

# St. William Parish

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 ~ TWENTY-THIRD 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



On this Labor Day Holiday weekend, we pause and give thanks to God for the work we all do as human beings in the vineyard of the Lord and as we continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people. Let us continue to pray for all those who work, for their vocations and careers, that we will continue to produce the fruits of the kingdom so that all might more fully know the love of God. In a special way, let us also remember and pray for all those who are searching for work in their lives, may God grant them an abundance of blessings and good fortune in their search and dreams.

Next weekend I hope to see many of you at our September Trunk Sale on Saturday. Help is always needed and much appreciated. If you can help out for a few hours next weekend, please do so. See contact information in today's bulletin. Also next weekend is our first PSR session of the year. All parents and students are reminded of the mandatory Parent/Child Meeting at 9:30am in the Social Hall.

Make it a great weekend and upcoming week!!!!

Happy Labor Day!  **Fr. Balash**

## MASS SCHEDULE

September 4 - 12, 2010



If one of you decides to build a tower... Lk.14:28

### 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

Mon 8:30 am † COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues 8:30 am † ROSE GEDEON/ Canatsey & Bayus Families  
 Wed 8:30 am † PAULINE HUDEK/ Women's Guild  
 Thu 8:30 am † FRANK DANVER/ Scott & Eileen Sponagle  
 Fri 8:30 am † ELIZABETH L. REHO/ M/M Marty Reho

### September 11, 2010

**SAT 5:00 pm** † HELEN MERCANDINO/ John & Mary Lou Osborne  
**SUN 8:30 am** † MARY M. TIMKO/ Eleanor Timko  
**10:30 am** † CLAIR JACKSON/ Gilda Stigliana

## LITURGICAL ROLES

September 11/12, 2010

Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Jean Dubois & Tom Shepker  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Horm & Nancy Lucanski  
 10:30 a.m. Cathy Poponak & Ryan Fraelich



### Servers

5:00 p.m. Julie & Keith Stepanic  
 8:30 a.m. Noah & Erica Sitch  
 10:30 a.m. Anna & Elizabeth McCue



### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dave & Barb Bickford, Pat Livingston, Felicia Mooney, Vivian Flamini & Shirley Byers  
 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Judy Makosky, Dave Lucanski, Verna McNeill, Larry Reed & Theresa White  
 10:30 a.m. Jean Kiepper, Maureen Thuman, Regina Speaker, Bob & Marcia Kane & Chuck Poponak

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

**SEPT 6** ~ OFFICE CLOSED  
**SEPT 7** ~ QUILTERS 9 AM TO 1 PM  
**SEPT 7** ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM  
**SEPT 7** ~ PARISH COUNCIL 7:00 PM  
**SEPT 8** ~ FOLK GROUP 7:30 PM  
**SEPT 9** ~ NAIM CLUB 12 NOON  
**SEPT 9** ~ YOUTH CHOIR 5:00 PM  
**SEPT 11** ~ TRUNK SALE 8:30 AM TO 1:30 PM  
**SEPT 12** ~ PSR PARENT MTG & FIRST CLASS 9:30 AM  
**SEPT 15** ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM  
**SEPT 15** ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 PM

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people..."

**1 Timothy 1-12-17**

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me...

**Luke 15:1-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen...

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 29, 2010 (WK 9)

*Sunday Collection	\$ 5,534.26	\$ 54,436.76
Amount Needed	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 53,200.00
Difference	(\$ 1,115.74)	(\$ 5,413.24)
Performance	83%	90%

Envelopes ~ 194 out of 569

\*Includes Children's Sunday Envelopes of \$18.25 (18 out of 84)

## 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.



from a parishioner...

Thank you to Father Balash and cantors at the Mass for Betty Reho. Thank you also, to all the ladies who came to her Mass.  
**Marty & Beth Reho**

## Coffee and Donuts

After Today's Sunday Masses



*from Ann Sprague . . .*

**September 5, 2010**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus states quite clearly that the cross is a part of the life of the disciple. This gives us a sense of what is required of those who follow him. As we move forward into the season, Luke's Gospel begins to focus on the cost of following Jesus, even to Jerusalem and to the cross.

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

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sept. 8 . . .**



The exact date of Mary's birth is not exactly known. September 8 was chosen because it marks the anniversary of the dedication of a church building to Mary's mother, St. Anne. This feast has been celebrated on this date since the sixteenth century. There is no reference in Scripture of Mary's birth, although St. James writes of Mary in his apocryphal writing. St. Augustine also

wrote of Mary's birth, relating it with Jesus and our Salvation. Through Mary, Jesus has brought us to the fullness of our salvation. As we celebrate Mary's birth, let us be confident in the hope of peace in our hearts and in our world.

**Labor Day - September 6 . . .** was declared a national holiday in 1894 when President Grover Cleveland signed a bill making "Labor Day" a National holiday to honor all working people. This is a day for us to take pride in the work that we do. Our work helps to create our world. As the words that echo the church teaching; "by our labor we can share the work of perfecting God's creation."

*"Come to me all you who labor"*

**Christian Meditation . . .** *Our baptismal cross is the key to a true discipleship. Jesus says: "Follow me!" Do you take up your cross?*

**PSR NEWS**

**PSR STARTS NEXT SUNDAY**

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!**

Our PSR program will begin next Sunday, September 12 at 9:30am with a MANDATORY Parent/Child Meeting in the Social Hall. All returning and new students and parents are required to attend this meeting. See you then!

**NAIM CLUB** will have their first meeting of the fall, Thursday, Sept. 9 at noon. At 12:30 we will car pool to the Olive Garden for lunch.

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

**So long...farewell!!!!**

10:30am Mass ends today and will return next Memorial Day in May...starting next week **11:00am**  
**Mass returns.**

**A New Look!:** Hope you like our new parish sign that was installed this week. A few finishing touches still have to be made in the weeks to come!

**Liturgy Committee:** Anyone interested in joining the Liturgy Committee of the Parish is invited to our first meeting on Tuesday, September 7 at 5:30pm in the Adult Meeting Room.

**Parish Council:** The first meeting of our newly constituted Parish Council will be Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00pm in the Adult Meeting Room. Members of Parish Council for this year include: Ann Coursen, Gerry Dines, Bob Hardman, Linda Horm, Bob Kane, Gary Kittle, Gloria Mintus, Rebecca Murphy, Cathy Poponak, Maureen Thuman, and Rich Zigarovich.

**We are still looking for you . . .**

- Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in knowing more about the Church? Perhaps a family member, a spouse, a friend???
- Do you know of someone who has been worshipping with us but never officially taken the step to become Catholic???
- Do you know of someone who has been away from the Church and now wants to know more???
- Do you know of someone . . . maybe even yourself . . . who would like a "refresher" about the teachings of the Catholic Church???

If you can answer YES to any of the above questions then ***the RCIA could be for you!*** RCIA — "the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the primary way for adults to join the Catholic faith and church, but it also can be a refresher course on what Catholics need to know about the faith they profess. RCIA explores possibilities with no commitment, no obligation or 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 starting soon, so if you know of someone who might be interested or, if you yourself might benefit from RCIA, please call the parish office now to let us know!

**We are still looking for you!**



### **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.

A **new cantor class** will be starting soon for those interested in serving in the cantor music ministry. Please see, email or call **Pat Maciejewski** for additional information and requirements.

**St. William Adult Choir** is welcoming new members! Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 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.

Youth Choir.....Thursday—Sept. 9—5:00 pm  
Youth Choir/Parent mtg....Thursday—Sept. 9—5:50 pm

### **ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED . . .**

A kitchen table/chairs and a double bed is needed for a single mom with two children moving from Beatitude House to her own residence. Call Margaret Prebonick at 330-847-2803 if you can help.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL 7491

**K of C KORNER**

*Next meeting, Wednesday, September 15  
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

## **St. William Summer Trunk Sale**

(A ONE DAY GARAGE SALE from the trunk of your car)

**Saturday, June 19, 2010**

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

**St. William Church – Parking Lot**

**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 check (or 2/\$25) payable to . . .*

**ST. WILLIAM CHURCH, and mail to:**

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

**Please Mark: ATTENTION — TRUNK SALE**

*This is a Rain or Shine Event —*

**NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!**

*Vendors may set up a small canopy or tent.*

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

## **ADDITIONAL TRUNK SALE NEWS:**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Office. Anyone who is willing to donate a few hours to help make this event a success, please plan to attend the meeting. We are looking for a few pop-up tents to use on Saturday, Sept. 11. We will be organizing and preparing for the trunk sale on Friday, Sept. 10. Anyone who can help Friday evening, stop by between 5 and 7 p.m.

### **BOOKS, CD'S, DVD'S NEEDED**

Please consider donating old books, records, cd's, dvd's - any type of media for our 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!**

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

### **BAKERY ITEMS NEEDED**



Please bring your donations of cakes, pies, cookies, fudge, etc. to the church on Friday, September 10. Questions? Please call Peg at 330-847-8237 or Barb at 330-847-8375.

**BAKE SALE**