

St. William Parish

5411 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483-1133

www.stwilliamchampion.org 330-847-8677



May 1, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



“Nothing now can ever part us from the love of Christ!”

From the readings last week and this week, we are able to watch Peter’s transformation from a timid and impulsive “sidekick” into the leader Jesus always knew he would be. Peter has fumbled his way through the gospel since we met him, and Jesus never stopped drawing him close. When Peter recognizes Jesus, he is so filled with excitement that he jumps off the side of the boat and swims to Jesus. He is overseeing the net full of fish, but instead of checking in with his colleagues, he dives into the sea to get to his friend as



fast as possible. There is an unfettered humanity about Peter and in his desire to be close to the Lord in whatever way he can. It is this pure, almost childlike desire for the goodness of Jesus that becomes the face of the church on earth. Today Jesus tells the disciples, *“if you love me, feed my lambs, tend my sheep.”* These words reiterate the concrete realities of following the Lord. We do not live in isolation from the rest of the world, or as a practice of individualism. Rather, our relationship with Jesus compels us to be the heart, voice, and hands of Christ for others. Like he does so often throughout the gospel, Jesus shows by example how we are to treat others. By his care for the catch of fish and his invitation to breakfast the disciples recognize and realize this how they are to care for others. As we seek to imitate Christ, we have this same responsibility. As this season of Easter continues to unfold in our midst may we recognize our call to discipleship and embrace it with the same enthusiasm and effort that the disciples did of long ago.

Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ May 1-8, 2022 ~
Third Sunday of Easter

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
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † LARRY GRIFFIN/ Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Wanda Robinson & Pamela Herriman
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Jim & Maryann Jackson

MAY 8, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ROBERT CHURA/ Mary Pytlik
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † ROSALINE & TONY IANARO/ Vince & Rita DeSalvo
 11:00 a.m. † DARLENE MARANDO/ Marando Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 8, 2022 ~
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue...

Revelations 7: 9, 14-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue...

John 10: 27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

May 8, 2022

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Donna Runtas
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Melanie Zappia
 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Renita Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco
 8:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Bob Mintus
 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Bob Mintus
 11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Bob Mintus



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 24, 2022 (WK 43)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,875.00*	\$ 313,457.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 312,567.00
Difference	\$ (394.00)	\$ 890.00
Performance	95%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 920.00 LAST WK — \$ 36,320.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 181 out of 520
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 22.00 (10 out of 41)
 Easter Collection ~ \$8,058.00

POT-OF-GOLD

#128 drawn on 4/26/2022
 !!!NO WINNER!!!
 Amount: \$817.00



LOOKING AHEAD

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

Prayer and Fellowship

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

6:30PM - 8:00PM

We gather to support each other in our loss and to celebrate the lives of our loved ones. You are encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one. Open to all.



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.

ONLINE GIVING

myEoffering is an easy and safe way to give your weekly financial gift to the church, sign up for *myEoffering* today. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Third Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Mary Bees

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

FISH DINNER FINAL!

Many thanks to all who worked and supported this year's Fish Dinners. This year we served 4629 meals (661 weekly average). This is just **19** less meals than the last time we had a full year (2019) including in-person dining. The total income this year was \$58,118.00. This includes \$1,280.00 from the 50/50 drawings and \$393.00 in donations and tips! The total expenses were \$27,470.81 and our total profit this year is **\$30,647.19!!!** A full Financial Report is available in the vestibule or on the parish website. Again many thanks for a job well done this year! And in case you're wondering Fish Dinners begin February 17, 2023!



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.

VBS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed

Dig into vacation Bible school! Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help children in grades K-5 dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Children in grades 6-12 are encouraged to volunteer to be part of the VBS team!

June 13 – 17, 2022

9:30am – Noon

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Road, Warren
Registration deadline June 5, 2022
Cost \$10.00 payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

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

May 2 ~ Small Christian Community 9:00 a.m.
May 2 ~ Small Christian Community 6:30 p.m.
May 3 ~ Election Day
May 3 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
May 4 ~ YM Flowers Pick Up 2:00 p.m.
May 4 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
May 4 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
May 8 ~ Mother's Day

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



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org



NEW TOTALS! Power UP →Reconnect PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

Our Parking Lot Campaign has some NEW TOTALS! THANK YOU to all who participated and supported this parish project.

\$134,010.00 has been pledged!

\$126,855.00 has been collected!

Only \$7,155.00 remains in pledge payments!

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

BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

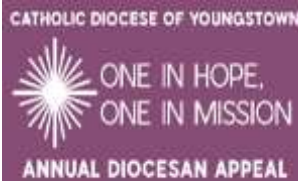
Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

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 \$32,015.00 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.*



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown hosts a Catholic Speaker Luncheon series the first THURSDAY of every month. The speaker for June 2, 2022 is Reverend James Daprile, retired priest, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. We will carpool from St. William promptly at 10:45 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the speaker at Noon and ending at 1:00 p.m. Kindly register by Friday, May 20. Cost is \$18.00. Please make checks payable to St. William Parish.



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~

Church Office 330-847-8677

www.stwilliamchampion.org
parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org
Church Building 330-847-7026

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