

# St. William Parish

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**AUGUST 15, 2010 ~ ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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## Christian Formation and Education

**Notre Dame School 330-372-2375**

**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 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



Today we break our cycle of Ordinary Time to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1950 Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary “when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of all things.” This weekend we celebrate the unique role of Mary as mother of Our Lord and our model of faith. Through Mary we have been given great hope that we will one day share in heavenly glory. For now, Mary serves as our model of faith in saying “yes” to the Lord and the will of God in our lives.

This weekend is also picnic weekend for our parish as we have our annual Parish Picnic later this afternoon. It should be a fun time with good food, fun games and a celebration of our parish and summer. Hope to see you later today!

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

August 14, - August 22, 2010



Blest are you among women.  
LK.1:42

August 14, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † THADDEUS JANAS/ Martinko Family

SUN 8:30 am † ALBERT PYTLIK/ Ted & Mary Pytlik

10:30 am † RICHARD WOLFE/ Family

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues 8:30 am † MARY SILADI/ Brian McCue Family

Wed 8:30 am † HELEN MERCANDINO/ Jim & Theresa White

Thu 8:30 am † GLENN HUMMEL/

John, Barb & Dan Robinson

Fri 8:30 am † KATHRYN BARRECA/ Ruby Jones

August 21, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † JOSEPH CETINA, JR./ Rosemary & Dick Harrick

SUN 8:30 am † NORMA BENDER/ Rich & Penny Hudak

10:30 am † LARRY DINES/ Wife, Gerry

### >> OUR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED <<

**Marcia Kane** – St. Joe’s

**Father Mike** – St. Joe’s

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners, and all those in need, especially Father Mike who continues to recover, in your prayers.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

August 21-22, 2010

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson & Andrea Kochunas

8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster & Linda Horm

10:30 a.m. Roger Samuelson & Linda Reese



### Servers

5:00 p.m. Chandler & Zachery Shoaf

8:30 a.m. Jackie Makosky & C.J. Whitman

10:30 a.m. Catlyn Trina & Anna McCue



### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Melanie Shoaf, Vivian Flamini, Shirley Byers, Carol Timko, Carla & Ron Gilronan

8:30 a.m. Judy Makosky, Penny Hudak, Nancy & Dave Lucanski, Verna McNeill & Larry Reed

10:30 a.m. Pat Livingston, Ann Sprague, Marianne Babnik, Dave & Barb Bickford & Janet Ott



### >>>> 2010 PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

AUG 15 ~ PARISH PICNIC 4:00 PM

AUG 17 ~ QUILTERS 9 AM TO 1 PM

AUG 18 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4:00 PM

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 66:18-21**

*“Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts . . .”*

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

*Brothers and sisters: You have forgotten the exhortation . . .*

**Luke 13:22-30**

*Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as He went. . .*

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.

### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 8, 2010 (WK 6)

*Sunday Collection	\$ 5,587.01	\$ 35,766.20
Amount Needed	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 39,900.00
Difference	(\$ 1,062.99)	(\$ 4,133.80)
Performance	84%	89%

Envelopes ~ 203 out of 569

\*Includes Children’s Sunday Envelopes of \$13.75 (13 out of 84)

**Painting Project:** The interior of the Church is scheduled to be painted the week of August 23. On Sunday, August 22 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!

### Just when we were getting use to it!

*Just a reminder...*

the last 10:30am Mass is on Sunday, September 5th...  
11:00am Mass returns Sunday, September 12th!



### >> RECENT DEATHS <<

In your prayers for the departed, please remember **Elizabeth (Betty) Reho**, who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

from Ann Sprague . . .

August 15, 2010

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary . . .



There is no story in the Bible about Mary's assumption into heaven. But it is the logical conclusion to her life. The assumption of Mary is an assumption.

From the moment Mary spoke, "Let it be" when the Holy Spirit overshadowed her and she conceived the Savior of the world, she revealed herself to be the one chosen by God.

She was the vessel of our salvation, a model of discipleship, and the first to enjoy the fruits of redemption through her assumption into heaven.

There is an image in the book of Revelation that is often applied to Mary. It depicts a woman clothed with the sun, standing on the moon, and wearing a crown of 12 stars. This dynamic image of a woman reigning over the universe has become an icon of Mary as queen of heaven and earth. Artistic representations of Mary often depict her dressed as the woman in Revelation. They signify the belief that the scriptures symbolically verify Mary's place in heaven.

Today's celebration is meant to give all Christians hope. Throughout our lives we strive to keep Mary as our model, ever ready to accept whatever may happen as long as it is God's will. If we pattern our life on hers, her new life will become the pattern for ours.

### Feast Day's of the Week: St. Bernard (+1153) - August 20 . . .

Bernard left home to join a monastery at the age of 20, where he eventually became the abbot. He was a very enthusiastic young man who was gifted as an arbitrator and advisor. Although he preferred the monastic life he was often taken away from the monastery to settle disputes. Bernard was very active in the Church and his efforts produced extensive results. He had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother and his books about Mary are still being used as the basis of Marian theology. He also wrote hymns and one that is attributed to him we still sing today, "O Sacred Head Surrounded."



### Pius X (+1914) - August 21 . . .



Pope Pius X was one of ten children born into a poor Italian family. He never forgot his humble beginnings and modeled his life after Christ. His motto was, "To renew all things in Christ." He urged children to share communion at a younger age than the customary age of 12. He also urged adults to share communion more frequently but the people were reluctant to do so.

**Thank You . . .** to all who were so generous with their time in helping us to present our "Go Green" Vacation Bible School Program this year. Thanks also to everyone who donated food items. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Christian One Liner . . .** *God does great things in all who await his coming!*

### Remember Someone or a Need in a Special Way:

Looking for a way to remember someone or a special need in a unique way? Why not have a mass intention for someone or for a special need in life. Traditionally and most commonly, Mass intentions have been offered in memory of loved ones, however mass intentions do not have to be limited only for those who have passed away. Special occasions or needs can also be memorialized through mass intentions as well as general needs for the community at large. For example, intentions can also be offered for the unemployed, homeless, hungry, infirmed, etc., or other needs within reason. If you would like to make memory of someone or for a special need in this way, please stop by the parish office or drop your request in the weekly collection basket. Mass intentions for the rest of the year and next year are needed and the usual offering is \$10.00 per intention.

**~ THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU ~**  
As suspected, our parishioners really did have treasures in their attics. Thank you to all who stored and donated items, and all of you that came to shop. Due to all your help we profited \$4,227.83 from this year's sale. Our Women's Guild ladies put in many long and hard hours, but always kept a smile on their face, knowing that what mattered was that they were doing it for our church family. Also, a big thanks to the Knights of Columbus #7491 for their assistance wrapping up the sale. ***Please continue to keep that sacred rummage sale corner in your homes for next year's sale. All those useable items really make a difference. Again Thank You!***

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship . . . She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood he divinely assigned the role as ‘handmaid’ in terms of service and fidelity.”

(U.S. Bishop’s pastoral letter on stewardship)

### 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!

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

### K of C KORNER

*Next meeting, Wednesday, August 18  
7:00 pm at the Rectory*

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

### *Special Notice*

Installation of new officers will take place at our next meeting, Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

Officers for the 2010/2011 year are:

Grand Knight ~ **Bob Kane**

Deputy Grand Knight ~ **Roy Mercandino.**

Recorder ~ **Keith E. Bowser**

Treasurer ~ **Brian McCue**

Financial Secretary ~ **Tony Keller**

It would be nice to see a large contingency of members at this installation meeting. Refreshments and beverages will be served after. *Our meeting room is now air-conditioned.* Hope to see as many of the members as possible there.

GK *Bob Kane*



## PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce and especially cereal.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 3, 2010, 2 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversary in 2010. Please call the parish office to register by August 30.

### *Have a Blessed Event or Milestone?*

*Please let us know.*

*Email [rkane@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:rkane@stwilliamchampion.org)*

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

All requests for prayer may be made by emailing [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org) or calling Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652.



Did you know that Catholic Charities offers foreclosure prevention service to help families in danger of losing their homes? If you know someone who needs help, call Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities at 330-744-8451, ext. 325 for information.