

St. William Parish

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June 19, 2022 ~ Body and Blood of the Lord



As with the Trinity, our understanding of Eucharist is fundamentally grounded in relationship. At the Last Supper, Jesus gathered with his friends and gave an example of how to continue to grow in relationship with God and each other. His words are both a statement of truth and a call to action: "*this is my body...this is my blood...do this in remembrance of me.*" As people of faith, our remembering is not a passive event where we simply recall what has happened in the past. Rather, our remembering is active. When we follow Jesus's command to break the bread and share the cup, we not only remember the historical Jesus of the past, we also celebrate Jesus's presence with us today as he continues to nourish and sustain us. We remember the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future where the reign of God will be fulfilled. We see this vividly in today's gospel. When the disciples state that they only have five loaves and two fish to feed the gathered crowds, they do not realize that the Bread of Life is in their midst. As Jesus prays, breaks, and shares today, he foreshadows his future death and resurrection. Likewise, Jesus makes it abundantly clear that his disciples must follow his example in their own lives. When Jesus says, "*give them some food yourselves,*" he shows that they must take an active role in bringing about the kingdom of God. The paschal mystery is deeply communal. So is the Eucharist. Thus when we gather each week to celebrate the Eucharist, we do so in the hope that we too will continue to live the command given to the disciples long ago – to remember...be...and share the grace of God with others.

In celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ this weekend, we bring to a close a trinity of special Sunday feasts –Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. Next weekend we will return to Ordinary Time, however today the Church celebrates the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic species. In his words over the bread and wine at the Last Supper, Jesus reveals his desire to become a complete self-gift in the sacrifice of his body and blood. Today, this gift is still present to us in the Body and Blood of Jesus consecrated at the altar, consumed by us, and reserved for adoration and worship. Our participation in the Eucharist binds us to the sacrifice and victory of Jesus. Each time we draw close to the altar to consume his body and blood, we pledge ourselves to live out the new and everlasting covenant. We who receive the Lord in bread and wine are called to be the Body of Christ for others. On this special feast, we might reflect on how we are living this call.

One Monday and Tuesday I will celebrate two milestones. Monday marks my 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood and Tuesday brings me one year closer to retirement! I have truly been blessed over these years to be involved in the lives of so many through baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage, illness, and sadly, even in death. I remain in awe by the faith, trust, and confidence of so many people and I am sincerely grateful and most appreciative of your support, encouragement, kindness, and friendship for these past 14 years. It remains my joy and privilege to be part of such a wonderful and vibrant parish!

Finally, on this Father's Day weekend, we congratulate and offer best wishes to all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Stepfathers, and to all who give and nurture life. Happy Father's Day weekend!

Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ June 19-26, 2022 ~
Body and Blood of the Lord

JUNE 19, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **LARRY GRIFFIN**/ Cathy Merwin
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY ELLEN HOOLIHAN**/ Chuck & Sandy Hudak
10:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET**/ Patty & John Heib

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION**/ Fr. Balash
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER**/ Helen Snyder
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **HOWARD YOUNGS**/ Kufchak Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK**/ Mary Pytlik

JUNE 26, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **VICTOR BUYDOS**/ Helen Buydos
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **FR. MICHAEL SMAR**/ Anonymous
10:30 a.m. † **JOANNE STROUP**/ Theresa Craiger

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 26, 2022 ~
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you..."

Galatians 5: 13-18

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery...

Luke 9: 51-52

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 26, 2022

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Tom Shepker
8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Woody Pealer
10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale,
10:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner/Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman +2
8:30 a.m. Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick +2
10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet, Patty Heib +2



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 5, 2022 (WK 49)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,915.00*	\$ 366,258.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 363,450.00
Difference	\$ 646.00	\$ 2,808.00
Performance	109%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 965.00 LAST WK — \$ 42,885.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 185 out of 518

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#356 drawn on 6/15/2022

!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$1,944.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

82

95

122

5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **299**

Average: **99**

Father Balash

Happy Anniversary
on your thirty-fifth year of ordination!
June 20, 1987

*God bless you in a special way
for the love and concern with which you
minister to all those entrusted
to your care.*

*May your life be filled
with God's good gifts,
abundant joy and heaven's peace!*

Happy Birthday

June 21, 1960



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Donna Senkowitz

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

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER & BLESSING

On this Father's Day we say *Thank You* for the many blessings Fathers have bestowed on us. Fatherhood is a precious gift that gives and sustains life. In honor of all Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers, Godfathers, and Great Grandfathers we offer this special prayer and blessing:

God our Father,

in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless all men this day,

**that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.**

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honor them with a spirit of profound respect.

**May God bless all fathers this day, in the name of the
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CUP *REVERENCE*

Now that the practice of offering the Precious Blood of the Lord has been restored at Mass, it is important to remember, that as we believe that the wine becomes fully and completely the Presence of Jesus Christ as does the bread, it follows that the Precious Blood of Christ deserves the same reverence and honor as the Consecrated Bread. If you choose not to receive from the cup it is fitting offer a gesture of reverence instead of simply passing by as you return to your seat from receiving Holy Communion. It is most appropriate to stop and make a small bow or nod of the head to the cup as a sign of reverence and respect for our Lord who is truly present in the wine. Perhaps then, the next time you come forward to receive communion, if you choose not to receive the Precious Blood, you might make this sign of reverence a part of your receiving practice

ST. WILLIAM GOLDEN AGERS

June 21, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.

(Regular meeting day & time)



Our last meeting of the season will be a cookout. We provide the hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring a friend. Hope to see many of you there. Questions? call Bob at 330-307-6249

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Body and Blood of the Lord

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- June 20 ~ Fr. Balash 35th Ordination Anniversary
June 20 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
June 20 ~ Small Christian Communities 6:30 p.m.
June 21 ~ Fr. Balash 62nd Birthday
June 21 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
June 21 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
June 22 ~ Summer Book Discussion 6:00 p.m.
June 22 ~ Knight of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
June 25 ~ St. William Feast Day
June 25 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 22, 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

SAVE THE DATE ~ RUMMAGE SALE

August 4 and 5 ~ 9 am – 4 pm

August 6 ~ 8 am – Noon

Set up begins August 1, 2, & 3

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT



Rummage Sale Committee and Volunteers Meeting

Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting to discuss organizing the treasures!

PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

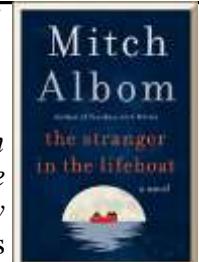
We are still planning to do the parking lot this summer however (as with everything these days) supply chain and labor issues are delaying the project. We have been in contact with the architect and paving company in a effort to determine a start date but so far nothing definite has been scheduled. We will keep you posted!



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

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

The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom. "What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared!" Find out in Mitch Albom's new novel of hope and faith.



Join Us Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for a Light supper and discussion.
...All are welcome!

IRISH ADVENTURE

Have you ever wanted to go to Ireland? Do you feel like you need to kiss the Blarney stone? Felicia Mooney and Dan Robinson are planning a 9-Day adventure to the Emerald Isle next June 20-29, 2023. We will begin the tour in Dublin, travel to Waterford, Cobh, Killarney, Galway, Donegal, Derry, and Belfast. See Blarney Castle, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, the Book of Kells, the ancient monastery of Glendalough, and the Titanic's last port of call. The tour includes round trip air from Pittsburgh to Dublin, all airport transfers, 15 meals, hotel accommodations, luxury motor coach travel, and services of a professional travel director. \$2,990 per person/double occupancy - Land Only! Price of airfare to be determined at the end of 2022. \$250 deposit required upon booking. Travel/Cancellation insurance recommended and available. If interested call Felicia Mooney at 330-638-4586 or Dan Robinson at 330-219-1927. Informational meetings will be held in Room 103 on June 26 and 28 at 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "PLAY BALL!!!"

Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game & fireworks at Eastwood Field on July 22, gates open at picnic stands at 5:30 p.m. Food to be served: hot dogs, ribs, pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water and soft drinks. Tickets for upper box seats \$27.00 per person. Checks only, made out to: K of C Council 7491. Money due by July 8.



This event is for KofC members and families of St. William.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.



News Around Town

St. Ambrose Parish ~ Chicken Dinner Festival

The 62nd annual chicken dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26. Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dinners: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Dine in the hall, in the tent, or take home! Money Raffle: \$500, \$250, and \$100. Raffle for TV, gas grill, child's bike and more! There will be a Chinese auction and Bingo under a tent. St. Ambrose parish, 10692 Freedom St., Garrettsville, Ohio

~Contact~

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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

Holidays - 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