

St. William Parish

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July 17, 2022 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Ponder anew what the Almighty can do!”

Today’s gospel account of Martha and Mary further illustrates the important role of women in discipleship and throughout Luke’s gospel narrative. Beginning with Mary and Elizabeth, we see that women play an active role in salvation history. We also see Luke uphold the example of faithful women –the widow who shares her coin, the raising of Jairus’s daughter and the curing of the hemorrhaging woman to name a few. Later, it is women who remain with Jesus on the cross and who are the first witnesses to Jesus’s resurrection. The kingdom of God is dependent on people like Martha and Mary who offer hospitality to visitors, listen intently, and ultimately boldly proclaim what they have seen and heard. What is important however, is that Luke highlights these women as models of discipleship for all of us. Sometimes



discipleship requires meeting physical needs, like we see in Martha preparing food. But Jesus reminds us that discipleship is also about truly being present with and for others. It is only when we are attentive to those we encounter that we can fully respond. It is only when we are attentive to Jesus that we can hear his voice and follow his invitation and command. In this coming week, may we look to Martha and Mary, and all the holy women throughout Scripture, as examples of discipleship and life in Christ. If we focus on Christ, everything else will fall into place.

As we mark the halfway point of July, our summer continues to move along. I hope you and your family continue to enjoy this time of rest and relaxation. Make the best of these days because in a few short weeks school and all the other activities of life will resume in full swing!

Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 17-24, 2022 ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 17, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † CHARLOTTE WHITE/Charles & Judy Jaskiewicz
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † HYSEN SAIT/Mike & Jean Sait
- 10:30 a.m. ♥ CROWLEY-ROYAL COUSINS/Sarah Kiepper
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Cindy Hunter & Family
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † BILL SAUER/ Helen Snyder
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † HOWARD YOUNGS/ Mary Bees
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † JIM MCNEILL/ Runyan Family

JULY 24, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † BOB & ANGIE MUSIL/ Kathy Rogel
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † JOSEPH KIRKWOOD/ Mary Pytlik
- 10:30 a.m. † ROBERT HART/ Gloria Hart

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 24, 2022 ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18: 20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave..."

Colossians 2: 12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God...

Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 24, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Viviane Watson
- 8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Ed Runyan
- 10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Taylor Kuhn

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Eric Sitch
- 10:30 a.m. Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Barb Robinson, Dan Robison, Nola Tunnicliff
- 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale, Dave Lucanski, Linda Trunick, Michael Trunick
- 10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Jennifer Kusmierck, Regina Speaker



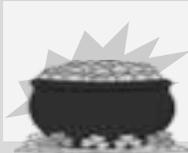
OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 10 2022 (WK 2)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,181.00*	\$ 14,128.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 14,538.00
Difference	\$ (88.00)	\$ (410.00)
Performance	99%	97%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,045.00 LAST WK — \$ 2,385.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 180 out of 518
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#154 drawn on 7/6/2022
 !!WINNER!! Frank Fordeley
 Amount: \$2,630.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

85	94	120
5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **299** Average: **100**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – JULY

The Parish Office will be open for limited hours this coming week due to Staff vacations. If you have any parish business, please call first before coming to be sure someone is here. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

Finally! Things are beginning to move along. A formal proposal has been given along with terms of a loan to complete the parking lot project. A civil engineer is beginning to do site work and all of the necessary paperwork is in process. Hopefully, a date will be determined soon to begin the project. In the meantime, about \$5,000.00 remains outstanding in pledge balances from our Power UP→Reconnect Parking Lot Campaign. Pledge payments can still be made to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support and patience!



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." ~Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Jill Wyrick
 Sister of Christy Graham
 and
Timothy Park

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

2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE HAPPENING NOW!

The Champion Area Churches are collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. Financial and material donations are due July 31 for distribution on Saturday, August 6 at Champion Christian Church. Material donations can be dropped in the box located in the vestibule and financial contributions can be put in the Sunday collection. Deadline to drop off items is Sunday July 31. Items that are being collected are:

- Elmer's Glue sticks
- Pack of #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga or Dixon)
- Pencil Cap erasers
- One subject spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- Expo dry erase markers
- Zipper pouch
- Pack of Crayola markers
- 1 inch white binder with plastic sleeve
- Loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- Scissors (Elementary students only)
- 24 pack of Crayola crayons (Elementary students only)
- Highlighter (Middle school students only)
- Index cards (Middle school students only)

Please note:

NO tissues, paper towels or sanitary wipe!

Thank you!

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

HAVE YOU...

- ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ...been away from the Church... and now have returned but want to know more?
- ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?



If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by 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. RCIA begins in September!

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.



RUMMAGE SALE

August 4 & 5 ~ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

August 6 ~ 8 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Set up begins August 1, 2, & 3

Help is needed for the Rummage Sale including unloading cars, setting up, reorganizing, packing treasures, cleaning up, etc. Look for sign-up sheets next weekend after all Masses or call Theresa Craiger at 330-889-9711 to let her know when you can help.



Drop off Saturday, July 30 4:00-6:00, Sunday, July 31 8:00-10:30, Monday-Wednesday, August 1-3 8:00-6:00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 20, 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



Thank You! Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, beautiful cards, and acknowledgments sent in Jim's memory. We all know how much Jim's faith and St. William Parish meant to him. This truly was a big part of his life and family. The Mass was beautiful and comforting.

~The McNeill Family

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his universe, and must join with five spider-powered individuals from other dimensions to stop a threat for all realities. Rated: PG

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us for an Outdoor Movie Night on Thursday, July 28.

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Games

9:00 p.m. - Movie

Hot Dogs, chips, ice cream, smores, popcorn, and snacks will be provided.

Please register by NEXT Sunday, July 24.



WOMEN'S GUILD ~ CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

The Women's Guild is in need of donations of Gift Cards and Lottery Tickets to complete the 90+ baskets that will be up for auction in October.

~ donations may be placed in the box provided in the vestibule or dropped in the collection basket

~ please be sure to record your name on your donation

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to all Women's Guild Functions that benefit the church.

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.

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.



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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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