

St. William Parish

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July 4, 2021 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"We go to be the hands of Christ!"

Today we hear the story of Jesus visiting his hometown of Nazareth, arriving at the synagogue to teach. At first the people are "astonished" at the wisdom of his words and the tales of mighty deeds that he has performed around Galilee. Quickly though their astonishment turns to suspicion and even anger. The crowd cannot handle the dichotomy they perceive between the ordinary and the extraordinary. How can the boy they witnessed grow up be the same man who now is said to be able to calm the stormy sea with a word and to heal illness with the touch of his hand? This episode finds Jesus carrying out his own prophetic ministry, among his friends, neighbors, and family. Despite the wondrous deeds Jesus has done since they last saw him, the people, though first dumbfounded by him, quickly become offended. This gospel calls us to examine two things. First, how are we exercising our prophetic ministry even when it might lead to rejection and ridicule? And second, how do we respond when we are the one prophecy is intended to reach? Perhaps these two questions are related, for in order to be a prophet of God's word we must first be cleansed and converted by it. Through baptism we have each been anointed "priest, prophet, and king," and a true prophet never speaks on his or her own account but rather on God's account. To fulfill our baptismal calling to be a prophet, let us rededicate ourselves to being formed, converted, and changed by the word of God. Jesus's neighbors were unable to look past his humanity to be open to the divinity also present to them. How can we challenge our own perceptions and find God within the ordinary events, people, and things of everyday life? When this happens, only then can we share his life-giving word with others.

On this holiday, we celebrate our country's independence and the many freedoms we continue to enjoy and embrace. These are interesting times for our country as we continue to struggle with deep political division, social unrest, and cope with the lasting effects of the pandemic. This time of uncertainty can easily lead to a sense of being overwhelmed and disheartened; and yet, we can also celebrate and be thankful for the life we have, the country we live in, and all of God's blessings. As we gather this weekend for hot dogs and hamburgers and enjoy fireworks and good times may we remember the many blessings we enjoy in this life keeping in mind our call to continue the dream envisioned by our founders for a country and life rooted in liberty, justice, and freedom for all. Happy Fourth of July!



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 4-11, 2021 ~

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **HOLIDAY ~ NO COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DOROTHY JOHNSON/** Donna & Ron Runtas
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK/** Family
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DANSO AND HOCHADEL FAMILIES/** Family
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **BOB & LOUISE FITZGERALD/** Ann Coursen

JULY 11, 2021

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Makosky Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL LANAHAN/** Lanahan Family
- 10:30 a.m. † **DENNIS NAPPI/** Cindy Piras

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 11, 2021 ~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!..."

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens...

Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 10/11, 2021

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, _____
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, _____
- 10:30 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky
- 8:30 a.m. _____
- 10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Bob Mintus
- 10:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In Vestibule



FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday July 5th for the July 4th holiday.



SPECIAL HOURS

During the week of July 6, 7, 8, and 9 the Parish Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NEW CHAIRS

The new banquet style chairs for the Social Hall arrive this week. Many thanks to the Women's Guild for purchasing the chairs and for all the support and efforts the Women's Guild provides towards our parish.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

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



NAIM CLUB

Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, July 8 at 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Italian River Authentic Cuisine, 1556 N. River Rd (Not meeting at Church)
Questions?: Call Barb at 330-847-8375

WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The parish website will be undergoing a complete redesign and update. Beginning July 12 the website will be unavailable for approximately 3 weeks. Look for the new and improved website in August!

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"

EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 27, 2021 (WK 52)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,052.00*	\$ 379,880.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 369,200.00
Difference	\$ (1,048.00)	\$ 10,680.00
Performance	85%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 660.00 LAST WK — \$ 49,710.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 193 out of 535
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (2 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#545 drawn on 6/30/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$162.00



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Sr. Mary Cora Skrivan

*Notre Dame Mother House - Chardon
Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.*

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!”



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!



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

July 5 ~ Office Closed

July 6 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

July 7 ~ Trunk Sale Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July 7 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

July 7 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

July 8 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.

July 10 ~ Folk Group 5:00 p.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: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:30 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 7:00 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

2021-2022 PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 Parish Event Calendar is completed. Group/Organization chairpersons can pick their copy up in the Parish Office. The parish calendar can also be viewed on the parish website.



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.

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.

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.



Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



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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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