

St. William Parish

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April 3, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent



“We will sing for the freedom of all the oppressed!”

In today’s gospel, we hear that Jesus went off to pray alone, then returned and was swarmed by those who wanted to hear him speak. In the midst of this bout of celebrity, the Pharisees, already uncomfortable with what Jesus is doing among them, try to use theatrical punishment to turn the mood. They are trying to catch him in a lie and make him resort to violence. He does neither of these. Instead, he ignores them and when pestered, he flips their judgment back on them. This gospel episode challenges us on a number of levels, as it always seems easier to point out someone else’s sins rather than recognizing our own need for conversion. So many of the difficult situations we encounter stem from creating a sense of “otherness.” It is very easy to create “the outsider” or “the other” –those who may act or think differently than we do. Rather than focusing on what separates us from others or increasing the chasm of difference, Jesus offers another way today. He points to forgiveness and reconciliation. Today’s gospel foreshadows the experience of Holy Week. Just as Jesus transforms the situation with the woman from violence to forgiveness, he himself will show that life springs forth from death. Jesus did not condemn but forgives, loves, and welcomes. He tells the woman and each of us, “*go, and from now on do not sin anymore.*” As we come to the end of this Lenten season, are we willing to extend the forgiveness Jesus offers to others and perhaps, more importantly, are we willing to accept Jesus’s forgiveness of ourselves?

Next weekend we begin our liturgy of Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. It is a RED day! Please consider wearing something “red” to mass next weekend as we begin this great time of remembrance and celebration in the church.

Finally, this coming Friday is our LAST fish dinner. I would like to thank all who have generously supported our dinners this year and most especially to all who have worked so hard each week to make this year’s dinners a huge success. Our dinners have been great thanks to hard work and dedication of so many. Let’s hope that next week’s final dinner of the year will be just as successful!



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ April 3-10, 2022 ~
Fifth Sunday of Lent

APRIL 3, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. ♥ **BARB & JOHN ROBINSON/** 53rd Anniversary
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **BRAD CAMERON/** Kochunas Family
11:00 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Carol Drabek

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Barb & Mike Wilkinson
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MARIE & GEORGE BAKER FAMILY/**
Ron & Donna Runtas
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MO THUMAN/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **BOB COONS FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns

APRIL 10, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BILL & ANGELA TOMBAR/** Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE & MICHAEL ABENANTE/**
Joe & Pat Maciejewski
11:00 a.m. † **FELIX & LAURA Y'BARBO FAMILY/**
Helen Y'Barbo Snyder

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 10, 2022 ~
Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7

*The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know
how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them...*

Philippians 2: 6-11

*Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard
equality with God something to be grasped...*

Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

*When the hour came, Jesus took his place at table with the apostles.
He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat..."*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Melanie Zappia
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson/Milania Shaker

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Judy Jaskiewicz, Carol Timko
8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Gloria Mintus
11:00 a.m. Scott Freer, Sandra Hudak



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 27, 2022 (WK 39)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,871.00*	\$ 281,749.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 283,491.00
Difference	\$ (398.00)	\$ (1,742.00)
Performance	95%	99%

* Includes MyEoffering: \$ 695.00 LAST WK — \$ 31,680.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 207 out of 524
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 15.00 (11 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#333 drawn on 3/30/2022

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$168.00



HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 14, 2021 ~ Holy Thursday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Andrea Kochunas

Servers

7:00 p.m. Joe DePascale, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Penny Hudak, Renita Mintus



April 15, 2021 ~ Good Friday

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Cathy Poponak

Servers

7:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Pam Kuebler, Sandy Hudak



April 16, 2021 ~ Easter Vigil

Lectors

8:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Linda Horm,
Donna Runtas, Deanna Barco

Servers

8:00 p.m. John Barco

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Linda Trunick, Bob Mintus



April 17, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia, Christine DePascale
11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Renita Mintus

Servers

8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Pam Kuebler, Bob Mintus



IT'S A "RED" WEEKEND!!!!

Next weekend, Palm Sunday is a RED DAY. Be part of our environment by wearing something RED to Mass next weekend. We will begin Mass in the Social Hall.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

JoAnne R. Stroup

Mother of Jeanette Jaskiewicz

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

RCIA

Last Chance...Cards due next weekend!

As our Catechumens begin their final preparation to be welcomed into our community and receive the Sacraments of Initiation, please continue to pray for them. We also ask that you write a card of welcome.

Maria Hardman: *Maria is an account manager who enjoys crafts, decorating and being with family. She is married to Brian who is her sponsor.*

Nicole McIntyre: *Nicole is a pharmacy technician who enjoys the outdoors, crafting and reading. Her sponsor is Chad Karafa.*

Cards can be returned to the basket in the vestibule by next Sunday ~ April 10. Thank you!

MARIAN DEVOTION BANQUET AND “CAKE WALK”

Committee meeting: April 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Help is needed for this event. Please contact Karen Daugherty at 330-847-7047 or the Parish Office for more details.

LAST LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The parishes of Trumbull County will celebrate a Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service including individual confession on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Vienna. Reconciliation is also available every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Please consider receiving this sacrament in preparation for Easter.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. You are invited to watch the Chrism Mass via live-stream at: www.doy.org. CTNY will rebroadcast the Chrism Mass on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

FISH DINNER UPDATE!

- ❖ Next Friday—Last One of the Year!
- ❖ Last week **616** Meals Sold
(365 take-out – 251 dine-in)
- ❖ 50/50 Winner – Barb Bailey



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

King Brothers

<http://king-bros.com/>

Lazy B Trailer Sales, Inc.

<https://www.lazybtrailers.com/home>

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 4 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
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Apr 4 ~ RCIA at Mt. Carmel Niles 7:00 p.m.
Apr 5 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Apr 5 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 5 ~ Lent Communal Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.
Apr 6 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
Apr 6 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 6 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Apr 7 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 8 ~ Stations of the Cross 8:45 a.m.
Apr 8 ~ Fish Dinner #7 at 4:00 p.m.
Apr 9 ~ Youth Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.
Apr 10 ~ PSR - 9:30 a.m.
Apr 10 ~ RCIA Holy Week Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.
Apr 10 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.
Apr 10 ~ Holy Thursday Practice 12:00 p.m.
Apr 10 ~ Music Ministry Instrument Practice 2:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: April 6, 2022
6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Come join the fun of “A Very Merry Unbirthday Celebration!” If you would like to participate in the celebration after the business meeting, bring a wrapped gift worth approximately \$10.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 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

Power UP → Reconnect PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

Our Parking Lot Campaign IS ENDING THIS MONTH!! April is the final month of our Parking Lot Campaign. Many thanks to all who participated and pledged a total of \$128,410.00 - \$117,220.00 has been collected – **Only \$11,290.00 remains!** Please make your final April Pledge Payment to the Parish Office or it can be dropped in the Sunday collection. *Many thanks to all who are keeping current with pledge payments!*

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Lenten Rice Bowls may be returned on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper or at any time during Holy Week.



HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM

Palm Sunday – April 10

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Blessing and Procession of Palms at all Masses

Holy Tuesday – April 12

Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral
View at www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream

Holy Thursday – April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.
REMEMBER YOUR RICE BOWLS!!
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 15

Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 16

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon
The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p m

Easter Sunday – April 17

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

The 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church continues. Many thanks to all who have already responded towards our parish goal of \$45,700.00. To date 77 parishioners have responded totaling \$20,032.00 Your support is greatly appreciated and needed! If you have not yet offered your gift please do so as soon as possible. Every parishioner is being asked to prayerfully to support this year's Appeal. You can make your response directly to the Diocese or by dropping it in the collection basket on Sunday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2022. The Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate and reception. Reservations are needed and can be made at the parish office. **Deadline to register is April 6, 2022.**

WARREN AREA MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Attention Golfers! A multi-denomination church golf league plays at Northwood Golf Course in Champion on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. Seven Warren area churches provide teams of 4-8 members. If you are interested in forming or joining a team contact Greg Herriman at 330-519-6107 for more information.. Practice rounds begin on April 20 with league play beginning on April 27. The cost is \$30 per person for the league which provides for specialty and cash prizes throughout the season.



~Contact~

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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.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 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