

# St. William Parish

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**August 15 2021 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



*“Salve, Regina!”*

This weekend we break from the series of Scripture readings assigned to the Sunday’s of Ordinary time as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although this feast is inserted in our season of Ordinary Time, the message of the readings continue the theme we have been hearing of over the past few weeks – the meaning and mission of discipleship. In today’s Gospel, Mary finds confirmation for the angel Gabriel’s proclamation that she would bear a son. Through the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth knows from the sound of Mary’s greeting that this young kinswoman is also, in fact, *“the mother of the Lord.”* In Mary we find the model of discipleship. Mary accepts her role as the mother of Jesus with humility and profound trust. The word of God, planted within the rich soil of Mary’s soul, grows and flowers throughout her life as, with every breath, she lives out her response to Gabriel’s message, *“May it be done to me according to your word.”* As the model of discipleship, Mary offers us the ideal of what we are called to be – a person who exhibits Christ to the world. She is God’s blueprint for each of us that we might bear Christ to the world and then live with him forever in the kingdom of heaven. In the Eucharist, we consume the body and blood of our Lord and also dedicate ourselves to be living tabernacles. Today we celebrate Mary’s assumption into heaven confident in her prayers that we might one day join her there as members of the Body of Christ.

With summer winding down, we are beginning to look towards the resumption of many of the groups and activities that have been on hiatus over the summer. We are looking forward to a fun and productive year of education, formation, stewardship and fun. Our kick-off event will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 p.m. **“POWER-UP→RECONNECT!** will be a special time for the whole parish to come together for good food, fun, entertainment, and fellowship in an effort to “reconnect” to our parish mission and to “power-up” from the last few months. Please plan on attending! More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Finally, one very important and significant opportunity in our parish is RCIA – the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. The RCIA is a process that provides an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Church for those who are interested. If you know of anyone who has ever expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation for them to join us. RCIA explores possibilities with no commitment, no obligation or pressure. Rather, it provides an opportunity to search and discover God’s path in our life. If you are interested or know of someone who would benefit from exploring RCIA, please call the parish office.

**SAINT WILLIAM PARISH**



**September 19, 2021**

*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*



~ August 15-22, 2021 ~

### Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

#### 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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. ♥ JIM & EVELYN HENSON/ Barbara Bailey  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ Millik Family  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † KAREN BOGAN/ Joe & Gwen Majzik  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † JUDY WOLFE/ Anonymous

#### AUGUST 22, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † GAIL BYERS/ Mary Ann Quinn  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † MARY ANN LANAHAN/ Lanahan Family  
 10:30 a.m. † JOHN & ROSE MAKOSKY/ Makosky Family

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 22, 2021 ~

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Joshua 24: 11-2, 15-17, 18**

*Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders...*

**Ephesians 5: 21-32**

*Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate...*

**John 6: 60-69**

*Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"...*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 21/22, 2021

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Renita Mintus, Margie McCummins  
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Woody Pealer  
 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. \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Mintus  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Bob Mintus  
 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Mintus

**Sign-Up In Vestibule**



## POWER UP→RECONNECT! The Big Event!

Plan to join us on Sunday, September 19 beginning at 4:00 p.m. for a special event – POWER UP→RECONNECT! There will be special entertainment, prizes, games, events for Adults and Children, and a special catered meal!



~It's happening on **September 19th!**

~It's going to be **BIG!**

~It's for the whole parish!

~Special Entertainment for Everyone!

~Prizes and Games!

~Stay tuned for more clues each week!!

*Clue #5 –Part of the entertainment involves 4-legged friends!!!*

## SUMMER GOES SO QUICKLY!!!

Just a reminder: **Sunday, September 5** is the LAST Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns beginning Sunday, September 12.

## SPECIAL MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION TODAY

A special welcome and thanks to Mr. Frederick "Fritz" Schlueter, one of our diocesan seminarians for being at St. William this weekend for our annual Missionary Co-Op Appeal and collection. 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. Due to travel restrictions our diocesan seminarians are assisting in this year's Missionary Co-Op. Today's second collection is 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. Your donation today will be used to support the suffering people, building Catholic communities, and rebuilding churches and homes in the Diocese of Maiduguri. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

## OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 1, 2021 (WK 5)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,458.00*	\$ 42,126.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 43,614.00
Difference	\$ 811.00	\$ 1,488.00
Performance	89%	97%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 725.00 LAST WK — \$ 5,375.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 176 out of 533

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 45)

## POT-OF-GOLD

#398 drawn on 8/11/2021

!!Winner!! Charles Stephens

Amount: \$464.00



## WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.



## **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!

## **COMING SOON!**

The best tasting coffee and donuts in town will return Sunday, September 5, after the Sunday Masses and will continue the first Sunday of the month for the coming year. Come and catch up with friends and parishioners. We are in need of a few two person teams to assist with this ministry once a year. If interested, please call Keith Bowser at 330-847-0747 or Bob Kane at 330-307-6249.



## **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](mailto:ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org).

## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all who attended and helped with last Sunday's Parish Picnic especially the Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus. A great time was had by all with delicious food and good fun! Thank you to all who brought a special dish to share with everyone.



## **THE PARISH CALENDAR**

- Aug 17 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Aug 17 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 18 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 21 ~ K of C Picnic 6:00 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, 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](http://www.knights7491.org)

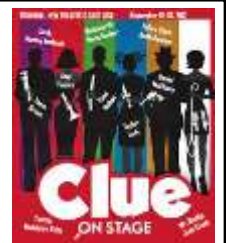
## **WOMEN'S GUILD CHANCE AUCTION**

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Gift cards and lottery tickets are needed to complete the baskets to be auctioned. Bring donations to the Parish Office by September 26 and record your name on the donation list. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to all Women's Guild functions that benefit the church.

## **TNT NIGHT**

CLUE-a comedy/thriller  
presented by Trumbull New Theatre  
Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00  
Tickets on sale soon!  
Mark your calendars!



## **CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS**

Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

## **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)



## 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](mailto: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~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

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**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor

**Robert Mintus**, Deacon

**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate

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**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](http://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