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AUGUST 29, 2010 ~ TWENTY-SECOND 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



WOW!!!! It is hard to believe that Labor Day weekend is next week and summer is quickly coming to an end. It seems like just last week that the season was just beginning. I hope that it has been a good and restful season for you. It has been a good summer here at the parish and now, in just a few short weeks, many of the activities and meetings will be starting again. With your kindness, generosity and continued support, we have been able to accomplish many projects over the past weeks. Our parking lot has been striped, the vestibule and hallway outside the Social Hall has been painted and the interior of the church was painted this past week. Finally, this coming fall, it is our hope to also begin the much needed remodeling of the interior of the Social Hall!

In addition to these projects, the ministry of the parish continues to grow and flourish. Soon we will begin another year of PSR classes for the young people of our parish. In the coming weeks, we will begin RCIA for those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith and our Parish Life Committee will continue to explore the establishment of a "sister parish" relationship with a parish in Appalachia. We are also planning some fun social events including another Trunk Sale, "Trick or Trunk," a Fall Harvest Moon Dance, our Parish Appreciation Dinner Dance in January and our famous and delicious Fish Dinners!!! So, as you can see, there are a lot of exciting and fun activities happening here at the parish. I hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities to be involved in the life of the parish and church by attending, participating and volunteering to be part of the many great things happening at Saint William Parish! In the meantime, enjoy this last full week of summer time and here's hoping that the warm weather and bright sunshine don't leave us too soon!!!

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Aug. 28, - Sept. 5, 2010

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

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues 8:30 am † SANDY CAMPAGNE/ Sister

Wed 8:30 am † MIKE & JOSEPHINE FLAMINI/
George & Ida Fejko

Thu 8:30 am † STEPHEN WARGO

Fri 8:30 am † HELEN MERCANDINO/ Carl & Gloria Karafa

September 4, 2010

SAT 5:00 pm † ROB COURSEN/ Ron & Felicia Mooney

SUN 8:30 am † TED CHULIK/ Anna Marie Chulik

10:30 am † FRANK R. CLARK/ Cousins, Mary & John

>>>> 2010 PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

AUG 31 ~ QUILTERS 9 AM TO 1 PM

AUG 31 ~ CANTER PRACTICE 7 PM

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

SEPT 1 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 PM

SEPT 1 ~ PSR TEACHER MEETING 7:00 PM

SEPT 9 ~ YOUTH CHOIR 5:00 PM

SEPT 9 ~ YOUTH CHOIR/PARENT MEETING 5:30 PM

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know god's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord ..."

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I. Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus ...

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them ...

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

September 4/5, 2010

Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Linda Horm & John Robinson

8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlík & Margaret Foster

10:30 a.m. Erin Lee & Bob Kane



Servers

5:00 p.m. Haylee Martinko & Jordan Gilronan

8:30 a.m. Haylee Foster & John Prebonick

10:30 a.m. Mark Gundic & Sammy Adya



Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Ann Coursen, John Salerno,
Ann Sekarek, Bob & Karen Hardman

8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Ellie Gates, Jamie Taneri,
Lillian Kalman, Mike & Linda Trunick

10:30 a.m. Ann Sprague, Marianne Babnik, Murph &
Dan Gelet, Roy Mercandino & Marcia Kane,
Roy & Ann Plant & Chuck Poponak



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 22, 2010 (WK 8)

*Sunday Collection	\$ 7,582.80	\$ 48,902.50
Amount Needed	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 53,200.00
Difference	\$ 932.80	(\$ 4529.50)
Performance	114%	91%

Envelopes ~ 219 out of 569

**Includes Children's Sunday Envelopes of \$24.75 (12 out of 84)*

>> RECENT DEATHS <<



In your prayers for the departed, please remember **Frank Liptack**, father of **Marie Trevis**, uncle of **Gloria Karafa**, who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

>> OUR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED <<

Vivian Flamini – St. Joe's

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

from Ann Sprague . . .

August 29, 2010

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable about a great banquet and who the guests should be at such an event. His teaching ends by noting that when there is a banquet, we should invite "the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind." This parable reminds us that our participation in the Eucharist is an indication of the heavenly banquet.

Feast Day's of the Week:

Gregory the Great (540-604) - Sept. 3 . . . Gregory

the Great came from a prominent Roman family. He served as a prefect of Rome for five years when he decided to resign and entered into monastic life. He was a humble man who was content to be a monk, but he was always willing to serve his Church. He removed unworthy priests from office and restricted the taking of money for many services. He emptied the Papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the invading Lombards, who put Rome under constant strife, and cared for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. Gregory was also very concerned about the conversion of England; therefore, he sent 40 monks from his monastery as missionaries to work for the conversion of the English people. He is also known for his reform of the liturgy and some of the chants of the early church have been attributed to him. The repertoire of chant is still called "Gregorian" in his honor. At the age of 50, the people and clergy elected him to be their Pope. Through his works he was given a place with Saints' Augustine, Ambrose and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the western church. An Anglican historian wrote these words about him, "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is "Gregory the Great."



Christian Meditation . . . In order to discover the truth that raises us to life, we must accept our lowliness before God.

Blessed Events and Milestones

Congratulations to

Robert and Theresa Banic

Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

More from the pastor . . .

Just when we were getting use to it!

Just a reminder....NEXT SUNDAY IS the last 10:30am Mass for the summer. 11:00am Mass returns Sunday, September 12!

A Whole New Look!: Hope you like the new look of the Church. Many thanks to all who helped last weekend remove the chairs!

Many thanks!!!! A special word of thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the men of the parish who repaired all the chairs in need of repair and brought them back into the Church and to the women of the parish who cleaned the church after the painting job. Thank you for a job well done and for sprucing up our worship space.

Check it out!! Our parish website has a new look. Be sure to check it out at www.stwilliamchampion.org for all kinds of pictures and parish information. The website changes weekly so be sure to visit it often.

PSR NEWS

There will be a teacher meeting for all PSR teachers Wednesday, September 1 at 7 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or email me: 330-847-8627 or ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.

PSR STARTS SEPTEMBER 12:

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

Coffee and Donuts

next weekend after Sunday Masses



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

All requests for prayer may be made by emailing asprague@stwilliamchampion.org or calling Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652.



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

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

Music ministry news from Pat M.

St. William Singing Angels Youth Choir resumes on **Thursday, September 9 at 5 p.m.** Parents are asked to attend this first rehearsal from 5:30 - 6 p.m. for a short yearly update meeting. We welcome all youth from the parish from 2nd grade + including high school students who enjoy singing in a group. It's a fun time of prayer, God's Word, music instruction, Mass preparation and group singing, as well as an opportunity to gain experience serving as cantor. This year we echo the 2010 Catechetical theme as we **SING AND PROCLAIM THE LOVE OF GOD.** A yearly 2010 - 2011 Youth Choir schedule and brochure are available in the vestibule.

Cantors are reminded of our cantor practice for the new music schedule on **Tuesday, August 31 at 7 p.m.** Please bring your R & A books and your music folders.

Musicians and cantors . . . the **new music schedules** are available this weekend in the music area of church.

Welcome to new cantors **Sam Weeks** and **Diana Wolfe** after completing a series of cantor classes at St. William. A **new cantor class** will be starting soon for those interested in serving in the cantor music ministry. Please see, email or call **Mrs. Pat Maciejewski** for additional information and requirements.

St. William Adult Choir is welcoming new members! Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, October 7 at 7 p.m.** A yearly schedule will be available soon. Please consider joining us and singing in a group serving as music ministers at Mass! Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass and unison voices are needed.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

First Meeting of the Year

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Come join us for a Wine and Cheese Social
& Organizational Meeting

September 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a friend!

A **Schwann's Truck Sale** will be held during the trunk sale as a fund-raiser for the Girl Scouts. The truck will be parked again at the Rectory/Office drive from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Preorders are advised to guarantee availability but not necessary. Books and order forms will be available after masses this weekend. Any questions contact Margaret Foster at 330-847-8419 or see a Girl Scout for additional questions or information. Cash and checks are accepted the day of the sale.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

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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

Tuesday, 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

St. William Fall Trunk Sale

Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Trunk Sale Committee will sponsor the following:

- ❖ **REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE — INCLUDING BEVERAGES**
- ❖ **50/50 RAFFLE**
- ❖ **USED BOOK & MEDIA SALE**
- ❖ **BAKE SALE**
- ❖ **INFORMATION/COUPON PACKET FOR EACH VENDOR**

To reserve your parking spot, please make your \$15 per vehicle (or 2/\$25) check payable to:

ST. WILLIAM CHURCH, and mail to:

Debi Hayes, 5236 Craig Ave., NW Warren, OH 44483

Please Mark: ATTENTION - TRUNK SALE

For questions contact: Debi Hayes @ 330-847-6556

This is a Rain or Shine Event —

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!

Vendors may set up a small canopy or tent.

It's that time again -

Fall Trunk Sale - Sept. 11, 2010

To help make our event successful, please consider donating old books, records, cd's, dvd's - any type of media for our book/media sale. Clean out your closets and book shelves - tell your friends and neighbors.

A box will be in the vestibule for donations - *no encyclopedia's please!*

We appreciate the generosity of all who donate, and look forward to another outstanding sale.

For questions about the book sale, please contact Kathy Rogel at 330-889-2519.