

St. William Parish

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July 31, 2022 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Give me nothing more than your love and grace!”

In today’s gospel reading Jesus specifically states his point using a parable to illustrate it. Jesus says, “take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Easier said than done! Greed creeps into our lives in so many ways – at work, home, school, and at play. We can be greedy in many ways that are not always only monetary. If we are to combat greed, it is important to step back and evaluate what we treasure and value. The answer for the rich man into today’s parable is obvious: he values a bountiful harvest and the ability and freedom to store up his riches for himself. But this control is fleeting, as his material goods will do nothing for him after his untimely death. Jesus invites us to look at this example and reflect on our own lives. What are we looking for? What will satisfy us? And ultimately, in what ways do we continue to grab, hoard, and live with greed instead of practicing hospitality, generosity and self-gift? Saint Augustine writes, “our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God.” Nothing can satisfy us except for our relationship with God. When we come to realize that God is our greatest desire, the one whom we seek above all else, we begin to notice that material things are not as important. Likewise, when we recognize our relationship to God is our deepest longing, we come to know that part of this relationship is caring for others by sharing the gifts God has given us. We do not exist as isolated individuals. Life in God fundamentally means life in community.

This weekend we welcome Father William Christy to our parish on behalf of the United States Catholic Mission Association for our annual Missionary Co-Op Appeal. Thank you for your generosity this weekend and for welcoming Fr. Christy to Saint William Parish.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 24-31, 2022 ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 31, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TED & MARGIE CHURA/** Donna & Ron Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **AVIS AMOLINE/** Women's Guild
- 10:30 a.m. † **PHILIP DECAPITO/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tue 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **REG HOERIG/** Jeanne Ferkany
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY MEYER/** McCue Family
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Marty Letscher Family

AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON MOONEY/** Helen Snyder
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY ANN LANAHAN/** Lanahan Family
- 10:30 a.m. † **HAZEL DOUGHERTY/** Theresa Craiger

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 7, 2022 ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith...

Hebrews 11 1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen...

Luke 12: 32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 7, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, Donna Runtas
- 8:30 a.m. Nancy Lucanski, Woody Pealer
- 10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Catherine Poponak

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Nola Tunnicliff
- 8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia
- 10:30 a.m. Milania Shaker

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan, Felicia Mooney, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Michele Jeffers, Pam Kuebler, Bob Mintus
- 10:30 a.m. Renita Mintus, Chuck Poponak, Melanie Shoaf, Bob Mintus



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 25, 2022 (WK 4)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,860.00*	\$ 27,482.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 29,076.00
Difference	\$ (409.00)	\$ (1,594.00)
Performance	94%	95%

*Includes MyOffering: \$ 385.00 LAST WK — \$ 3,941.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 170 out of 518

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (4 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#386 drawn on 7/27/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$321.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

80

5:00 p.m.

81

8:30 a.m.

118

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **279**

Average: **93**

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday
after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.



CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS???

Has your phone number changed recently? Eliminated your land line? If so, please let us know your new contact or primary phone number so that we can keep our parish record and **your registration record** up to date! Call or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org

NEW MEMBERS

Falkman Family

Frank & Dorothy

Welcome to our parish family.
May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Walter "Duane" Bowser

Brother of Keith Bowser
and

Suzanne Zigarovich

Mother of Rich Zigarovich

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

PARKING LOT UPDATE

The surveyors we here last week to begin the final preparation for our parking lot. Their purpose was to check elevations and grades of our property to insure proper water drainage. Hopefully as soon as the civil engineers complete their final drawings the project can get underway. Because of the uncertainty of our Parking Lot project we have not been able to move forward on plans for our annual Parish Picnic just yet. Most likely the Parish Picnic will take place in late September on a Sunday afternoon much like last year. Details will be announced as soon as a date is determined. Thank you for your patience!



MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY

We will welcome Rev. William Christy, CSSp, to our parish for our annual Missionary Co-Op Appeal. Fr. Christy is a member of the Spritan Order of Priests. This Order is a member organization of the United States Catholic Mission Association. USCMA is a community of faith leaders engaged in networking, formation, and advocacy for God's mission. USCMA shares Pope Francis' dream for a missionary church. USCMA works to create a culture of mission at every level of the Church. It does that by supporting Church leaders entrusted with animating the call to proclaim, serve, and witness to the reign of God's love. For more information visit: www.uscatholicmission.org. Thank you for your generous response this weekend.

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!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Aug 1 ~ Rummage Sale Drop-off 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 1 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
- Aug 2 ~ Rummage Sale Drop-off 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 2 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Aug 3 ~ Rummage Sale Drop-off 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 4 ~ Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.
- Aug 5 ~ Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.
- Aug 6 ~ Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Aug 7 ~ Coffee & Donuts

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 17, 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 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE HAPPENING NOW!

The Champion Area Churches are collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. Financial and material donations are due **TODAY** 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!

WOMEN'S GUILD ~ CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

CHANGE AUCTION

The Women's Guild is in need of donations of Gift Cards and Lottery Tickets to complete the baskets/ wreath being made for the Chance Auction October fundraiser.

~ 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.

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 this weekend after all Masses or call Theresa Craiger at 330-889-9711 to let her know when you can help.

Drop off: Monday-Wednesday, August 1-3 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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. 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.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity and support toward my mission to help those in need. Without your help, I would not have been able to participate in the 2022 Mission Trip to Honduras. My heart was set on participating and the parishioners of St. William understood my goals enabling me to improve the lives of those less fortunate. I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family!

Unfortunately, right before the trip I became ill and was unable to travel. In light of your generosity, I am actively working on a way to utilize the funds you so generously donated for a future mission trip. I take this as a sign from God that I am meant to continue actively trying to make the world a better place and to focus on future opportunities and what that holds for me.

Again, thank you so much for all your support and well wishes. I appreciate the kind words and get well soon wishes and prayers on my behalf. God bless you all!

Sincerely ~ Frank DePascale

~Contact~

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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