

St. William Parish

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April 24, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Easter



“Alleluia! Love is Alive!”

As we gather on this Second Sunday of our Easter season, we recall two dramatic scenes in this week’s gospel episode. Jesus’s friends are terrified and afraid of the religious authorities looking for them. While they are hiding, Jesus comes and stands in their midst telling them, *“Peace be with you.”* It is a rather surprising greeting considering that the disciples were exhausted. They had watched the brutal execution of one of their own, found his body stolen, and are now in hiding. They were likely at the peak of despair and the first thing Jesus offers them is *“peace.”* He doesn’t enter and immediately give an explanation, or an escape plan. He gives them *“peace.”* Perhaps our take-a-way from this lesson is that when our own anxiety is high and we do not understand a situation, instead of constantly seeking a solution, we can, as Jesus offers, focus our energy on finding *“peace”* in the midst of our turmoil. The second scene of this episode is the confession of faith by Thomas. This passage is generally considered the conclusion of John’s gospel account. From the very beginning of John’s version, we know that Jesus is the Son of God, the Word from the beginning. Today’s gospel puts that reality in a lived context. In his profession of faith, Thomas makes a clear and concise statement of belief: *“My Lord and my God!”* What an incredibly powerful “end” to the story! As we continue to experience the new life offered by the resurrection of the Lord may we also, through our words and actions, announce the same profession of faith as Thomas every day of our lives.

This weekend we bring to a close our PSR and Youth Ministry year and also celebrate First Communion with our second-grade students. I would like to offer my thanks to our entire staff of catechists for their dedication, care, and support shown to our children during this past year. I also offer my thanks and appreciation to our parents for their commitment to growing their child’s faith and understanding of the Lord in their life. It is the duty of parents to continually be a role model of truthful living according to the faith we profess. It is not always an easy job, but it remains one of the more vital and important responsibilities of parenthood. Even though our year is completed, I hope that all of us will continue our good faith and commitment to the church during the upcoming summer months.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ April 24 - May 1, 2022 ~
Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 24, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RONALD MOONEY**/ The McCue Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**/ Mary Jenyk
 11:00 a.m. † **ANDREA GABRIELSON**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **SEVERINA CARDARELLI**/ Viviane Watson
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DOROTHY JOHNSON**/ Joe & Kathy Selling
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOE BADANJEK**/ Family
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **VIVIAN FLAMINI**/ Naim Club

MAY 1, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOSEPH LUCCI**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK**/ Judy Franek
 11:00 a.m. † **EMIL & BERNEICE SOLTIS**/ Gerry Dines

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 1, 2022 ~
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin...

Revelations 5: 11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne...

John 21: 1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

May 1, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Judy Makosky
 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Rachael Zigarovich
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Catherine Poponan

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle/Nola Tunnicliff
 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
 11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger/Milania Shaker

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ron Gilronan, Carla Gilronan
 8:30 a.m. Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick
 11:00 a.m. Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Regina Speaker



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 17, 2022 (WK 42)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,523.00*	\$ 306,582.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 305,298.00
Difference	\$ 254.00	\$ 1,284.00
Performance	103%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,285.00 LAST WK — \$ 35,400.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 182 out of 525
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 16.00 (8 out of 41)
 Easter Collection ~ \$7,578.00

POT-OF-GOLD

#270 drawn on 4/20/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$663.00



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMEBERS!

Congratulations to our newest members who were baptized, confirmed, and received their First Communion last week at the Easter Vigil:

Maria Hardman and Nicole McIntyre

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to the following Memorial Service on Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, 248 Belle Vista Ave. Youngstown. Parents, family, grandparents, and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship, Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services.

Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

This past week two new stoves and ovens were delivered to our parish kitchen courtesy of the Women's Guild. Many thanks for their kind donation and continued support of our parish. The Women's Guild continues to fulfill their mission and ministry through their on-going support of our parish and its needs. The new ovens and stoves will be a welcomed addition to our kitchen and will provide great service to our parish! *Thank you Women's Guild!*

NEW MEMBERS

Park Family

Timothy, Lindsay, Stella, Sara, and Simon

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



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Second Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to those who made their First Communion this weekend and to their families:

Aubrianna Graham Kaidan Horm
Mia Mackiewicz Lynda Grace Greb
Piper Duncan Veronika Joseph



Thank You!

Thank you to all who made last week's celebration of Easter and Holy Week leading up to

Easter the joyful, prayerful, and sprit-filled moments they were. Thank you to our Music Ministry, Parish Liturgy Committee, Liturgical Minsters, and Parish Staff for their wonderful efforts and help. As we continue the 50 days of Easter, may the Risen Lord bless and enrich each of us and our parish of Saint William.

Thank You!

Thank you to our catechist/teachers for a great PSR year.

Maria Butcher
Christina Pacurar
Christine DePascale
Steve Prebonick
Pamela Herriman

Marilyn Shay
Jennifer Kusmierek
Melanie Shoaf
Bette Lloyd
Melanie Zappia
Tina McCue
Erin Lee
Sara Schwartz

PSR will be looking for a few catechist/teachers for next year. If you are interested, contact Carol Timko.

MUSIC MINISTRY

ALLELUIA! We will be singing songs from our Easter Season insert found in the front cover of our music books. Please leave this tucked in under the parish prayer. Thank you to all St. William Music Ministry - Cantors, Folk Group, Adult and Children Choirs, and our Instrumentalists for your talents and dedication to our Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies. Thank you for sharing your time in preparation. May you and your families be blessed with Easter Blessings.



FISH DINNER VOLUNTEER EVENT!



This Tuesday ~ April 26 ~ 6:30 p.m.
For all our wonderful volunteers!!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

John F. Kennedy Catholic School is looking for a campus minister. This is a part-time position, with potential full-time with a teaching license. Please contact principal Alyse Consiglio at aconsiglio@warrenjfk.com or 330-369-1804 if interested.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 25 ~ PSR Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Apr 26 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Apr 26 ~ Fish Dinner Appreciation 6:30 p.m.
Apr 27 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 28 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Apr 30 ~ Adult Choir 5:00 p.m.
Apr 30 ~ Class of 2022 Dinner 6:00 p.m.
May 1 ~ RCIA 9:30 a.m.
May 1 ~ Folk Group 11:00 a.m.
May 1 ~ Women's Guild Marian Devotion 12:00 p.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



The May meeting is installation of new officers for 2022-2023. "Come give the expiring officers a huge thank you for a job well done and welcome in the new slate of officers!"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 4, 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

ENDING TODAY! Power UP → Reconnect PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

With the end of April approaching our Parking Lot Campaign is also ending. THANK YOU to all who participated and supported this parish project.

\$130,510.00 has been pledged!

\$122,810.00 has been collected!

Only \$7,700.00 remains in pledge payments!

Payments can still be made to the Parish Office or it can be dropped in the Sunday collection.

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.

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 this weekend!

Spring cleaning is under way

As you begin spring cleaning, please remember our **August Rummage Sale!** Please hold onto

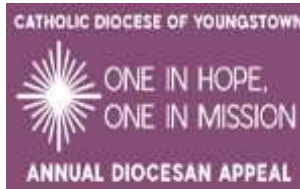
items no longer needed by your family, but so appreciated for our sale. Once again, we cannot accept computer monitors, appliances, large TV's or large furniture. Thanks for your continued support.

Help is needed to receive items during drop off times and to help out during the sale. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Theresa Craiger.



2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
One in Hope, One in Mission
Getting Closer to Our Parish Goal!

Many thanks to all who have responded to this year's Bishop's Appeal. To date our parish has already pledged \$31,965.00 towards our goal of \$45,700.00. Thank you for your commitment to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal and for sharing your concern for others, while expressing your gratitude to God for the many blessings you have received. If you have not yet responded, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. Without your generosity, Catholic Charities would never be able to serve the poor among us as we are called to do by Jesus in the Gospel. *Thank you to all who have made a commitment to this year's Appeal.*



 **News Around Town**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seeton ~ 175 Laird NE is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, May 6. Last sale of the season. Three varieties will be offered: potato and cheese, sweet cabbage and lekvar (prune). The cost is \$7.00 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$4.00 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330-393-0781. Deadline for ordering is Tuesday, May 3. Please leave name and number with order. Pick up is Friday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

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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- Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor
- Robert Mintus**, Deacon
- 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