

St. William Parish

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August 8, 2021 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies!”

Today’s gospel begins with the same declarations against Jesus that the people gathered at the synagogue in Nazareth leveled a few weeks ago. The crowd’s initial astonishment at Jesus’s words quickly becomes irritation as they asked one another, *“Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”* This is our second Sunday reading from the Bread of Life discourse in John’s gospel considering the Eucharist as the food that sustains and nurtures us for eternal life. Today’s responsorial psalm invites us to *“taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”* God wants us to know him with all our senses. It was not enough for God to reveal himself to us through creation or even in the human body of Jesus Christ. Throughout the ages, the resurrected Lord is made present to us in a way that we both taste and see as the Eucharist. For this reason, we “bless the Lord at all times.” This gospel episode inevitably leads us to meditate and consider the role of the Eucharist in our lives of faith. The immensity of Jesus’s love for us is present within the eucharistic feast, and when we come forward to receive the Body of Christ, we also say “amen” to becoming this Body in all that we say and do. As Elijah does in the first reading, at times we may be tempted to

despair when life’s challenges and difficulties get to be too much. It is in these moments, however, that our Lord desires to feed us with himself, giving us his very flesh so we might be nourished and strengthened on our journey to eternal life. We are urged today to consider the gift of the Eucharist in our lives and how through our weekly experience of gathering to worship, pray, celebrate, and share in the eucharistic meal we are nourished and strengthened for the challenges and difficulties we will face in the coming week. There are always options available to us in our journey of faith. Like Elijah, at times we may feel it would be easier to opt out, with perhaps either a struggle or whimper. Or we may join the ranks of the murmurers, resistant to new ideas or wisdom. Or we may continue the hard work of faith and come to Jesus to feed on his word and wisdom given to us each week in the Scriptures and Eucharist. *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven”* says it all...what we do with this great gift remains up to us.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ August 8-15, 2021 ~

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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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **CLIFF & MARTHA Y'BARBO/** Helen Snyder
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANGELA TOMBAR/** Women's Guild
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **FRANCIS THEIS/** Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **WILLIAM SAUER/** Joan Krivanek

AUGUST 15, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTIONS/** Mary Jenyk
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **FRANKLIN AMOLINE/** Palmer Antonelli
10:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE/** Ann Sprague

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 15, 2021 ~

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Revelation 11: 19; 12:1-6, 10

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple ...

1 Corinthians 15: 20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep ...

Luke 1: 39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 14/15, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Linda Horn
10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, _____
8:30 a.m. Laurie Stch, Treva Pytlik
10:30 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Jeanette Jaskiewicz

Sign-Up In Vestibule



THE BIG EVENT!

~It's happening in September 19th!
~It's going to be BIG!
~It's for the whole parish!
~Stay tuned for more clues each week!!



Clue #3 –

There will be "special" entertainment for everyone!!!

SPECIAL MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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 NEXT weekend, 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 are greatly appreciated.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Because this day falls on Sunday this year, the Scripture readings and prayers will be from the Mass from the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION part 2

Due to travel restrictions from the pandemic, our diocesan seminarians are filling in this year for the Missionary Co-Op appeal for those who are not able to travel to the United States. Next weekend, Mr. Frederick (Fritz) Schlueter, a diocesan seminarian will be at Saint William for the appeal. Fritz is from Saint Paul Parish in Salem and is in his sixth year of seminary training. He has two more left and currently is a fourth-year theology student at Saint Mary Seminary in Cleveland. We welcome Fritz to our parish next weekend.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 1, 2021 (WK 5)

| | LAST WK | YTD |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 7,250.00* | \$ 35,668.00* |
| Amount Needed | \$ 7,100.00 | \$ 35,500.00 |
| Difference | \$ 150.00 | \$ 168.00 |
| Performance | 102% | 100% |

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,080.00 LAST WK — \$ 4,650.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 180 out of 533
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#50 drawn on 8/4/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$311.00



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Douglas Gradishar

and

Angela Tombar

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

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

R(ite) of C(hristian) I(nitiation) of A(dults)

It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this coming year! 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 has:

- ♦ ...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! 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

Aug 10 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Aug 10 ~ Faith Celebration Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Aug 11 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.

Aug 12 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.

Aug 15 ~ Feast of the Assumption

Aug 15 ~ Folk Group 10:30 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 18, 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 Trunk Sale Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in making this event successful. A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus who graciously helped to set up, direct traffic, grill hamburgers and hotdogs, and clean up during and after the event. Thanks to all

WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Update: The parish website is currently undergoing a complete redesign and update. Look for the new and improved website in August! It should be completed soon!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Jaskiewicz Family

Charles and Judith

Brugler Family

Dane, Stephanie, Kegan, Kara, Ethan, & Leah

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



TRUNK SALE WINNERS

50/50 Winner ~ Bonnie Bell \$209

Basket Winners ~

1. Summer Fun Food Basket—Michelle Redick
2. Tool Bag Basket—Michelle Redick
3. Adult Game Basket—Michelle Redick
4. Childs Basket—Margaret Prebonick
5. Girls Back to School Basket—Carol Drabek
6. Boys Back to School Basket—Teddi Agues
7. Jewelry Basket—Linda Horn
8. Lottery Basket—Tony Ogrinc
9. Quilters Basket—Theresa White
10. Olive Garden Basket—Donald Titchnell

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC SCOUTS

The Youngstown Diocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting is announcing its invitation to all Diocesan scouts, both male and female, to take part in earning the religious award. The awards are sub-divided Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls. Some awards require instruction from a parent or guardian and other require attending local sessions. Classes are scheduled to start in September and/or October and are available throughout the Diocese. If you wish to learn more about how your Catholic faith and Scouting intertwine please contact Bob Granchie at 330-755-7205 or at bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net (Use "Religious Awards" in the subject line). Consider taking this opportunity to deepen your faith. It is an awesome way to combine both the Holy Spirit and the Scouting Spirit within your lives AND receive a cool medal and patch to boot! There's no reason not to earn yours.

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.

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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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