

# St. William Parish

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**AUGUST 22, 2010 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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



Many thanks to all who helped, assisted and enjoyed our annual Parish Picnic last Sunday. It was a great time with lots of food and fun despite the brief but cooling rain shower. I hope you enjoyed the outdoor Mass as well. I would like to thank the Women's Guild, the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Life Committee for all of their kind assistance and generosity in providing all of the good food and fun times. My thanks to those who set up, cooked, cleaned up and provided the entertainment and fun games for the children and adults. Let's do it again next year!!!!

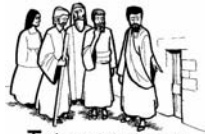
As school begins this week for most of our young people, I hope that it has been a good and relaxing summer and that you are ready to get back to work for another productive and challenging new year. Best of luck to all of you who are beginning school this week...make it a great year!

With the summer winding down, it is time to begin looking towards the resumption of many of the groups and activities that have been on hiatus over the past weeks. Be sure to check out the parish website often, and the weekly bulletins, for important information regarding the many activities that will be happening in the parish over the next weeks and months and be sure to enjoy these last few days of summer!!!

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

August 21, - August 29, 2010



Try to come in through the narrow door LK.13:24

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

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues 8:30 am † CONNIE KOREN/ Lucille Kufchak

Wed 8:30 am † EWALT SANTONE/ Family

Thu 8:30 am † RALPH KARAFKA/ Carl & Gloria

Fri 8:30 am † JO ANN HUDAK

August 28, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † ANTHONY & GAETANA FRANGONA/  
Daughter

SUN 8:30 am † JOE MINTUS/ Wife, Gloria

10:30 am † MICHAEL LANAHAN/  
Parents, Don & Mary Ann Lanahan

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

AUG 25 ~ QUILTERS 9 AM TO 1 PM

AUG 25 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:30 PM

SEPT 1 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM

SEPT 1 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 PM

SEPT 1 ~ PSR TEACHERS MEETING 7:00 PM

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

*My child, conduct your affairs with humility . . ."*

**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

*Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched . . .*

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the one of one of the leading Pharisees . . .*

*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.*

## >> OUR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED <<<

**Ann Thomas – Trumbull Memorial**

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners, and all those in need, in your prayers.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

August 28-29, 2010

*Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time*

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky & Tim Timko

8:30 a.m. Nancy Lucanski & Ed Runyan

10:30 a.m. Roy Mercandino & Carlie Freer



### Servers

5:00 p.m. Julie Stepanic & Alyssa Howard

8:30 a.m. Jerry & Erica Runyan

10:30 a.m. Elizabeth McCue & Marianne Babnik



### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Barb Brdek, Gloria Karafa,  
Tom & Linda Ozanich & Dan Robinson

8:30 a.m. Theresa White, Gloria Mintus,  
Kim & Woody Pealer, Treva & Frank Pytlak

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



## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 15, 2010 (WK 7)

\*Sunday Collection \$ 5,553.50 \$ 41,319.70

Amount Needed \$ 6,650.00 \$ 46,550.00

Difference (\$ 1,096.58) (\$ 5,230.30)

Performance 83% 88%

Envelopes ~ 199 out of 569

\*Includes Children's Sunday Envelopes of \$24.75 (16 out of 84)

## 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 **Steve Makosky**, uncle of **Joe Makosky** and **Tina McCue**, and **Theresa Cheplick**, sister-in-law of **Pat Maciejewski**, who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

from Ann Sprague . . .

**August 22, 2010**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Discipleship is the message in today's Gospel. In fact, this is the theme throughout each of the Readings for today. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that it is not to establish peace for which he has come, but rather to bring division. Of course, we know the bottom line to this saying: To follow Christ is difficult, and it may lead to struggles, separation from others, and even persecution.

**Feast Day's of the Week:**

**St. Bartholomew the Apostle — August 24 . . .**

Bartholomew was one of Jesus' apostles whom we know almost nothing about. In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the list of the apostles. He has been identified with Nathanael of John's gospel. At any rate, we know that Bartholomew took Jesus' invitation to follow him.



**This week we honor . . .** two saints, Monica and Augustine, who are the most famous mother-son team in the church. Many parents can relate to the anxiety that Monica felt as she watched her son struggle for conversion. Augustine's conversion was a struggle of monumental proportions. He lived with a woman for fifteen years and had a son with her that he called Adeodatus, "a gift from God." His conversion is a testimony of the power of faith and prayer. Monica's strong faith, good example and perseverance in prayer were instrumental in bringing him to conversion . . .

**St. Monica (+387) — August 27 . . .** Monica lived in



North Africa with her husband, who was himself a pagan, her children and an ill-humored mother-in-law. She was criticized by her husband for her charity and holiness, although he respected her ways. Through her prayers and example her husband and mother-in-law were won over to Christianity and were baptized into the Church. Monica was the mother of Augustine and

was very distressed about the immoral life he chose to live. Once again, through her prayers and devotion, Augustine was won over by Christianity and baptized by his instructor St. Ambrose.

**St. Augustine (+430) — August 28 . . .** Through the prayers of his mother Monica, Augustine was converted from sinner to saint. He became a Christian at

the age of 33, a priest at 36 and a bishop at 41. He was a strong influence on the direction of the Church in the west and acclaimed as a preacher and writer. Augustine served as bishop of Hippo in North Africa where he served for more than thirty years.

**Christian Meditation . . .** *It is evident that God intended all people of all nations to be united into a holy relationship.*

*How do you help God's work? Do you know the names of people at church? Do you invite your neighbors and friends? Do you introduce yourself to newcomers? Anyone can understand the Christian message, but first it must be heard.*

***More from the pastor . . .***

**A Whole New Look!:** The interior of the Church is scheduled to be painted this coming week. This Sunday 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!

**A Whole New Look! Part 2:** Our Parish Website also has a new look this week. Be sure to check it out, including some new photos from last year's Christmas Tour of Homes, the Fish Dinners, Easter and last week's Parish Picnic. Visit the website often for parish news and updates...and hope you like the new look!!!!

**IMAGINE MY SURPRISE (and embarrassment!)**

At a recent meeting of the local ministerial association, I asked the other ministers present how they dealt with people coming to Church on Sunday dressed inappropriately, especially during the summer months. To my surprise they all responded in similar fashion...*"we don't have such a problem... our folks never come to Church wearing shorts or flip-flops...do Catholics come dressed that way to Mass?"* Needless to say, I was astonished and embarrassed in having to admit that this has become an unfortunate practice among some of us. Therefore, once again, please be reminded that 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. 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.

## **PSR STARTS SEPTEMBER 12:**

*ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!* Our PSR program will begin Sunday, September 12 at 9:30am with a MANDATORY Parent/Child Meeting in the Social Hall. PSR letters will be mailed this coming week with further information and details. All returning and new students and parents are required to attend this meeting *Sunday, September 12 at 9:30am.*

### **RCIA – A NEW YEAR**

*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!

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

### **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.



### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, October 3, 2010, 2pm 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.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 7491

### **K of C KORNER**

*Next meeting, Wednesday, September 1*

*7:00 pm at the Rectory*

*Our meeting room is now air-conditioned.*

### **COMING EVENT:**

#### **CASINO TRIP**

**Rivers Casino — Pittsburgh**

October 19, 2010

Departure: 8:30 am from St. William

Leave Casino 5:00 pm

Cost is \$30.00 per person

(receive \$20 in credits & a \$5 food voucher)

Call Keith Bowser at 330-847-0747

### **Parishioners Change of Address:**

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Wadsworth, OH 44281

330-334-4048

*and*

Father Michael J. Smar

c/o Humility House

755 Ohltown Rd

Austintown, OH 44515

**A Huge Thank You . . .** to the Woman's Guild Picnic Committee, Erin & Jason Lee, Parish Life and the Knights of Columbus, for all their efforts in making our annual picnic a success. In spite of the rain and humidity, we enjoyed an outdoor Mass followed by an appetizing summer-time meal. A large number of participants turned out for the corn hole tournament, and the kids enjoyed their games and prizes too. A special "thanks" to the Champion Fire Department - who come each year to display their truck and emergency vehicle. The firemen accommodated the kids with blasts of water to cool them off from the squelching heat. Music was provided for our listening pleasure — and we even had a few folks dancing to the polkas. To all those who helped . . . thank you.

In appreciation of all our parishioners,

Debi Hayes, picnic chairperson



### **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED**

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