

St. William Parish

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July 11, 2021 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps go!”

In today’s gospel, Jesus’s instructions for the Twelve as he sends them out on mission seem particularly challenging. They are sent into unknown territory and the only accompaniment for their journey is to be a walking stick and a fellow apostle. Equipped with the barest of essentials, namely the clothing on their backs, the apostles are nevertheless successful in preaching repentance, driving out demons, and healing the sick. While few of us are likely to be called to the same austerity the disciples display on their first mission, today’s gospel does lift up for us an important practice: discerning what is most essential. Oftentimes we might feel like we need to do or acquire numerous things before we are prepared to preach the good news, such as gaining a degree in theology, a ministry certificate, or a better understanding of the Bible. All of these are good, but often they provide an easy excuse for why we are not yet sharing the good news with others. For the disciples, the only necessity for carrying out their mission was their relationship with Jesus. This week, let us take time to reflect on the essentials in our own lives. How do we intentionally foster our relationship with the Lord and with our co-workers in discipleship? Perhaps instead of worrying about acquiring more “stuff” to aid us in ministry, let us grow in trust that the one who has called us will provide everything we need to complete the work given to us.

On June 30 we completed our fiscal year at the parish. Our Sunday collections totaled 103% of our projected budget for the year. We finished with a total of \$379,880.00. This represents \$10,680.00 over our projected budget for this year. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity to our parish during this past fiscal year. Your on-going generosity and kindness is truly a tribute to all of you and a remarkable example of your faith and care for our parish. Currently we are beginning to work on our year-end reports for the Diocese and once completed, I will provide a summary of our current financial status. Look for this by the end of the summer. Again I would like to offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation for your commitment to stewardship and support of the parish. It is a welcomed relief to be able to continue to operate our parish in a positive balance and to remain current with all of our obligations, maintenance and upkeep of our property and buildings.

It is hard to believe how fast the summer is moving along. As we reach this halfway point, I hope it continues to be a good time for you and your family. Continue to be safe and enjoy the warm weather, long days, and bright sunshine!!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash





~ July 11-18, 2021 ~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **FRANK IANNIZZARO/** Tim & Jane Johns
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **FRANKLINE AMOLINE/** Jeff & Cheryl Small
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Family

JULY 18, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **LEONARD KALMAN/** Jones Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **VICKI KIRLOUGH/** Gloria Hart
10:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Barb & Mike Wilkinson

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 18, 2021 ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD...

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ...

Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 17/18, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Donna Runtas

8:30 a.m. _____, _____

10:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Nate Goldner

8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick

10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus

8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Bob Mintus

10:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In Vestibule



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 4, 2021 (WK 1)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,538.00*	\$ 7,583.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,100.00
Difference	\$ 438.00	\$ 438.00
Performance	106%	106%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,162.00 LAST WK — \$ 1,162.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 193 out of 535

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (3 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#472 drawn on 7/07/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$302.00



PARISH PICNIC!

Join us on Sunday, August 8 at 12:00 Noon for our annual Parish Picnic! This year's event will be "pot-luck!" Sign-up sheets for your "favorite dish to share" are in the vestibule! There will be **Kids Games** ~ **Bingo** ~ **Cornhole** and much more fun! Plan on joining us this year!



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."
~MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

GET WELL SOON CARDS

Cards of wellness and encouragement are requested for Sr. Mary Cora Skrivan during her convalescence due to a recent minor injury. Prayers are always appreciated. Cards can be sent to:

Sr. Mary Cora Skrivan
13000 Auburn Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024

NEW MEMBERS

Griffin Family

Martha & Larry

Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



Congratulations!!!

to **Lillian Mae Schuster**,
daughter of Greg and Marisa Schuster
and sister of Miabella,
who was baptized this weekend



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE...RETURNS!

The Champion Area Churches will be collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. Financial and material donations are due Wednesday, August 4 for distribution on Saturday, August 7 at Champion Christian Church.



Material donations can be dropped in the box located in the vestibule and financial contributions can be put in the Sunday collection. Deadline to drop off items is Sunday August 1. Items that are being collected are:

- ◆ Elmer's Glue sticks
- ◆ Pack of #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga or Dixon)
- ◆ Pencil Cap erasers
- ◆ One subject spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- ◆ Expo dry erase markers
- ◆ Zipper pouch
- ◆ Pack of Crayola markers
- ◆ 1 inch white binder with plastic sleeve
- ◆ Loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- ◆ Scissors (Elementary students only)
- ◆ 24 pack of Crayola crayons (Elementary students only)
- ◆ Highlighter (Middle school students only)
- ◆ Index cards (Middle school students only)

Please note: NO tissues, paper towels or sanitary wipes....Thank you!

THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 13 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

July 16 ~ Family Movie Night 7:00 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 21, 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

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!"

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!

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!



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.

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!



PARISH APP

SEEING MORE ACTIVITY...

Missing out on news, updates and information? Put your smartphone to good use and sign up for our Parish APP. It's FREE and EASY!



Simply text **APP** to **88202** to download **myParish APP**. Select our parish and follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. During this time it is important to stay connected. Circumstances change daily and the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get news, and keep you informed is through the Parish APP. Questions???

Call the Parish Office.

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