

St. William Parish

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August 7, 2022 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“How can I keep from singing?”

In today’s Gospel reading, when Jesus tells us, *“do not be afraid any longer, little flock,”* he knows just how paralyzing fear can be. When we act, or do not act, out of fear, we bow to the feelings of insecurity and misperception. These feelings are not of God. Fear is not of God. We know this because we hear throughout Scripture God’s command, *“do not be afraid.”* Taking these words to heart can be very challenging as the fears we encounter every day are very real. Jesus is telling us to trust in God during these times of fear. This theme continues throughout the Gospel as Jesus addresses in whom and what we place our trust. Jesus says, *“for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”* This statement is an invitation to reflect on what it is we truly value and treasure in our lives, for what we value is where we place our hearts. Do we place our hearts in relationships with God and others? Do we place our hearts in gratitude and peace? Do we place our hearts in self-giving love, or do we place our hearts elsewhere? The gospel ends with a sense of urgency, as Jesus reminds us that there will be a time when the Son of Man will come. As we do not know the day or the hour, we must constantly live in relationship with God, practicing what we claim to value. This is not fear or cowardice or an act of apprehension. Rather, our constant relationship with God shows trust in what we truly treasure.

Many thanks to all of you for your kind and generous welcome and support last weekend to the United States Catholic Mission Association. The second collection totaled \$1,126.50. Thank you for overwhelming support.

Finally, as I mentioned this week at Mass, I have been appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles for the next few months until Fr. Katrinak’s immigration circumstances are finalized. During this time I will have weekend Mass on occasion in Niles and spend some time each week at the parish to assist them during this interim period. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ July 24-31, 2022 ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Craigie
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JIM MCNEILL**/Lynn Vastag
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CLIFF Y'BARBO**/Helen Snyder
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET**/Diane Gelet
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVEN TOMKO**/Marcia Tomko

AUGUST 14, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARY BEES**/Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1982**/JFK Class of 1982
- 10:30 a.m. † **LARRY DINES**/Gerry Dines

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 14, 2022 ~

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers..."

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden...

Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 14, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Viviane Watson
- 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Rachael Zigarovich
- 10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Catherine Poponak

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Timko
- 8:30 a.m. William McCready
- 10:30 a.m. Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Ruth Bubba, Judy Jaskiewicz, Carol Timko
- 8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
- 10:30 a.m. Patty Heib, Sandra Hudak, Jennifer Kusmierek, Regina Speaker



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 31, 2022 (WK 5)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,139.00*	\$ 34,621.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 36,345.00
Difference	\$ (130.00)	\$ (1,724.00)
Performance	98%	95%

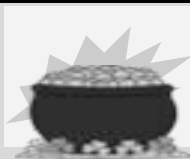
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,222.00 LAST WK — \$ 5,163.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 170 out of 518
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (5 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#19 drawn on 8/3/2022

!!WINNER!! Greg & Margaret Foster

Amount: \$476.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

84
5:00 p.m.

86
8:30 a.m.

119
11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **289**

Average: **96**

Reminder:

Please return the Rummage Sale Yard signs to the parish office as soon as possible. We will store them for use next year. Thank you!



SO CLOSE!

- LET'S KEEP THE STREAK GOING!

We are so close to reaching our Diocesan Appeal Goal this year...just \$3,100.00 away! If you have not yet offered your gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal please do so as soon as possible so that we can reach our parish goal! Our 14 year streak is on the line! To date 189 parishioners have pledged and donated \$42,600.00 to this year's Appeal. Won't you help Catholic Charities continue the good work of reaching out to those less fortunate and in need? Please make your donation today and brighten the hearts of those who struggle and help us reach our parish goal for the 14th year in a row! Thank you for your generous spirit.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

Thank You!

This year's Rummage Sale was another great success thanks to all the wonderful people who generously gave their time, energy, and treasures. No one person can run an event such as this; it takes many hands and suggestions to make it run as smoothly. Thanks to everyone that put so much hard work into making the 2022 Rummage Sale a triumph!

Rummage Sale Committee

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

PARKING LOT UPDATE ~ WE HAVE A DATE!

Finally, we have a start date for our parking lot project! The week of September 11, 2022 is the tentative start date. The surveyors are working on the final preparation and the civil engineers are creating the final drawings. Financing for the project has been secured and the Diocese has given permission for the project to move forward. Things are finally falling into place. Regarding funding for the project, our capital campaign for the parking lot has reached a total of \$130,655.00 in collected funds. \$5,000 in pledges remains uncollected. Fish Dinner money of \$100,000.00 will also be used and a loan for \$150,000.00 has been secured. As soon as our start date has been finalized more information will be available regarding building access during construction and our Annual Parish Picnic.



PARISH LOAN UPDATE:

Our parish debt reached a milestone this month. With our monthly loan payment for the Office Building we went under \$200,000.00 left on our current loan. As mentioned above, a second loan for \$150,000.00 has been secured for the parking lot project so in the near future our total debt will be \$350,000.00. Not to worry....look for a major announcement about a special project to cut the parking lot loan in half by next February! More news coming soon!

NAIM CLUB

Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, August 11 at 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Salvatore's Italian Grill at 8720 E. Market St., Howland
(Not meeting at Church) Questions: Call Barb at 330-847-8375

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

A week from Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Because this day falls on Monday the obligation to attend Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, Monday, August 15th is dispensed for this year.



THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER EDITION

Articles, ideas, pictures, poems, stories, etc. are now being accepted for consideration for the upcoming August 2022 edition ~ the deadline is August 19.

We are searching for pictures of St. William. Specifically, images that show ANY portion of our church buildings from 1963—today. If you, or someone you know, has pictures that we could put in upcoming newsletters, please call Dan Robinson at 330-847-8677. All pictures will be safely returned.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Aug 9 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Aug 11 ~ Naim Club 12:30 p.m.

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

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.



R(ite) of C(hristian) I(nitiation) of A(dults)

It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this coming year! 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 has:

- ...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! 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 ~ CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

CHANCE 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.

SAVE THE DATE! TNT NIGHT!

Trumbull New Theater in Niles, OH presents: *The Play that Goes Wrong* by Lewis, Sayer, and Shields. Welcome to opening night of the Cornley University Drama Society's newest production, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. This 1920s whodunit has everything you never wanted in a show – an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences! Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, this comedy is a guaranteed to leave you aching with laughter.



Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by St. William Women's Guild
More information coming soon!



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

~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.

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