

St. William Parish

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June 27, 2021 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Let my soul glory in the Lord!”

This week’s gospel episode contains the healings of two individuals – the daughter of a synagogue official who is “at the point of death,” and an unnamed woman who has been “afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years.” The woman with the hemorrhage is not only afflicted by a serious ailment but has also spent all she has in seeking relief from doctors whose care has not helped her condition but only made it worse. Jarius, the distraught father of the twelve-year-old, pleads with Jesus that he might come “lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.” We can deduce that each of these figures has done everything they can, and now turn to Jesus for healing beyond what mere humans can produce. In some ways, the plight of Jarius and the woman gives us insight into our own spiritual lives. Often it is in times of great trial or when we sense we have been pushed to the limits of what we can endure that we turn to God with renewed intensity. Because of their desperation for the healing that could only be enacted by the Lord of life, they experience an encounter that changes them forever. Through their faith and persistence, they proclaim Jesus to be the one whose presence and touch brings renewal and healing. We do not need to go looking for trouble or difficulties in order to draw close to the Lord and it is certainly not God’s will that we should suffer in this life. Instead, we may be certain that God is present with us during times of joy and grief, tenderly caring for us when we are broken and in need of healing and renewal. This assurance should give us hope and courage as we continue to face the challenges of life. May we be strengthened in our faith and empowered through God’s healing to proclaim good deeds and God’s gracious love to all.

Thank you so much for all of kind greetings, wishes, and thoughts expressed by so many of you for my ordination anniversary and birthday last week. I feel truly blessed and consider it an honor and privilege to be here with all of you. I continue to be moved and touched by the deep faith, trust, commitment, and dedication all of you have for our parish, the Church, one another, and myself. This coming week marks some additional milestones for me. On July 1st I will begin my new responsibilities as Vicar for Clergy and complete my 13th year here as pastor. I am looking forward to beginning this new opportunity at the Diocese and continuing my time here at Saint William. Thank you once again and I remain ever most grateful for your continued kindness, support, and encouragement and all that we have been able to accomplish as the parish of Saint William!



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ June 27-July 4, 2021 ~

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † FRANK IANNIZZARO/ Bob & Marcia Kane
Wed 8:30 a.m. † CHARLES MCCUE/ McCue Family
Thur 8:30 a.m. † CAROLE RUNYAN/ Don & Martha Urchek
Fri 8:30 a.m. † JERRY OTT/ Roy & Ann Plant

JULY 4, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † FRANKLINE AMOLINE/ Jeff & Cheryl Small
Sun 8:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Judy Franek
10:30 a.m. † JUDY WOLFE/ Gerry Dines

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 4, 2021 ~

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking...

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh...

Mark 6: 1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 3/4, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Deanna Barco
8:30 a.m. _____, _____
10:30 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. _____
10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus
10:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In Vestibule



FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this Friday, July 2nd and Monday July 5th for the July 4th holiday.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Women's Guild for their purchase of 150 banquet style cushioned chairs for the Social hall and use in the parish. The chairs will be arriving the week of July 5 and have been purchased from Gasser Chair Company in Youngstown. Thank you to the Women's Guild for their continued support and for all they do for our parish!

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Save the date for the 2021 Parish Picnic August 8, 2021
More details coming soon!



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

www.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.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 20, 2021 (WK 51)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,011.00*	\$ 373,828.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 362,100.00
Difference	\$ (89.00)	\$ 11,728.00
Performance	99%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 790.00 LAST WK — \$ 49,490.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 182 out of 535
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#261 drawn on 6/23/2021
!!Winner!! Ruth Bubba
Amount: \$320.00



Congratulations!!!

to **Marley Anne Mackiewicz**,
daughter of Eddie and Amy and sister of Mia
and Mason, who was baptized this weekend.



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 29 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

July 2 ~ Office Closed

July 4 ~ Happy 4th of July!

July 5 ~ Office Closed

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.



Membership in the Women's Guild is open to women 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, join us at a regularly scheduled meeting.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 16

7:00 p.m.

Hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and plenty of snacks will be provided. Showtime will be approximately 8:00pm. We will watch the movie *Joseph: King of Dreams*. This inspiring musical adventure retells the classic story of Joseph found in the book of Genesis. Trivia game and scavenger hunt will be included, so you may want to brush up on Genesis Chapters 35-50!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

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

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at www.knights7491.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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John K. Mahaney Council 7491

Officers of the 2021-2022 Year

The following Brother Knights will serve as officers for the 2021-2022 Year. We are grateful to them, their spouses, and family members for their support and commitment. Congratulations to:

Grand Knight, Brian McCue

Deputy Grand Knight, Shawn Garito

Chancellor, Glen Ventling

Recorder, Deacon Bob Mintus

Treasurer, Dan Gelet

Advocate, John Heib

Warden, Carl Karafa

Inside Guard, Tony Keller

Outside Guard, Chuck Poponak

One Year Trustee, Keith Bowser

Two Year Trustee, Bob Kane

Three Year Trustee, Bill Tombar

Chaplain, Fr. Balash

Lecturer, Steve Prebonick

Appointed: Financial Secretary, Brian Lenhart



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Peace Lab was a great success! Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade from Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary, St. John Paul II, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Thomas the Apostle, and St. William joined together to learn how to be peace makers. Mrs. Plant and Seminarian Mr. Will Wainio shared lively stories each morning with the children to show them examples of peace makers in the bible. *God's peace in my mind. God's peace in my heart. God's peace in my hands. God's peace in my mouth. God's peace shared with all!* We learned to practice peace every day to make a difference in the world.

One way the children made a difference is through First Step for Change. Every day, the children brought in money earned doing chores or from their piggy banks. On the final day the donation tallied \$410.00 before a parent matched the donation collected all week which brought the total to \$820.00. A few additional donations were made bringing the total to \$880.00 and then a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish donated \$120.00 to bring the total to a very generous \$1000.00! Wow! Now that is how peacemakers make a difference in the world!



St. William Parish youth and volunteers helped to make Vacation Bible School 2021 a great success!

St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Check One:

- I am interested in membership, please send registration form
- Moving out of the parish
- Change of address / phone number

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

~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

~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