

St. William Parish

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January 22, 2023 ~ Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



“We have been gifted with each other!”

Last week we heard John the Baptist refer to the baptism of Jesus by proclaiming him the *“Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”* Today’s gospel brings us to the beginning of Jesus’s public ministry. Jesus calls the disciples in pairs – a powerful reminder that discipleship happens in community. Each of us brings particular gifts, but those gifts are not meant to be shared in isolation. Christ calls each of us to follow him in communion with other believers just as he did with Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Together we further Christ’s work of proclaiming the gospel message through our constant commitment to discipleship and service to one another.

This weekend we celebrate the “Sunday of the Word of God.” A few years ago, Pope Francis established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time to be observed as the “Sunday of the Word of God.” His initiative seeks to continually foster the Church’s love of Sacred Scripture while strengthening its efforts in catechesis and evangelization. In our life of faith, there are many opportunities that connect and immerse us in the message of Sacred Scripture. By focusing on the role of the Word of God in prayer, catechesis, and liturgy we allow *“the word of Christ to dwell in us richly”* (Col. 3:16), not just on Sunday but in every moment of life. Let us joyfully celebrate “Word of God Sunday” this weekend never forgetting the powerful presence of Sacred Scripture in our lives.

We welcome Father Ed Noga to our parish this weekend. I am grateful for his kindness and generosity in being at our parish.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ January 22-29, 2023 ~
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 22, 2023

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ANGELA TOMBAR/ Theresa & Steve Sernulka
Sat 8:30 a.m. † BRIANNA HEIB/ Mary Pytlik
Sun 11:00 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Cheryl & Jim Barbauld

Mon 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Thur 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

JANUARY 29, 2023

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ROBERT ROGEL/ Brian & Andrea Kochunas
Sat 8:30 a.m. † JIM MCNEILL/ Runyan Family
Sun 11:00 a.m. † SUZIE MINTUS/ Family

†= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ January 29, 2023 ~
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility...

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful...

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

January 29, 2023

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia
11:00 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan,
Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Marilyn Nicolaus,
Dave Lucanski, Jamie Taneri
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Sandra Hudak,
Jennifer Kusmierek, Chuck Poponak



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 15, 2023 (WK 29)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,879.00*	\$ 207,028.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 210,801.00
Difference	\$ (390.00)	\$ (3,773.00)
Performance	95%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 945.00 LAST WK — \$ 22,610.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 180 out of 511

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 22.00 (14 out of 41)

Christmas Collection YTD: \$11,207.00

Solemnity of Mary YTD: \$1,186.00

POT-OF-GOLD

#511 drawn on 1/18/2023

!!WINNER!! Ron & Carla Gilronan

Amount: \$580.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

86

5:00 p.m.

95

8:30 a.m.

99

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance:

280

Average:

93

MASS FOR LIFE

A Mass for Life will be celebrated this weekend on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Bishop Bonnar will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb. Following the Mass there will be a reception including information on "Walking with Mom's in Need." Donations will be accepted. All are welcome to attend.

**CHURCH OVERSEAS
COMBINED COLLECTION**

This weekend is the Annual Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These include Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generous support.

Thank You! Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, phone calls, and support during this difficult time. We felt all your loving arms around us. Our friends and family were so impressed with our church.
Lovingly, John and Patty Heib



JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org.



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." ~Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

FISH DINNER NEWS!



*4 Weeks and Counting Until Our
"FABULOUS FISH DINNERS"
RETURN!!!*

*Worker Sign-Up Sheets Available
THIS WEEKEND!*

Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 17, 2023

~Mark Your Calendar~

Fish Dinner Worker Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

"New This Year!"

New Times for Dinners: 4:00 p.m. - **6:30 p.m.**

New Price: \$13.00 (First price increase since 2019. Our price of fish alone increased over \$30.00 per case this year.)

New Desserts: Desserts needed only for Weeks 1, 3, 5, & 7. On Weeks 2, 4, & 6 sheet cake will be the dessert. Also monetary donations for desserts will be accepted every Sunday during Fish Dinners. Just drop your donation in the weekly collection basket marked "FISH DINNER DESSERTS"

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK NEXT WEEKEND

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend January 28-29, 2023. We believe that Christ acts in and through his Body- the Church- to exercise his healing power in our world today, much the same as when he walked the streets of the earth. We pray for total healing – physical, emotional, and spiritual – of the person through this sacrament. Those who should be anointed include:

- ◆ The sick – those who have an illness that could become serious;
- ◆ Senior Citizens – because of age;
- ◆ Those who are to undergo surgery because of serious illness;
- ◆ Children who are ill, whose illness could become serious;
- ◆ Those who have been previously anointed, but whose sickness continues, or who have been considered in a new danger from sickness.

By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please encourage those in need of healing to receive this sacrament and let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 23 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a.m.

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Jan 24 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Jan 24 ~ Virtus Training 1:00 p.m.

Jan 24 ~ Bereavement Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Jan 25 ~ Purse Bingo Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Jan 28 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.

Jan 28 ~ First Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.

Jan 29 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.

Jan 29 ~ Youth Ministry at Blessed Sacrament 6:30 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: February 1, 2023

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Unbirthday Celebration Game following meeting.

Bring a wrapped gift worth \$10 to participate.

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, February 1, 2023 @ 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



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Women's Guild is now taking reservations for Designer Purse Bingo on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Each ticket includes dinner and 10 rounds of bingo. Door Prizes, Basket Raffles, and 50/50. For more information call Maria at 330-360-1568.



Purse Bingo Meeting ~ January 25, 2023 at 6PM

All committee members and those who wish to help are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

2022 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2022 Contributions ***for itemizing deductions on your tax return,*** please fill out the following coupon and return it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Statements will be available in the vestibule.

SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE UPDATE

~ONE WEEK AWAY!

Next Early Bird Raffle is on January 30, 2023, for all tickets paid in FULL or are 75% paid (\$200.00). Win \$250.00



“Super Cash Bonanza Raffle Summary”

Tickets Sold	318	100-399 tickets sold
Seller Entries	59	Grand Prize - \$10,000.00
Total Collected	\$78,575.00	2 nd Prize - \$3,000.00
Tier 1 Prize Level	\$19,000.00	3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00
Total (applied to Loan)	\$59,575.00	4 th Prize - \$1,000.00
		Four Prizes - \$500.00 ea.
		Seller Prize - \$1,000.00

COME TO THE TABLE

How does Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist, transform you? What responsibility do believers bear for one another as members of the eucharistic community? These are a few of the questions that we will discuss as we set time apart for ourselves and for God during the parish retreat, Come to the Table! on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Check-in begins at 10:45am and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided.



Registration after Mass through February 5. Cost: \$20.00.

Come to the Table! ~Saint William Parish Retreat
Saturday, February 11, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

- ◆ **To the good people of St. William:** THANK YOU! for making our Eucharistic celebrations so wonderful with your participation and your singing! As the primary music makers for our Mass, YOU make the celebration and our gathering life-giving and necessary so that we may give glory to God and bring Christ to others. I ask for your prayers for our Music Ministry and that the Holy Spirit fills them with the light of Christ in their ongoing service to our liturgies.
- ◆ **Winter Ordinary Time:** we change to Mass of Renewal with # 875 Glory to God (please use the music book to sing this until we know it a little better!), # 878 Holy, # 879 Mystery of Faith, # 882 Amen, and # 883 Lamb of God.
- ◆ **Cantors** are reminded to please check your spring schedules and fill in our next cantor schedule including: Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and the Easter Season through Pentecost.
- ◆ **PSR and youth of the parish** please return the Music Ministry Easter 2023 registration card you received with information on our 2 rehearsals and participation at 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass and your contact information. Please return to Mrs. Timko or Mrs. Maciejewski.



~Contact~

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Very 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. & 11:00 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