

St. William Parish

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June 20, 2021 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Father's Day!

In the opening chapters of Mark's gospel, Jesus causes plenty of confusion and uncertainty among the people he encounters. With Jesus, the townspeople of Capernaum find something completely new and baffling that leads them to ask, "what is this?" when Jesus casts out an unclean spirit. We find the scribes and Pharisees questioning why he eats with tax collectors and sinners daring to break the rules of the Sabbath and his audacity to forgive sins. In today's gospel the disciples, filled with great awe and fear, turn to each other and ask, "*Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?*" The struggle between fear and faith is a constant theme in Mark's gospel. The disciples are tempted to believe that Jesus is "asleep" and cares nothing for them and upon waking Jesus's question to them seems a bit harsh. They respond with terror when the violent squall threatens to sink their small boat. Jesus's ability to sleep through their travail no doubt astonished and maybe even angered his friends. At this moment, the disciples still do not yet understand who Jesus was. Slowly Jesus's identity as the Messiah is revealed through his words and actions as he demonstrates his authority over all from spirits to illness and sin, to the forces of nature. Only after Jesus calms the sea and dispels the fear of the disciples do they begin to realize exactly who Jesus is. Often the storms of life brew in our hearts and sweep down on us as suddenly as the wind and waves on the Sea of Galilee. We can find ourselves unprepared for sickness or an upheaval in life and routine. Yet Jesus is always present in these storms bringing us to the shores of new beginnings and hope.

As we continue our path of discipleship let us always turn to Jesus in times of trial and joy, knowing that he is present in the boat beside us whether we encounter stormy weather or calm seas.

This weekend holds special significance for me as I celebrate two milestones in two days. Sunday marks my 34th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood and Monday brings me one year closer to retirement! I have truly been blessed over these years to be involved in the lives of so many through baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage, illness, and sadly, even in death. I remain in awe of the faith, trust, and confidence of so many people and I am sincerely grateful and most appreciative for your support, encouragement, kindness, and friendship for these past 13 years. It remains my joy and privilege to be part of such a wonderful and vibrant parish!

Finally, on this Father's Day weekend, we congratulate and offer best wishes to all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Stepfathers, and to all who give and nurture life. Happy Father's Day weekend!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash





~ June 20-27, 2021 ~

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † DANA JOHNSON/ Donna & Ron Runtas
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † JULIA ALBANI/ St. William Women's Guild
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † JOANN MAJERSKY/ Tim & Jane Johns
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † TED PYTLIK/ Mary Pytlik

JUNE 27, 2021

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † MICHAEL BALASH/ Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † PAUL HATCH/ Nancy Hatch
- 10:30 a.m. † IAN CULLISON/ Friend

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 27, 2021 ~

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being...

2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love...

Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 26/27, 2021

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, _____
- 8:30 a.m. _____, _____
- 10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, _____

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. _____
- 10:30 a.m. Sofia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. _____, _____
- 8:30 a.m. _____, _____
- 10:30 a.m. Sandy Hudak, _____

Sign-Up In Vestibule



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 13, 2021 (WK 50)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,121.00*	\$ 366,817.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 355,000.00
Difference	\$ 21.00	\$ 11,817.00
Performance	100%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 980.00 LAST WK — \$ 48,700.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 182 out of 535
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#274 drawn on 6/16/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$157.00



Father Balash
Happy Anniversary
on your thirty-fourth year of ordination!
 June 20, 1987

*God bless you in a special way
 for the love and concern with which you
 minister to all those entrusted
 to your care.*

*May your life be filled
 with God's good gifts,
 abundant joy and heaven's peace!*

Happy Birthday
 June 21, 1960



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.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" — MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER & BLESSING

On this Father's Day we say *Thank You* for the many blessings you have bestowed on us. Fatherhood is a precious gift that gives and sustains life. In honor of all Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers, Godfathers, and Great Grandfathers we offer this special prayer and blessing:

*God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless all men this day,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them with a spirit of profound respect.
May God bless all fathers this day, in the name of the
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*



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

www.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!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

June 20 ~ Happy Father's Day!
June 20 ~ Fr. Balash 34th Ordination Anniversary
June 21 ~ Fr. Balash 61st Birthday
June 22 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
June 25 ~ St. William Feast Day
June 26 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

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, July 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



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!"



BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



News Around Town

St. Ambrose Parish ~ Chicken Dinner Festival

The 61st Annual chicken dinner will take place on June 26 and 27, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinners: \$12 adults and \$8 kids! Dine in and take out available.
10692 Freedom St., Garrettsville, Ohio

A SPECIAL DAY:

This Friday, June 25, is our Parish Patronal Feast Day ~
Saint William of Vercelli (1085-1142)



He was born in 1085 in northern Italy. When he was an infant, both of his parents died and he was raised by extended family. He must have had an uncommon connection to the divine because at the age of 14 he left his home and family and set out on pilgrimage to the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

St. William of Vercelli is honored as a saint who was a leader in monastic life—both because he established a number of monasteries and because his rigorous discipline, prayer, and fasting

was an example for many monks.

Not much else of his youth is known. As an adult he returned to Italy and lived as a hermit on a mountainside where he became locally famous for healing a blind man. To escape the acclaim, he left the area and went to stay with another hermit, St. John of Matera, and the two became close friends.

William intended to continue on to Jerusalem as a poor pilgrim but John had a sense that God was calling William to something else. William departed but was mugged by robbers and took that event as a sign that his friend was right.

He went to live on a mountain named after the ancient poet Virgil and a number of priests and lay men joined him. He formed them into a community and built a church there, naming it after Mary in 1124. The mountain became known as Monte Vergine after that—and still is called that today. The monastery is still there as well, part of the Benedictine congregation.

A colorful legend tells of William building the church on Monte Vergine by himself with only a donkey to help him. One night a wolf killed and ate the donkey. William scolded the wolf and ordered it to take the donkey's place. Sensing it had interfered with a divine plan the wolf obeyed and began hauling loads of stone for the saint.

After forming the community on Monte Vergine, William was appointed an abbot and left with a few followers and his friend, John. He established another monastery in a nearby region. Again, after it had taken root, he appointed an abbot and went on to found other communities. Roger I of Naples took him under his patronage, and the saint founded many monasteries. So edified was the king with the saint's sanctity of life and the wisdom of his counsels that in order to have him always near him, he built a monastery opposite his palace at Salerno. Knowing by special revelation that his end was at hand, William retired to his monastery of Gugieto where he died and was buried in the church.

~Contact~

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~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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



~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