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AUGUST 1, 2010 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Notre Dame School 330-372-2375

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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 Evening Gr. 1-4 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.

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

Celebrating the Sacraments:

Baptism: Celebrated the Third Sunday of each month. 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 & 10:30 am

Weekdays 8:30 am Tuesday—Friday


Holydays 8:30 am & 7:00 pm



With the start of August this weekend we are slowly winding down the summer season and beginning to get ready for all of the activities and events to resume here in the Parish after a summer hiatus. It is hard to believe that another school year, another football season and all the other Fall activities are just around the corner. Let's hold on to summer for a bit longer, however! One way of doing that is to join us for our annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 15 at 4:00pm. This year we will begin with an outdoor Mass, followed by good food and fun times! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the vestibule, so be sure to join us for a fun and relaxing afternoon.

Many thanks for your kind generosity last week to Sister Catherine and the mission work of her order. She very much appreciated the warm welcome she received and enjoyed her time here at Saint William Parish.

As I have mentioned in recent weeks, it is very important that all of us remain faithful to our stewardship commitment especially over the summer months. This July was an exceptionally lean month for us regarding collections and as a result we were not able to fully pay all of our bills for the month. Hopefully August will be much better. Remember, if you are away over a weekend please make every effort to make up any missed envelopes and collections. Remaining current with your weekly contributions is necessary for our financial well-being. Thank you very much.

Make it a great week!!!!  **Fr. Balash**

MASS SCHEDULE

July 31, - August 8, 2010



You have so many good things stored up. LK.12.19

July 31, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † FRANK WOJNARSKI/ Wife, Margie Wojnarski

SUN 8:30 am † JOHN & ANNA FORGAC/ Anna Marie Chulik

10:30 am † CLARA BENNETT/ Larry & Rita Reed

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues 8:30 am † ANGELO FLAMINI/ George & Ida Fejko

Wed 8:30 am † KATHRYN BARRECA/
John, Barb & Dan Robinson

Thu 8:30 am † JOSEPH MUCCILLI/ Family

Fri 8:30 am † CONNIE KOREN/ Mildred Bernacky

August 7, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † JOHN GRIFFIN/ Family

SUN 8:30 am † MARY M. TIMKO/ George Berish

10:30 am † JENNIE & HENRY BOGAN/
Ted & Karen Bogan

>>>> 2010 PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

AUG 3 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

AUG 3 ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM

AUG 4 ~ K of C MEETING 7:00 PM

AUG 5, 6 & 7 ~ RUMMAGE SALE

AUG 9 - 13 ~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM—NOON

AUG 15 ~ PARISH PICNIC 4:00 PM

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers . . .

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for . . .

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer . . .

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.

Have a Blessed Event or Milestone?

Please let us know.

Email rkane@stwilliamchampion.org

LITURGICAL ROLES

August 7-8, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Linda Horm & Tom Shepker

8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz & Mike Trunick

10:30 a.m. Cathy Poponak & Melanie Shoaf



Servers

5:00 p.m. Jordan Gilronan & Keith Stepanic

8:30 a.m. Jacob Zigarovich & James Dorsey

10:30 a.m. Zachery Shoaf & Mark Gundic



Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Nancy & Dave Lucanski,
Verna McNeill, Larry Reed & Theresa White

10:30 a.m. Bob & Marcia Kane, Regina Speaker,
Roy & Ann Plant, Chuck Poponak



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 25, 2010 (WK 4)

*Sunday Collection	\$ 6,381.48	\$ 24,150.97
Amount Needed	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 26,600.00
Difference	(\$ 268.52)	(\$ 2,449.03)
Performance	95%	90%

Envelopes ~ 207 out of 569

**Includes Children's Sunday Envelopes of \$27.47 (18 out of 84)*

Mission Collection \$1,311.50

>> RECENT DEATHS <<



In your prayers for the departed, please remember **Nancy Hayes**, mother of **Paul Hayes** who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Welcome to Saint William Parish:

We welcome newly registered parishioners

**Patricia Zumerling
& Janet Mercandino**



from Ann Sprague . . .

August 1, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture readings tell us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ Jesus rather than on the possessions of this world. Allow this challenge to penetrate and change our hearts. For this kind of change, we must rely on the power of the Holy Spirit who is always present within us.

Feast Day of the Week: St. John Mary Vianney

(+1859) – August 4 . . .

St. John was born in the south of France where he lived his entire life. His dream was to become a priest but his meager schooling had inadequately prepared him for the seminary. He persevered toward his dream and after a lengthy struggle with his studies and seeking private tutoring, he was ordained. As pastor of a parish he encountered difficulties, which led him to severe fasts and long nights of prayer. John helped to establish a home for girls, trusting that God would provide all the spiritual and material needs. His greatest accomplishment was his work as a confessor. He spent eleven to sixteen hours daily reconciling people with God. He gave entirely of his self, day after day. St. John is the patron saint of diocesan priests.

The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6 . . .

This feast celebrates the glory of the divinity of Christ, shining through the person of the Incarnate Lord. Jesus took Peter, James and John up to the mountaintop and allowed them to see Him in all His glory. Here God reveals His divine plan . . . *that Jesus' suffering and death will end in glory.* The message is clear that we are to glorify our Lord and heed His words. There are three accounts of the Transfiguration written in the gospels; Mark 9:28, Matthew 17:1-8 and Luke 9:28-36. Consider reading all three stories and ponder on the memory of the glorified Jesus.

*“This is my beloved Son
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to Him.*

Lay Ministers and Cantors . . . It is just about that time again to begin working on the next schedule. You will find a Volunteer/Request sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the vestibule. The next schedule will begin September 5th and go to Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. All requests must be turned in no later than August 11th.

Christian Meditation: Our work and our lives are important, but sometimes not as important as we think.

REMINDERS!!!!

- Because of Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals and nursing homes no longer call when a parishioner has been admitted unless you **specifically state so at the time of admission.** Therefore, if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or a nursing home, please have someone from your family call the parish office to let us know so a visit can be arranged.

- If you are anticipating surgery or a hospital stay, remember to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick anytime after Mass. Please see or contact Fr. Balash to receive the sacrament.

If you or a family member becomes homebound, even if only for a short recovery time, please call the parish office so arrangements can be made for visitation and the reception of Holy Communion.

Please do not assume we are aware of any health circumstances regarding you or a family member...to insure that we can minister to you and family members, just give a call to the parish office. Thank you!!!

- If you are new to the area and have not yet registered in the parish, please call the office. Also, if you have recently moved within the parish and have a new address or phone number, please let us know so we can update your information.

- Finally, it is important to be an “active” parishioner and involved in the life and mission of the parish. By “active parishioner,” it is meant, among other things that:

- the person/family is officially registered in the parish
- the person/family is attending Sunday Mass
- the person/family supports the parish through stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- the person/family is involved in the religious education programs, social activities and service projects of the parish.

Painting Project: The painting projects in the building have begun and are moving along. The painting of the vestibule and hallway outside the social hall are underway. The painting of the sacristy and ceiling in the Adult Meeting Room should happen this week. The interior of the Church is scheduled to be painted the week of August 23rd. On Sunday, August 22nd after the 10:30am Mass help will be needed to remove the chairs from the church. If you can spare a few minutes to help out, it would be greatly appreciated!





Rummage Sale

AUGUST 5, 6, & 7

Rummage Sale Items ~ Drop Off

We will begin accepting rummage sale items **Sunday, Aug 1** during Mass hours only — 8:00 to 11:30am. The **back single door only**, will be unlocked. *Please be considerate and respectful during Mass.* No assistance will be available Sunday. Beginning Monday, Aug 2 through Wednesday, Aug 4, items may be dropped off from 8:30am to 2pm and 5 - 7pm. Some assistance will be available during these hours. *The committee has the option to not accept items in poor condition or items too large to dispose of if not sold.* If you have any doubts regarding your items, please do not hesitate to call Gloria at 330-847-7989. Again, we appreciate your support and donations to make this a great sale!

Vacation Bible School . . . It's time once again



for Vacation Bible School. St. John Lutheran, Champion Christian and St.

William churches are planning an exciting Vacation Bible School experience; a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids. **ReNew: the Green VBS!** This fun-filled VBS is for everyone between the ages 3 and 12. The program begins August 9 and continues through August 13. Each day begins at 9 am and wraps up at 12 pm. **Volunteers are needed:** Contact Ann Sprague at 440.685.4652 or asprague@stwilliamchampion.org for more information.



St. William Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 15th

Outdoor Mass @ 4 p.m.

Picnic immediately after Mass

MENU: Corn on the cob, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, ice cream and beverages

For the Children:

Games, prizes and a visit from the fire truck

For the adults:

Corn Hole Tournament - with a grand prize winner

For cornhole and game information,
please contact Erin Lee at 330-288-7984

For picnic information,
please contact Debi Hayes at 330-847-6556



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

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*Next meeting, Wednesday, August 4
7:00 pm at the Rectory*

*Join us every Sunday morning at 8:00 am
for the recitation of the rosary.*

Inquiring Minds May Want To Know!

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you or someone you know been away from the Church and now want to know more?

Have you been Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of someone who could answer YES to any of the above questions, then it is not too early to begin considering joining our RCIA program this coming fall. RCIA – “the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is the primary way for adults to join the Catholic faith and church. RCIA explores possibilities with no commitment, no obligation or no pressure to join, rather it allows those who might be interested in becoming Catholic to explore and discover God’s path in their life. We will be beginning RCIA this coming Fall, however if you find yourself interested in the Catholic faith or know of someone who might be interested or might benefit from RCIA, please call the parish office now to let us know!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Our school supplies collection will continue through Aug 13. Please place items in the box provided. Check the bulletin board for tags for monetary donations. If your family needs school supplies, please fill out a request form available on the bulletin board and return by Aug 6.

The following items are needed:

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| Crayola markers 8 basic colors | 2-pocket folders |
| Elastic waist pants size 6-10 | Pens & #2 Pencils |
| 24 Crayola crayons (basic) | Elmer’s glue |
| “Cap” erasers | Ruler w/metric and inches |
| Wide ruled paper (loose leaf) | 5-pocket folders |
| Red marking pens | Highlighter |
| Three subject notebooks | Five subject notebook |
| Mead composition notebook | Book bags |
| Plastic double pocket folders | Colored pencils |
| 1 inch 3 ring binders | Art boxes |
| College ruled paper | Index cards |
| College ruled notebooks | Scissors |
| 1 inch binders with clear outside cover | Pink 2 inch erasers |
| 70 pg Spiral bound notebook wide ruled | Glue Sticks |