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April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday



*“Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

This verse (above) from the Gospel of Luke, read today as we bless our palms, opens for us our celebration of Holy Week. Our Lenten season ends in the coming days as we celebrate Palm Sunday today. It has been said that *“human life is like a great way of the cross. We do not have to be in Church to go through the different stations. This way of the Cross is everywhere, and we travel it every day, in spite of ourselves and without being aware of it.”* Today we recall the Way of the Cross, the journey of Jesus’s suffering and death. When we think of the crosses we encounter, it is easy to name events of death and destruction where people endure disease, famine, and lack of resources. We also experience the cross in the greed and distaste of how people talk and treat one another. However, the “cross” can also be experienced in the joy of life as well. We see examples of the cross not only in pain and suffering, but also when people practice humility and kindness with one another. We encounter this in our own self-gift, much like Jesus who gave himself to others. As we begin this solemn time of the year, we might ask if we recognize this self-gift in our midst? How do we carry our cross in life and more importantly how do we build up others who carry a cross greater than ours? As we bring our Lenten season to a close may we find a true renewal and rebirth of our faith in God, His Son and the Church so that our *season of fresh hope* continues on Easter and beyond!

I hope this has been a good and holy time for you and your family. The hallmarks of Lent – prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving – have pointed us toward this coming week of joy and resurrection. Thank you for a wonderful and blessed *season of fresh hope!* As our world comes to life and springtime abounds, may the upcoming Easter season be one of great joy and blessings for you and your family.

Finally, many thanks to everyone for making our annual Fish Dinners a huge success this year! I would like to thank all of you who generously supported our dinners and most especially all who worked so hard each week to make this year’s dinners a great event for our parish.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ April 10-17, 2022 ~
Palm Sunday

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tue 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Gary & Ellie Gates
Thur 7:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
Fri 7:00 p.m. † **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

APRIL 17, 2022

Sat 8:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
11:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 17, 2022 ~
Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism..."

Colossians 3: 1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God...

Luke 24: 1-12

At daybreak on the first day of the week the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spice...

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 3, 2022 (WK 39)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,704.00*	\$ 289,453.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 290,760.00
Difference	\$ 435.00	\$ (1,307.00)
Performance	106%	99%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 825.00 LAST WK — \$ 32,505.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 182 out of 522

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (5 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#49 drawn on 4/6/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$324.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Palm Sunday

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
(LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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



What exactly happens this week?

The *Triduum*, which means "three days," is a celebration of liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday, continues to Good Friday and ends with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Thus, it is not three separate liturgical events, but one liturgy that takes three days to celebrate! The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the "three-day" liturgy that includes the washing of feet and solemn stripping of the sanctuary. On this night we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of ministry, and we turn the church from a place of presence to one of absence as we recall the agony of Jesus in the garden. We continue on Good Friday with the reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service. This service continues what was started the night before and looks forward to the resurrection. A highlight is the Veneration of the Cross in which we acknowledge and accept the cross we bear in life in solidarity with Jesus Christ.

Finally on Holy Saturday, the Triduum Liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil – our first parish celebration of Easter! We recall and celebrate the new life received by the Resurrection of Jesus. We also welcome our newest members into the Church through their baptism, confirmation and first communion. It is hoped that many of you will join us this year for this solemn and special liturgy that represents the core meaning of our faith and beliefs. If you have never experienced this liturgy on Holy Thursday and concluding on Holy Saturday, perhaps this year is the year to do so!

HOLY WEEK NEWS and UPDATES

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Monday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Good Friday collection helps Christians in the Holy Land supporting Catholics in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Week Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, Friday and next Monday for the Easter Holiday.

EAGLE OF THE CROSS CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Lauren Haynie of our parish who is one of 29 young people to receive this year's Eagle of the Cross Award. The Eagle of the Cross award is presented to teens in the Diocese of Youngstown who model Christian discipleship and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership in their school and parish communities. Lauren will receive her award from Bishop Bonnar on May 2, 2022 at Saint Columba Cathedral. *Congratulations Lauren!*

Thank You! **Ask And Ye Shall Receive...**
Thank you to all who helped update the tabernacle. It is truly beautiful!
...from a grateful parishioner

FISH DINNER UPDATE!

- ❖ Last week 607 Meals Sold
(357 take-out – 250 dine-in)
- ❖ 50/50 Winner – *Shawn Garito*



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

Ventling Memorials

<https://www.ventlingmemorials.com/>

JFK Catholic School

<https://www.warrenjfk.com/>

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 11 ~ Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.
Apr 12 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Apr 12 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 14 ~ Office Closed
Apr 14 ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Apr 15 ~ Office Closed
Apr 15 ~ Veneration of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Apr 16 ~ Youth Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.
Apr 16 ~ Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon
Apr 16 ~ Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.
Apr 17 ~ Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: May 4, 2022
6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting

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, April 20, 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

REMINDER

Naim Club will not be meeting for lunch on Holy Thursday, April 14. Our next meeting will be May 12.

COMING TO AN END!

Power UP → Reconnect PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

April is the final month of our Parking Lot Campaign. **Only \$9,570.00 remains in pledge payments!** Payments can be made to the Parish Office or it can be dropped in the Sunday collection. Our total commitment to this project is **\$130,510.00**. THANK YOU to all who have supported this project for our parish.

MARIAN DEVOTION BANQUET AND "CAKE WALK"

Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 noon.

A Marian Devotion Prayer Service will be held at 12:00 noon in the Worship Area followed by a luncheon and cake walk in the social hall. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule beginning this weekend. Deadline to sign-up is April 24.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM

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

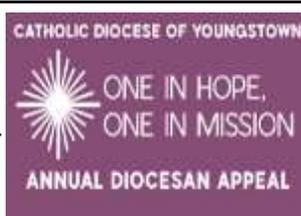
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon
The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 17

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

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL **One in Hope, One in Mission**

This week, we are invited to triumphantly enter the holy city with our Lord. We are mindful of how quickly fortunes will change. The voices calling "*hosanna in the highest!*" will soon cry out "*crucify him!*" We live in a world where life's circumstances can change with very little notice. For those times when these changes create little to no hope, Catholic Charities is there to offer assistance and hope. During this holiest of weeks, please pray about your ability to unite in supporting the work of Charity and the Mission of the Church through the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule, or log on the www.doy.org and click on to the annual appeal button. May the coming joy of Easter find us all celebrating the grace and peace offered by our Risen Lord, and may we lovingly extend the disciplines of prayer and charity. God bless you.



Thank You!

From the Cicchillo's: Thank you to all who helped celebrate Julia's 100th Birthday on Sunday, April 3 with congratulations and well wishes. A special thank you to the

children of St. William for the lovely song and cards; to Father Balash for the beautiful bouquet of flowers; and, to the Women's Guild for all their help and assistance.

YOUTH MINISTRY MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Orders are being accepted until April 20 and pick up is May 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot. The hanging baskets are provided by Bernard's Garden Center. Order forms can be found on the parish website and in the parish office.

Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org with any questions.



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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