

St. William Parish

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July 18, 2021 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“May our lives reflect the kindness of God!”

Picking up from last week, our gospel reading this week begins with the twelve apostles returning from their first missionary outing to preach repentance, cast out demons, and heal people through the laying on of hands. Jesus responds to their reports of all that they had done and taught by extending an invitation: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Unfortunately, it seems that both Jesus and his disciples are not granted as much peace as they might have desired. The crowds see the disciples and Jesus leaving by boat, and they are ready to greet them when they arrive at the place Jesus had intended to be one of quiet and rest. Jesus’s response to the crowds that clamor for his attention, however, is not



resentful or irritated. Instead, looking at the people gathered, he is “moved with pity for them.” Today’s gospel invites us to consider two aspects of the life of discipleship: How do we make time for necessary prayer and renewal; and how do we respond to those who come to us seeking help and a listening ear? In today’s world with busy lives and all that has happened in recent months it is easy to become overwhelmed and inundated with activities, events, and happenings along with stress, anxiety, and worry. This passage serves as a good reminder for all of us to take time to refresh and renew ourselves from all the pressures and strains of life. Though we do not read of it today, it is telling that after having fed the crowd and ministering to them, Jesus once again goes off on his own to pray. As in all things, Jesus sets an example for us to follow in the life of faith. May we use these last weeks of summer to find comfort in our own lives so that we might continue our call to discipleship and ministry.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 18-25, 2021 ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † DWIGHT & ROSELLA DUTTRY/
Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † HELEN CEROLI/ James & Lisa Peluso
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † DAVID BAILEY/ Tim & Jane Johns
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † RUTH & ARTHUR KUSZMAUL/ Anonymous

JULY 25, 2021

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † LT. COL. JOHN MURRAY, JR./ Murray Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † FRANK IANNIZZARO/ Joan Krivanek
- 10:30 a.m. † ANN NAPPI/ Cindy Piras

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 25, 2021 ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits...

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received...

John 6: 1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 17/18, 2021

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Deanna Barco
- 8:30 a.m. Linda Horm, _____
- 10:30 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. John Barco
- 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
- 10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
- 8:30 a.m. _____, _____
- 10:30 a.m. _____, _____

Sign-Up In Vestibule



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 11, 2021 (WK 2)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,088.00*	\$ 14,626.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 14,200.00
Difference	\$ (12.00)	\$ 426.00
Performance	100%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 963.00 LAST WK — \$ 2,125.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 187 out of 533
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#46 drawn on 7/14/2021
 !!Winner!! Nancy Tuttle
 Amount: \$475.00



THE BIG EVENT!

- ~It's happening in September!
- ~It's going to be BIG!
- ~It's for the whole parish!
- ~Stay tuned for more clues each week!!

Clue #1 –

It will happen on a Sunday afternoon...



THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are searching for pictures of St. William Parish. Specifically, images that show ANY portion of our church buildings from 1963—today. If you, or someone you know, has pictures that we could put in upcoming newsletters, please call the Parish Office at 330-847-8677. All pictures will be safely returned.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION

Articles, ideas, pictures, poems, stories, etc. are now being accepted for publication for the upcoming August 2021 edition ~ the deadline is August 13. Contact Dan Robinson or the Parish Office at 330-847-8677.



WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The parish website will be undergoing a complete redesign and update. Beginning July 21 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 said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

NEW MEMBERS

Fox Family

Patricia

Long Family

Kimberly, Brent, Henry & Rosalie

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



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!

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.



POT LUCK PARISH PICNIC!

Join us on Sunday, August 8 at 12:00 noon for our annual Parish Picnic! To celebrate its return after not having one last year, this year's event will be "Pot-Luck!" Plan to share your favorite dish along with lots of fun! There will be *Kid's Games ~ Bingo ~ Cornhole* and much more fun! Sign up in the vestibule after Mass or turn in the coupon below!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 20 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

July 21 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

July 24 ~ 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: 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

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.

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!"



Parish Picnic ~ Sunday, August 8

12:00 Noon

Name: _____ Number Attending _____

I am bringing: _____ Appetizer _____ Side Dish _____ Main Dish _____ Dessert

Item: _____

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!

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!



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