

St. William Parish

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August 1, 2021 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The rivers of life run full for anyone to drink!”

Today’s gospel episode begins with the crowds who were present at the feeding of the five thousand once again searching for and finding Jesus. In a way, Jesus seems to chide them for their persistence. They are looking for him not because they are seeking spiritual fulfillment but instead because their physical hunger was miraculously satisfied by the loaves and fish on the mountainside. Jesus instructs them, *“do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life.”* The Gospel of John contains seven “I am” statements by Jesus that make known his identity and also connect him to God, the Father who revealed himself to Moses by stating, “I am who I am.” In today’s gospel we find the first of these statements when Jesus tells the gathered crowd, *“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”* The sustenance that Jesus provides goes beyond the physical needs of the body to something even more essential. The people who clamor for Jesus’s attention have

been initially enthralled by his ability to provide for their physical hunger. Now Jesus asks them to seek something else; not the bread and water that will satisfy for a moment but instead heavenly nourishment that alleviates all hunger and thirst. The food that Jesus gives for the “life of the world” animates our heart and soul with charity and love, binding all into the one Body of Christ. This is the power and meaning behind the Eucharist celebrated each week. Coming together to worship, pray, and receive provides us the food and energy to face the challenges and trials of life. The importance and essential character of the Eucharist in our lives should not be taken for granted. We should never forget that the opportunity to gather each week is not only a privilege and blessing but also a responsibility and duty for each one of us in our call to be disciples of Christ.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ August 1-8, 2021 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Frank Fordley

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **BARB BRDEK/** Bob & Marcia Kane

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DOROTHY JOHNSON/** Joe & Kathy Setting

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **CAROL RUNYAN/** Don & Martha Urchek

AUGUST 8, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FR. SMAR/** Mary Pytlik

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE BADANJEK/** Family

10:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH/** Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 8, 2021 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it ...

Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption ...

John 6: 41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 7/8, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, _____

8:30 a.m. _____, _____

10:30 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle

8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale

10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Bob Mintus

8:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

10:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus



Sign-Up In Vestibule

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 25, 2021 (WK 4)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,956.00*	\$ 28,418.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 28,400.00
Difference	\$ (144.00)	\$ 18.00
Performance	98%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 745.00 LAST WK — \$ 3,570.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 185 out of 533

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 25.00 (3 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#414 drawn on 7/28/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$152.00



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 #3 –

There will be delicious food!!!



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!



BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



PSR NEWS

PSR is in need of a few catechist/teachers for this year. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Carol Timko - ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Madonna Jeffers

Mother of Tom Jeffers

and

James Raymond Potts

Father of Jeff Potts

May their souls 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!



POT LUCK PARISH PICNIC...LAST CHANCE!

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! **RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY FRIDAY!!!**



THE PARISH CALENDAR

- August 3 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 - August 4 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
 - August 5 ~ WG Chnace Auction Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 - August 8 ~ Parish Picnic 12:00 Noon
- 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

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.



63rd Annual Hubbard St. Patrick Church Festival will take place on August 5-8.. Free admission, Live Entertainment, Parish-made Food, Rides, Games, Huge Basket Auction, Children's Matinee, and more! Go to www.saintpatsfestival.com for details. 225 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio 44425



Parish Picnic ~ Sunday, August 8

12:00 Noon

Name: _____ Number Attending _____

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

Item: _____

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

On Wednesday July 21, 2021, the Knights of Columbus State Council conducted the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ceremony for new members. Our council gained two members this year.



John K Mahaney Council 7491 congratulates and welcomes:
Dave Lucanski and Ross Lenhart
to the Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization with over 1.9 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men, 18 years of age and older.

To find out more about becoming a Knight, contact Dan Gelet or visit our website www.knights7491.org

SPECIAL MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION

Each year every parish in the Diocese is asked to have a special Missionary Co-Op Appeal and Collection. Last year this did not happen because of the pandemic. This special appeal and collection will take place the weekend of August 14-15, 2021. The collection will be for the Diocese of Maiduguri in Nigeria. Established in 1953, this diocese is in a primarily Muslim region. It is located in Maiduguri, the cradle of Islam in Nigeria, so the spread of Christianity in the area has been very difficult. The Catholic Churches in Maiduguri continue to suffer societal pressure and violence by extremist groups including the group Boko Haram, which still harasses churches today. All donations to the Diocese of Maiduguri will be used for supporting the suffering people, building Catholic communities, and rebuilding churches and homes. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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