

# St. William Parish

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APRIL 26, 2009 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Christian Formation and Education

### **Notre Dame School:**

**Blessed Sacrament Campus**

**330-372-2375**

**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



On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week we will bring to a close another year of Religious Education (PSR) in our parish. I would like to thank Mrs. Carol Timko, our Parish Coordinator of Religious Education and the entire staff of catechists in our parish for their dedication, care and support for our children this year. It was a very good and productive year and soon we will begin planning for next year. My thanks also to the parents of our children for your commitment for bringing your child to religious education classes and for being here each week so that your child can more fully understand and experience what they are learning in class. Finally, thank you for being a model of faithful living by living and teaching your child in the ways of faith. As we begin to plan for next year, if you have any suggestions for improvement in our program, please do not hesitate to contact me or Carol. Thank you once again!

*Have a great week! Fr. Balash*

## MASS SCHEDULE

April 25, 2009 ~ May 3, 2009



Why are you troubled?  
15:34, 36

**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

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues 8:30 am † JOE MINTUS/ Vivian Flamini

Wed 8:30 am † MARY C. FORDELEY/ Frank Fordeley Family

Thu 8:30 am † DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
JOHN M. LUTZ FAMILY

Fri 8:30 am † DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
FRANK O'BRIEN FAMILY

**May 2, 2009**

**SAT** 5:00 pm † ANTONY & GAETANA FRANGONA/  
Amelia Tulino

**SUN** 8:30 am † SPOUSES OF THE NAIM CLUB/ Flo Cyphert  
11:00 am † RICHARD LUOMA/ Wife, Angela

## 2009 PARISH CALENDAR

**APR 26** ~ SQUIRES MEETING after the 11:00 am Mass  
**APR 28** ~ MOTHER-CHILD COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00 PM  
**APR 29** ~ HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES COM MTG 7:00 PM  
**MAY 3** ~ MARIAN DEVOTION 4:00 PM  
**MAY 3** ~ MOTHER CHILD BANQUET 5:00 PM  
**MAY 5** ~ K of C MEETING 7:00 PM  
**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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 4:8-12**

*Peter filled with the Holy Spirit, Said "Leaders of the people . . .*

**1 John 3:1-2**

*Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us . . .*

**John 10:11-18**

*Jesus said: "I m the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life . . .*

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.



### Congratulations to:

the following children of our parish  
who are celebrating their First  
Communion this weekend.

*Danielle Douce, Madison Gilronan, Chase Kufchak, Joseph Matteotti, Lauren Weese, Gregory Begalla, Michael Fassnacht, Stuart Hovanic and Skye Kennedy-Snodgrass.*

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 19, 2009 (WK 42)

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,176.50</b>	<b>\$ 253,767.41</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 6,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 279,300.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 473.50)</b>	<b>(\$ 25,532.59)</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>

Easter \$427.00

Envelopes Returned ~ 206 out of 565

### THE FISH HAVE BEEN COUNTED!!!!!!

Below is the final tally for this year's Fish Dinners! Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work, efforts, and commitment to this important project for the parish.

Total Income	\$59,796.00
Total Expenses	\$33,966.82
<b>2009 Total Profit</b>	<b>\$25,829.18</b>

### THANK YOU!!!!!!

Ever wonder how much fish we use? How many pounds of cabbage go into our coleslaw? How many cans of green beans we use? For the answers to these questions and more interesting facts about this year's Fish Dinners AND for a full financial report go to the parish website and click on "Fish Dinners"

### LITURGICAL ROLES

May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky & Andrea Kochunsa

8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz & Treva Pytlik

11:00 a.m. Erin Lee & Anthony Williams



#### Servers

5:00 p.m. Jordan Gilronan & Zachery Shoaf

8:30 a.m. Erica Runyan & Ethan Keller

11:00 a.m. Mark Gundic & Sammy Adya



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob & Karen Hardman, Ann Sekerak,  
Dan & Barb Robinson & Melanie Shoaf

8:30 a.m. Nancy Lucanski, Frank Pytlik, Gloria Mintus,  
Kim & Woody Pealer & Frances Ray

11:00 a.m. Jean Kiepper, Maureen Thuman, Roy Mercandino,  
Regina Speaker, Chuck Poponak & Pat Livingston



*from Ann Sprague . . .*

**April 26, 2009**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Today's readings speak of the Passion of Christ and our need for forgiveness.**

**St. Catherine of Siena (+1380) ~ April 29 . . .** Catherine was born in 1347. She was a twin and the 23<sup>rd</sup> child to be born to her parents. When she came of age, her parents wanted her to marry, but she insisted that she was betrothed to Christ. She became a Dominican nun and cared for victims of disease and converted many people through her powerful preaching. Catherine is famous for her written accounts of her revelations from Christ, and her letters which gave spiritual instruction and encouragement to popes, kings and public leaders concerning public matters. She is still regarded as one of the greatest minds of her age.

**St. Athanasius (+373) ~ May 2 . . .** Athanasius was well educated in theology and baptized early in life even though he was born to parents who were not Christians. He became the secretary to Alexander, Bishop of Alexandria who upon his death nominated Athanasius to take over as Bishop. Early in life Athanasius aspired to join the monks in the desert and live a life dedicated to prayer and penance, but after he attended the Council of Nicaea with Alexander, he dedicated his life to defending the divinity of Christ against the opinions of Arius who was teaching that Christ in the Trinity was not of equal status with God the Father. Strong opposition to his beliefs forced him to spend 46 years of his life in exile. He has been hailed as one of the great Doctors of the Church and has greatly influenced the way the Church thinks about the person of Jesus.

**The Month of Mary . . .** For many centuries the month of May has been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. You might remember the popular practice of setting up a May altar with the statue of Mary, along with candles and a crown of flowers, to honor her. Because of her absolute acceptance of what God had planned for her, we have received our salvation. Luke's Gospel beautifully portrays Mary as mother, faithful

disciple, a courageous woman and a model of prayer. This Gospel is what all Marian theology is based upon and gives Mary central importance in the Christian faith.

*To honor both Jesus and Mary we will celebrate . . .*

**Marian Devotion . . . Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.** prior to the Mother/Child Banquet. **All youth of the parish** are encouraged 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. Write 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](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org) **There will be a practice, Sunday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. All children participating are asked to attend.**

**Lay Ministers and Cantors . . .** please turn in your requests for the upcoming schedule which will cover June 7 through August 21 . . . *by May 17.* You will find a Request sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the vestibule or you may call 440.685.4652 or email me at [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org)

**Christian One Liner:** The family that prays together, stays together!

## **2009 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church**

For the next few weeks parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will be participating in the Bishop's Appeal. The Appeal is the primary funding source supporting the work of Catholic Charities in our diocese.

Appeal brochures will be distributed at the Masses this weekend. Please review then and prayerfully consider how you can best respond to the Appeal. It is our hope that every member of our parish community responds in some way. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the Appeal.

On behalf of those who will be served through the Bishop's Appeal . . . Thank you!



## *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.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #25  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Social Hall This Sunday, April 26

9:30AM - 1:30 PM

Adults \$5 Children 5-10 \$3 4 & Under FREE

***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED***

To celebrate with us

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

April 30, 2009 at the 7:00 p.m. Mass

St. Mary Parish, Warren, Ohio

*Please join us as we pray for employment in our valley!*

*All are Welcome!*

**Notre Dame School**

St. Pius X, Blessed Sacrament, JFK Jr./Sr.

**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 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.

**Mother-Child Banquet Committee Meeting**

There will be a short meeting to review the plans/preparation for the banquet, Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm in the church hall.



*from the Women's Guild . . .*

**HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES . . .**

Meeting, Wednesday, April 29, 7 p.m. Committee members are needed. If you would like to help with this fun event, please attend.



**Trumbull New Theatre**

5883 Youngstown-Warren Rd  
presents

**"Wally's Cafe"**

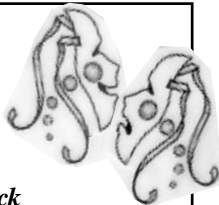
A comedy by Ron Clark & Sam Bobrick  
Directed by Deb Nuhfer

**May 14, 2009**

**Wine and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 pm**

**Curtain Time 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets sold after Masses for \$15



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

**K of C KORNER**

**Next meeting: May 5 ~ 7:00 pm at the Rectory**

Knights of Columbus Council 7491, are inviting all St. William Parish High School Graduates and their parents to our Mother's Day Breakfast May 10th after the 11:00am Mass. Graduates 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, May 10, after the 11:00 am Mass*

**Golden Agers Trip to Presque Isle Downs  
Friday, May 22**

The trip costs \$20 and you are reimbursed \$10 for slots and \$for food. It departs from the new Wal-Mart Elm Rd. at 8:15am, and returns 6:30pm. Checks are to be made to Carnation Coach Tours and given to Mary Ann Novotny by May 3. Mary Ann's address is 5799 Sarah Ave NW, Warren Ohio 44483.

**Call 330 847 7013 for more information..**

**Thanks For Your Generosity!!!**

Social Concerns thanks all the parishioners that donated food and money to help those in need. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and enabled St. William Parish, a member of a coalition of local churches, to do its part. Our parishioner's generous monetary contributions enabled the St. William Social Concerns Committee to distribute **extra** gift certificates to our own parishioners in need. Again, a BIG THANK YOU!!!

**It is good to remember!!!!**

With the weather finally changing and summer approaching, it is good to remember that as members of the Body of Christ, all of us have a duty and responsibility to exhibit an acceptable level of decorum, respect and reverence towards the Eucharist, the Mass and our worship space. One way to maintain this is by the way we dress for Sunday Mass. Our worship space is **truly holy ground**, the Mass **truly brings about the love of our God**, and the Eucharist **truly manifests the presence of God in our midst**. Please do your part by maintaining respect and reverence towards this holy place, our holy actions, and each other by dressing appropriately on Sunday. You are kindly asked to refrain from wearing shorts, flip-flops, gym cloths, tank tops, and revealing apparel to Mass. PARENTS are to MODEL this behavior and see that children dress appropriately.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

*Fr. Balash*