

St. William Parish

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July 25, 2021 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Let our hearts and minds be stirred!”

This week begins our multi-week detour into the Gospel of John from the narrative of Mark. It begins with the feeding of the five thousand, the fourth of John’s seven signs that Jesus performs. This miracle is recounted in all four gospel accounts and John uses it as an introduction to Jesus’s bread of life discourse, which will provide the gospels of the next two Sundays. Both the sign of the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus’s words about the Bread of Life focus on the Eucharist and inform our understanding of the mystery we partake in. Today’s readings point to the abundance of the eucharistic meal. In the first reading, the prophet Elisha tells the people, *“They shall eat and there shall be some left over.”* In the gospel, the leftovers reveal the overflowing generosity of God in twelve baskets of fragments that are collected after everyone has had their fill. Throughout the gospel, the disciples are slowly initiated into the abundant nature of the kingdom of God. At first, they seem intent upon persuading Jesus of the futility of even attempting to feed the crowd that has joined them on the mountain. Philip tells Jesus, *“Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough!”* And Simon Peter protests about the rations of five barley loaves and two fish: *“What good are these for so many?”* Of course, Jesus is not dissuaded by this seeming scarcity. He is the Bread of Life who has come to feed the world and he invites the disciples to join him in this endeavor. In our own lives do we trust in the abundance of God or are our minds and hearts limited by the perception of scarcity? Today we are reminded once again that the very small can become great. This lesson once again urges us to consider how we experience Jesus and his kingdom as an abundance that can satisfy our deepest hungers. Each week we bring to the Eucharist the little that we have, all the fragments of our inadequacies, our successes and failures and our hopes and fears. We offer them with the fruits of the earth and work of human hands and these small gifts are transformed and offered back to us through God’s abundance and eternal generosity so that we might accomplish great things! May we be reminded of the great things God does for us so that we might continue the mission and ministry of the Gospel.



Here is to hoping August will be a little bit dryer than July!

It is hard to grasp just how fast the summer is moving along. The page turns to August next weekend so be sure to enjoy these days!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 25-August 1, 2021 ~
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JULY 25, 2021

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK/** Mary Pytlik
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **GAIL BYERS/** Mary Ann Quinn
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **LEWIS DANVER FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Chuck & Sandy Hudak

AUGUST 1, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FRANK & CATHERINE AIELLO/**
 Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT/** Hysen Sait
 10:30 a.m. † **RON MOONEY/** Tom & Linda Ozanich

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 1, 2021 ~
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Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them...

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do...

John 6: 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 31-August 1, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, _____
 8:30 a.m. _____, _____
 10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
 10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, _____
 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, _____
 10:30 a.m. _____, _____

**Sign-Up In
 Vestibule**



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 18, 2021 (WK 3)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,836.00*	\$ 21,462.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 21,300.00
Difference	\$ (264.00)	\$ 426.00
Performance	96%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 700.00 LAST WK — \$ 2,825.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 169 out of 533
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#28 drawn on 7/21/2021
 !!Winner!! **Brian & Susan Lenhart**
 Amount: \$142.00



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 #2 –

No worries! It will not conflict with the Browns or Steelers games!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Minister of Music ~ Mrs. Patricia Maciejewski ~ as she celebrates 25 years of service to Saint William Parish! We are ever grateful for the many talents and dedicated service Pat has provided to our parish for the past 25 years in making our weekly worship the prayerful, inspiring, and beautiful experiences they are! **THANK YOU and God's Blessings to PAT!!!!**



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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" ~JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Susan Tucker

Mother of Rachel Zigarovich

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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!

WOMEN'S GUILD BASKET RAFFLE

The Women's Guild is hosting a Trunk Sale Basket Raffle now through August 1. Ten fantastic and unique gift baskets are on display in the social hall. Tickets are: 1 for \$1.00; and, 6 for \$5.00. The Trunk Sale Committee will be selling tickets after Mass through August 1, 2021. Drawing to be held August 1 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



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 27 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 July 28 ~ September Event Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 July 31 ~ Trunk Sale 8:30 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, August 4, 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

NEXT LIVE STREAM MASS

10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 1 will be live-streamed on our parish Facebook page.

TRUNK SALE NEWS

NEXT Saturday
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LAST CHANCE!
 \$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 Parish Office.

"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: _____

CONGRATULATIONS GRANDPARENTS!

Sunday, July 25, 2021 is the first **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. To express the closeness of God and of the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This annual event will be "a gift to the whole church" and is to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE CONCLUDES NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, August 1 is the final day to donate school supplies for the upcoming year. Supplies will be distributed 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. 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!

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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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.

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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