, April 21, at 1:00 pm



**FISH DINNER
WORKERS**

"GET TOGETHER"

Friday, April 24, 6:00 pm



Notre Dame School

Home & School Association proudly presents . . .

Seussical, Jr.

Directed by Anita Philibin

*Would you like to see a show?
JFK is where you will want to go!*

Saturday, April 25, 2009

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

\$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Senior/Child

John F. Kennedy Jr. / Sr. High School
2550 Central Parkway

Visit our website at www.warrenjfk.com