

St. William Parish

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June 26, 2022 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Your name is love and your grace is free!”

This weekend we return to Ordinary Time after the seasons of Lent and Easter and the solemnities of the Lord over the past three weeks. Today we hear an interesting episode concerning Jesus and his disciples. Jesus must have been frustrated when his disciples completely missed the point of his mission and ministry. After being rejected, James and John ask Jesus if they should call down fire from heaven to consume those who did not receive them. Not surprisingly, Jesus rebukes them for this reaction. If we are honest with ourselves, there are times when each of us do the same thing. While we might not literally wish to call down fire upon others, we respond to others in a way that is adverse to Jesus’s teaching. When someone makes us angry, our initial reaction might be to retaliate. If someone points out a flaw in our work, we might be quick to find flaws in everyone around us. If someone needs medical care, food, or clothing, we might be happy to tell that person to work for those things just like everyone else. Following God’s path is not always easy. Jesus gives us three examples of the demands that will be placed upon us who choose to follow him. The first is a warning that to follow Jesus is to lose the guarantee of a place to rest your head. The second is a reminder that our concern should not be with the dead, but with the living. The third is a call to look forward and not at the past. In fact, Jesus’s words about not saying goodbye to family or burying one’s parent might seem incredibly harsh, however, Jesus is simply stating that we will always be able to come up with excuses not to follow him...not to practice our faith...and not to be in Church. Building the kingdom of God must always be our first priority. When we recognize this call, everything else will flow forth from it.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you for all the kind greetings, wishes, and thoughts expressed by so many of you for my ordination anniversary and birthday this past week. I am truly blessed and consider it an honor and privilege to be here with all of you. I continue to be moved and touched by the deep faith, trust, commitment, and dedication you have for our parish, the Church, one another, and myself. This coming week also marks an additional milestone – completion of my 14th year here as pastor. Thank you once again and I remain ever most grateful for your continued kindness, support, and encouragement and all that we have been able to accomplish as the parish of Saint William!



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ June 26-July 3, 2022 ~

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † ROBERT HART/ Gloria Hart
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † GENE PETROSKY/ Ann Coursen
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † CHARLES MCCUE/ McCue Family
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † JOE BADANJEK/ Rose Pearson

JULY 3, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † FRANCIS & FRANK STUBER/
Karen & Bob Hardman
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Judy Franek
- 10:30 a.m. † RONALD MOONEY/ Karen & Richard Daugherty

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 3, 2022 ~

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her...

Galatians 6: 14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been...

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 3, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Viviane Watson
- 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Linda Horm
- 10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Taylor Kuhn

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale,
- 10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Bob Hardman,
Karen Hardman, Donna Runtas
- 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Dave Lucanski,
Gloria Mintus, Laurie Sitch
- 10:30 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,
Dan Gelet, Jeanette Jaskiewicz



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 19, 2022 (WK 51)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,783.00*	\$ 373,041.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 370,719.00
Difference	\$ (486.00)	\$ 2,322.00
Performance	93%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 755.00 LAST WK — \$ 42,640.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 188 out of 518
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#265 drawn on 6/22/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$2,119.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

95

5:00 p.m.

98

8:30 a.m.

113

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **306**

Average: **102**

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!



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
Galatians 5:13*

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Congratulations!!!

to **Jaymes Daniel Dillon**,
 who was baptized on May 22, 2022.
 He is the son of Kelly Dillon,
 grandson of Ken & Pamela Dillon,
 and brother to Princeton.



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Louis Lamosek, Sr.

Father of Louis Lamosek, Jr.

and

James McNeill

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

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

One of the great ways we bring the Body of Christ to others is through our service. The work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries of the Church, made possible in part through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, is essential in making Christ known in the world. Thank you to all who contributed to the Diocesan Appeal this year so far. Sixteen parishes have surpassed their goals and nearly half of our parishes have reached the 75% mark or better, with the vast majority of our parishes at more than 50% of their parish goal. To date, we are just dollars away from 80% (\$3,182,773) of our diocesan goal of \$4,000,000. Saint William Parish is quickly closing in on reaching our parish goal of \$45,700.00. To date **\$41,850.00** has been pledged from 182 donors representing **91%** of our goal. Please make your gift today and help us reach our parish goal but more importantly help us enable Catholic Charities continue to provide all the essential services they do to those in need by supporting this year's Diocesan Appeal.

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. Informational meetings will be held **THIS SUNDAY** June 26 and **THIS TUESDAY** June 28 at 6:30 p.m.



COMING IN SEPTEMBER

If you know of someone who has been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic...or someone who has been away from the Church...or someone who has joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church...let them know we would love to help them on their spiritual journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way in which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. The journey begins in September!



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.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

June 26 ~ Ireland Informational Meeting 6:30 p.m.
June 28 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
June 28 ~ Ireland Informational Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 4 ~ Fourth of July Holiday
July 4 ~ Office Closed

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday September 7, 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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 6, 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

ST. WILLIAM FEAST DAY

The feast day for St. William is Saturday, June 25, 2022. To learn about St. William of Vercelli, visit the parish website at <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/st-william-of-vercelli/>. To learn about St. William's Feast Day visit the parish website at <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/upcoming-events/>.



MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend we begin singing our new summer Gloria! Remember to keep your music book open after the Gathering Song and be ready to raise your voice with # 935 Glory to God from the Mass of St. Mary Magdalene. We will be teaching this song at all Masses this weekend before Mass begins. It is very singable and will sound familiar as we already have learned the Mass parts of this setting by Sarah Hart. Please let your voice be heard as together we learn and sing this new Gloria to God.



DIGGING FOR TREASURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Huge thank you to Blessed Sacrament, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Mary and St. Joseph, and St. William Parish for sponsoring Vacation Bible School and to Blessed Sacrament for being the host site. Together we uncovered the treasures of the Parables of Jesus. Our God was certainly present as 78 children, 28 youth volunteers and 27 adult volunteers gave glory to God for his abundant love. Thank you to the many donations of snacks, especially the cupcake and ice cream treats!

Here is a little snapshot of the VBS Team and Participants:

	Participants	Youth Volunteers	Adult Volunteers
Blessed Sacrament Parish	21	13	12
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	12	2	4
St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish	5	3	1
St. William Parish	19	3	9
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish	3	1	1
St. Robert Parish	4		
St. Stephen Parish	2		
OLMC Parish		3	
Other Christian Communities	12	3	

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.

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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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. & 10:30 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.

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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