

# St. William Parish

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July 3, 2022 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week we learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Jesus sends out his followers to all the towns he intends to visit in route to Jerusalem and tells them to bring good news about the harvest, referencing both the crop planted and himself, the Bread of Life. Jesus delegates. He sends out a number of teams, not individuals, to bring peace on behalf of himself. No one goes alone. Partnership is valued, and when Jesus gives instructions, he trusts that his disciples will follow them. There is an urgency in today's gospel. Jesus not only proclaims that the kingdom of God is at hand, but he also gives some specific instructions on how to go forth and build the kingdom. God's kingdom is ever-present in the world, yet there are still signs of injustice, violence, and hatred everywhere we look. At first it seems that these are contrasting ideologies, but we must remember that the kingdom of God is both "here" and "not yet." In sending out the seventy-two, Jesus insists that his disciples travel together in pairs. While our relationship with Jesus is personal, it cannot only be personal. We do not exist as isolated individuals, no matter how much we may want to. We hear throughout the scriptures that God calls us to community, for it is through and with others that we grow in relationship with God. The communal nature of Jesus's call is not limited to

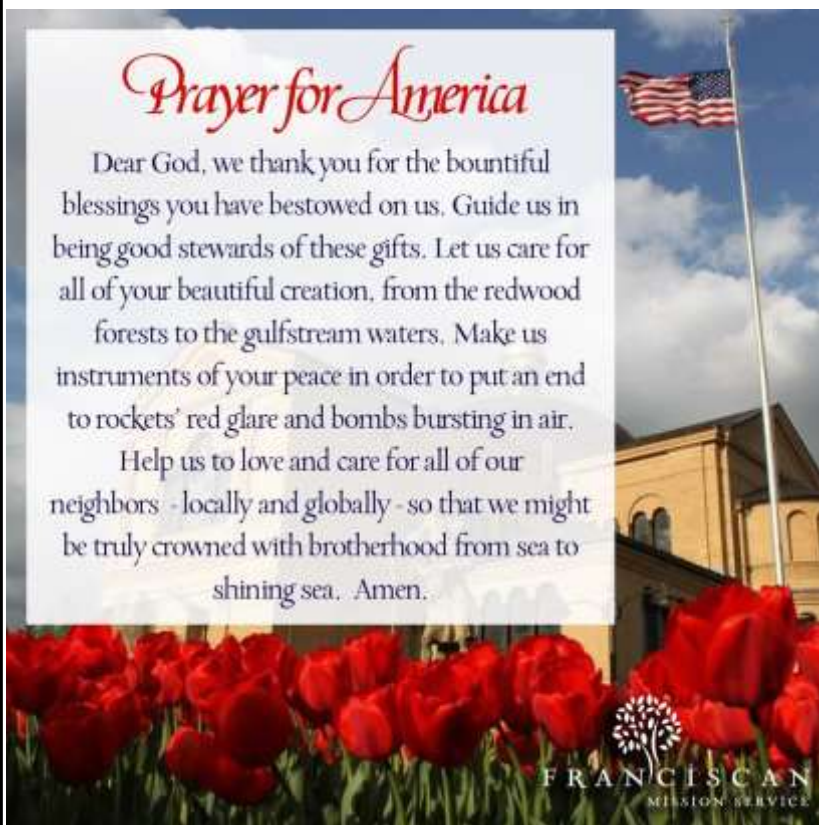
working and praying with those who share our same beliefs. Rather, we are called to preach, heal, and pray with all people, especially those who might be typically ignored or forgotten. How do we share the kingdom of God with people who struggle or who think, live, and believe differently than we do? With confidence in Christ and as a community of believers, we have the responsibility to build God's kingdom here on earth as we wait for the fulfillment of God's kingdom at the end of time.

It is an appropriate message as we celebrate our country's independence and the many freedoms we continue to enjoy and embrace this weekend. These are interesting times for our country. This time of challenge can easily lead to a sense of being overwhelmed and disheartened; and yet, we can also celebrate and be thankful for the life we have, the country we live in, and all of God's blessings. As we gather this weekend for hot dogs and hamburgers and enjoy fireworks and good times may we remember the many blessings we enjoy in life keeping in mind our call to continue the dream envisioned by our founders for a country and life rooted in liberty, justice, and freedom for all. Happy Fourth of July!

## Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



*Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash*



~ July 3-10, 2022 ~

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † NO MASS - FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † CAROL RUNYAN/ Don&Martha Urcheck
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † PHIL DECAPITO/ Mary Pytlik
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † LOU KRIVANEK/ Joan Krivanek
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Barb & Mike Wilkinson

#### JULY 10, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † GEORGE & MABEL RUNTAS/Ron&Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † MICHAEL LANAHAN/ Lanahan Family
- 10:30 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Bob & Marcia Kane

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ July 10, 2022 ~

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Deuteronomy 30: 10-14**

*Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments..."*

**Colossians 1: 15-20**

*Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things...*

**Luke 10: 25-37**

*There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"...*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 10, 2022

#### Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Judy Makosky
- 8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Woody Pealer
- 10:30 a.m. Renita Mintus, Melanie Shoaf

#### Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Nola Tunnicliff
- 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
- 10:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Judy Jaskiewicz,  
Brian Lenhart, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Marilyn Nicolaus, Pamela Kuebler,  
Jamie Taneri, Bob Mintus
- 10:30 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Patty Heib,  
Christina Pacurar, Bob Mintus



### OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 26, 2022 (WK 52)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,596.00*	\$ 381,839.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 377,988.00
Difference	\$ (673.00)	\$ 3,851.00
Performance	91%	101%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,505.00 LAST WK — \$ 44,390.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 188 out of 518  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 41)

### POT-OF-GOLD

#166 drawn on 6/29/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$2,282.00



## MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

**82**

5:00 p.m.

**108**

8:30 a.m.

**125**

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **315**

Average: **105**

## FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.



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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

## ONLINE GIVING

myEoffering is an easy and safe way to give your weekly financial gift to the church, sign up for *myEoffering* today. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

## 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

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

## 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 \$42,380.00 has been pledged from 182 donors representing 92% 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

If you are still interested in joining us in Ireland and were unable to attend the informational meetings held in June, we will be adding one additional meeting on Sunday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. This trip has been opened up to our friends at St. Robert's in Cortland and St. Patrick's in Kent. We hope to see you on the 10<sup>th</sup>!



## 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

July 4 ~ Fourth of July Holiday  
July 4 ~ Office Closed  
July 5 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
July 6 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

*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](http://www.knights7491.org)

## 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!



## BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Children who participated in Vacation Bible School ~ Digging for Treasures shared their earthly treasures with God's newest treasures ~ new babies and their families. Children brought in \$500 in monetary gifts for Catholic Charities First Step for Change and an abundance of diapers, wipes, and various baby items for Bella Women's Center to be used in gift baskets for new moms and their babies. Bless the Lord!



## 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.

## 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~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

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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. & 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.

### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://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