

St. William Parish

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June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday



“Hallelujah! He is risen over all.”

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and in doing so bring to completion our Easter season as we commemorate the bestowal of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the mission of the Church to spread the good news to all parts of the world. Our readings are filled with images we have seen before in Scripture. One of the most prominent is the tongues of fire that descends upon the apostles. We have seen fire as the presence of the divine when Moses encounters God in the burning bush. Likewise, the tongues of fire today also represent the divine, descending upon the apostles and charging them with a mission to proclaim God’s saving work. Another image that we encounter today is that of “*breath*.” Jesus breathes on the disciples as they are gathered, saying, “*Peace be with you*,” and in doing so it allows the disciples to overcome their fears. Likewise, in the creation story of Genesis, God breathes life into the nostrils of the living being God creates. God’s creative breath continues from the time of creation to Jesus and extends into our lives as well. This notion of creation is significant. So often we think of creation as being completed when God rests on the seventh day, but we need to remember that God’s creation is still unfolding and will continue to unfold until the end of time. When Jesus breathes on the apostles, he renews and charges them to continue the work of creation by building up the kingdom of God. Likewise the same Spirit moves in us today and allows us to participate in the creative work of the triune God. What power and responsibility! Today we called to remember no matter what our gifts are, whether they be words, presence, or deeds, we should always remember that the primary work of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is to get Christ’s message out to everyone. On this feast of Pentecost, let us again invite the Holy Spirit to renew us to follow in Christ’s footsteps, the same footsteps that led to the cross and the glory of the empty tomb!



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ June 5-12, 2022 ~
Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 5, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † PAULINE LESH/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
Sun 8:30 a.m. † SALLY HOERIG/ Joanne Ferkany
10:30 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Gelet Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Barb & Mike Wilkinson
Wed 8:30 a.m. † ROBERT CHURA & FAMILY/ Runtas Family
Thur 8:30 a.m. † ROSE & JOHN MAKOSKY/ Marty Letscher
Fri 8:30 a.m. † DONNA CRAIGER/ Theresa Craiger

JUNE 12, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ELMER & ELEANOR HUMMEL/
Barb, John, and Dan Robinson
Sun 8:30 a.m. † CAROLE RUNYAN/ Cub & Karen Sprague
10:30 a.m. † JOE MARANDO/ Anthony Marando Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 12, 2022 ~
The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago..."

Romans 5: 1-5

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

John 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 12, 2022

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Viviane Watson
8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Nancy Lucanski
10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle/ Nola Tunnickliff
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan +2
8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Frank Pytlik +2
10:30 a.m. Sandra Hudak, Christina Pacurar +2



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

76

5:00 p.m.

90

8:30 a.m.

95

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **261**

Average: **87**

**CHURCH AT HOME
COMBINED COLLECTION**

This weekend is the annual Church at Home combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which provides diocesan and national support for groups of low-income persons to change their lives; the Catholic Communications Campaign which supports the efforts of the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown (CTNY); and the Catholic University of America/Newman Campus Ministries that continues the educational programs at the national university of our Catholic Church. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

May God continue to bless you as you continue on your journey.

Cassandra Binion - John F. Kennedy HS

Lauren Haynie - Champion HS

Dominic Kennedy-Snodgrass ~ Champion HS

Grace Anne Kufchak ~ Bristol HS

Kaycie Martinko ~ John F. Kennedy HS

Jack O'Shaughnessy ~ Champion HS

Olivia Zigarovich ~ Champion HS



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 29, 2022 (WK 48)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,749.00*	\$ 350,491.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 348,912.00
Difference	\$ (520.00)	\$ 1,579.00
Performance	93%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 730.00 LAST WK — \$ 40,845.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 175 out of 523
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#113 drawn on 6/1/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$1,618.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Closing In on Our Parish Goal!

THANK YOU to everyone who has made a gift to the **2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission.** To date, 174 parishioners have made a contribution to the appeal totaling \$37,590.00 (82%). Our parish portion of the \$4,000,000 diocesan goal is \$45,700.00. Our parish is truly blessed as we share the Word of God and the nourishment of the Eucharist. As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we, like the first disciples, are called to go out and witness to our faith. Part of that witness is how we help support the incredible work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries of the Church through support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Once again, thank you to those who have made a gift, and thank you to everyone prayerfully considering how they may be able to respond in support of all these worth-while activities in the Church. Pledge cards are available after Mass or at the Parish Office or visit www.doy.org/appeal to make a gift.

BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

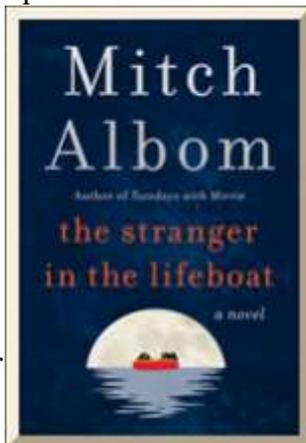
If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6:00pm
in the St. William Courtyard

Do you enjoy reading? If so, perhaps you would like to join the Summer Book Discussion. This year, we will read *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*. ***What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him.*** A full description of *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*, along with registration information is posted in the vestibule.



Joining the Book Discussion is simple.
~Register by signing up in the vestibule or emailing Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org
~Purchase the book on your own or indicate that you would like us to purchase the book
~Read *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*
~Join the discussion group on Wednesday, June 22
~Bring a comfortable chair and beverage of your choice
~A light dinner will be provided

THE PARISH CALENDAR

June 6 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
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June 7 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
June 8 ~ WG Organizational Meeting 6:00 p.m.
June 9 ~ Naim Group 12:30 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 8
Program Planning Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. at St. William Church



This group meets to discuss and determine our Annual Programs. Please bring an updated list of names and phone numbers for your event or meeting to be added to the booklet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:
Wednesday, June 15, 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

2022-2023 CALENDAR REMINDER

Parish Organizations are reminded to turn in their calendar of events for July 2022-June 2023 by **June 12** so the Parish Master Calendar can be created.

NAIM CLUB

Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, June 9 at 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Buena Vista Café at 1305 Buena Vista Ave. NE
(Not meeting at Church) Questions: Call Barb at 330-847-8375

HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CUP

This weekend we return the practice of offering the Precious Blood of the Lord at Communion time. As we celebrate the bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the Church, we recall *"from the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the Lord's command to 'take and eat...take and drink'"* (#17 Norms for the Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds). Reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice is available to those who desire to receive in this way. Please remember that the reception of the Precious Blood of the Lord remains an option. *The act of receiving Holy Communion is an act of faith. The person makes this act of faith in the total presence of the Lord whether in receiving Holy Communion under one form or under both kinds.* (#14-15 Norms for the Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds).

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.**

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!



JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS NOT ONLY FOR THE DECEASED

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

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