

# St. William Parish

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June 13, 2021 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee!”*

After the celebration and joy of the Easter season, capped off with the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ, this Sunday we settle back into Ordinary Time. We pick up with the Gospel of Mark where Jesus, after proclaiming the good news, healing various ailments, and having appointed the twelve apostles, pauses to preach to the crowds about the mystery of the kingdom of God through parables. Both of the parables from today’s gospel call to mind an image that would have been very recognizable to Jesus’s audience, that of seeds that are sown. We hear the familiar refrain in today’s gospel where the one that was considered least –“the smallest of all seeds”– turns into the greatest –“the largest of plants.” Once again Jesus calls us to look with new eyes at the world that surrounds us. Just as the tiny mustard seed can grow to provide shelter, we should not underestimate the power and potential of the small to become mighty. Like all the parables, the two parables of green and growing things



tease us into contemplating our own lives and our response to God’s call. Jesus directs our attention to the mysterious growth and transformation that takes place in all of us. We take on the work of sowing the seeds of God’s word in our own lives and the lives of others, but we also trust in the action of the Holy Spirit to bring the kingdom of God to fruition in and around us. Today we are invited to embrace a new perspective, knowing that in the kingdom of God, the small and lowly hold the greatest potential for growth and transformation. Our faith invites us to recognize the strength of God working in weakness and fragility; to build a kingdom where all are welcome, cared for, and valued. As a result we might ask how this is being lived out in our own lives and how the work of the Spirit is bringing about renewal and transformation in us. At times it is difficult to witness the action of God’s grace within ourselves and others, however, like the mustard seed, if we are “planted in the house of the Lord,” we will truly flourish and grow!

*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*



~ June 13-20, 2021 ~

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JUNE 13, 2021**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY JOHNSON**/ Richard & Mary Bees  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER**/ Theresa Craiger  
10:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO**/ Mackovinc & Cromer Families

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MITCHELL PEALER**/ Marty Letscher Family  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE**/ Ann Sprague  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DAVE RABLE**/ Sharon Nicopolis  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Lynn, John, & Yvonne Vastag

**JUNE 20, 2021**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FRANCES CETINA**/ Barb & John Robinson  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SAIT FAMILY**/  
Hysen Sait  
10:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION**/ Father Balash

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ June 20, 2021 ~

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 38: 1, 8-11**

*The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb...*

**2 Corinthians 5: 14-17**

*Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all...*

**Mark 4: 35-41**

*On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus...*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

June 19/20, 2021

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, \_\_\_\_\_  
8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle  
8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman  
8:30 a.m. Laurie Sitch, Gloria Mintus  
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Kusmierok, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign-Up In Vestibule**



**MANY THANKS!**

- ♦ to Jim and Bobette Cicchillo of "Chick's Nursery" for the generous donation of flowers for the front of the Church building
- ♦ to John Kiepper for trimming all of the shrubs and bushes in the front of the Church building



**CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support last weekend for the "Church at Home" collection that supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the educational ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries.

**2021-2022 PARISH CALENDAR**

Parish Groups and Organizations are reminded to turn in their calendar dates for the upcoming year through June 2022. Calendar dates are due June 18 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org).

**HELP WANTED**

We are in need of assistance with the weekly washing of linens used at Mass beginning November 1. If you are interested in assisting with this very important service, please contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to those generous parishioners who have contributed crucifix's to the "Cross Wall" in the Adult Meeting Room. The new additions have been hung and look great! The large assortment of crucifix's are impressive. New additions to the wall are always welcome just leave your crucifix on the counter in the adult meeting room or stop by the Parish Office.



*Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...*

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 6, 2021 (WK 49)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,244.00*	\$ 359,696.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 347,900.00
Difference	\$ 144.00	\$ 11,796.00
Performance	102%	103%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 830.00 LAST WK — \$ 47,720.00 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 188 out of 535  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 45)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#106 drawn on 6/9/2021  
!!Winner!! Marilyn Titchnell  
Amount: \$1,121.00



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Body & Blood of Christ**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

## TRUNK SALE NEWS

Saturday, July 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Open to Everyone

\$20 per space

(limit 2 spaces per vendor)

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

If you are interested in reserving a spot, please pick up a contact/reservation form located in the vestibule and the Parish Office or download a copy from the parish website.

*"A one-Day Garage Sale from the Trunk of Your Car!"*



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

June 14-18 ~ Vacation Bible School

June 15 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

June 15 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

June 15 ~ Summer Book Club 6:00 p.m.

June 16 ~ WG Planning Meeting 6:00 p.m.

June 16 ~ Knight of Columbus 6:30 p.m.

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## GOLDEN AGERS SUMMER COOKOUT

Tuesday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m.



The Golden Agers will supply the Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joe's, and buns. Three Bean Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Salad, and Cheesy-Potatoes are being made by members. You are welcome to bring a side dish also. Hope to see all Golden Agers there. Remember to ask a friend or two to join us.

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

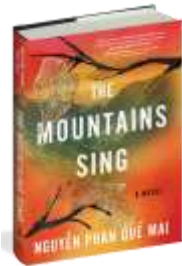
**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



## SUMMER BOOK CLUB

This year, we are reading *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. Join our discussion group on this Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.



## PSR NEWS

PSR is looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko - [ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org).

## CATERING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Catering is looking for a few helpers for upcoming events. If you are interested in part-time employment to earn a little extra money, contact the Parish Office for an application. Applicants must be 14 years of age and able to work weekends.

## HAVE YOU.....

- ◆ ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ◆ ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?
- ◆ ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ◆ ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ◆ ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.



## Trunk Sale Help Needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Help is needed and welcomed for the Trunk Sale on July 31, 2021. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out this coupon and drop it in the Collection Basket or return it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

### Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up (Friday July 30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Concessions        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basket Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Where Needed  |

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*

### ~Contact~

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**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor

**Robert Mintus**, Deacon

**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate

**Patricia Maciejewski**, Music Director

**Carol Timko**, Religious Education

**Therese Tuttle**, Business Manager

**Dan Robinson**, Office Manager

**Chuck Poponak**, Maintenance Manager



### News Around Town

#### Blessed Sacrament ~ Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli, Homemade Sauce, Homemade Meatballs, Bread & Butter, Salad, Cake. First Come, First Served. Wednesday, June 23. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. or until sold out! 3020 Reeves Rd, Warren, OH

#### FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE ~ DUE NEXT WEEKEND!

The Catholic Charities' *First Step for Change* campaign concludes next weekend on Father's Day. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income pregnant women and parents-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. If expectant parents do not have access to food, shelter, clothing and essential items – like cribs or car seats – their children are at-risk from the very beginning. All money collected by our parish will help families in our community. Remember to make your donation by next Sunday. Donations can be dropped in the basket located in the vestibule.

### ~Celebrate~

#### Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday  
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin  
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders** ~ Contact the Parish Office.

### ~Christian Formation~

#### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

#### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

### ~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday 12:00 noon

## St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check One:

- |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in membership, please send registration form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of the parish                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address / phone number                             |

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*