



EASTER
BRINGS

H O P E

"In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

1 Peter 1:3

~ April 9-16, 2023 ~
Easter Sunday

APRIL 9, 2023

Sat 8:00 p.m.† **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
Sun 8:30 a.m.† **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**
Sun 11:00 a.m.† **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

Mon 8:30 a.m. **NO SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m.† **FAMILY OF AL HERRMANN/Ron Koren**
Wed 8:30 a.m.† **BARB BAILEY/ Mary Pytlik**
Thur 8:30 a.m.† **BRIANNA HEIB/ Kathy Rogel**
Fri 8:30 a.m.† **ROBERT HART, JR./ Mother**

APRIL 16, 2023

Sat 5:00 p.m.♥ **JOHN & BARB ROBINSON/ 54th Anniversary**
Sun 8:30 a.m.† **CAROL DRABEK/ Helen Snyder**
Sun 11:00 a.m.† **JIM MCNEILL/ Don & Martha Urchek**

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 16, 2023 ~
Second Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers...

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth...

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 16, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Kathy Rogel
8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Woody Pealer
11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. William McCready
11:00 a.m. Nathan Goldner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Judy Jaskiewicz, Barb Robinson,
Dan Robinson, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Laurie Sitch,
Mike Trunick, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Sandra Hudak,
Chuck Poponak, Bob Mintus



Alleluia!

*~ Happy Easter ~ Happy Spring ~
~ Happy Resurrection ~
from the Entire Parish Staff
of Saint William Parish*

After forty days of preparation, fasting, prayer, and works of charity, we arrive at the celebration of Easter! This is our greatest feast of the year and our joy cannot be contained in only one day. It spills over to fill up the next fifty days leading to Pentecost! Many thanks to all for making this past Lenten Season a wonderful experience. We give thanks to all who planned, participated, and attended our Holy Week Liturgy these past few days. They were inspiring and wonderful events for our parish community and we are truly blessed with so many who made our celebration holy and prayerful. I also offer my sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued faith and support of our parish not only at Easter but throughout the past year and to all who donated to our Easter Flowers this year.

***The 50 days of Easter
celebration now begins!!!***

Fr. Balash



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

94

5:00 p.m.

100

8:30 a.m.

166

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance:

360

Average:

120

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 2, 2023 (WK 40)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,260.00*	\$ 283,586.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 290,760.00
Difference	\$ (9.00)	\$ (7,173.00)
Performance	100%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 240.00 LAST WK — \$ 30,718.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 193 out of 510

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (7 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#219 drawn on 4/5/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$1,497.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Easter Sunday

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

~Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

Today we will gather around tables of bountiful blessings after having watched our children search diligently for those well-prepared Easter baskets. Many will also feast on these sweet treats given up over the past 40 days, now a great delight on this most holy and special of days. It is certainly a day of rejoicing. But for many, it may be just another day of trying to get by. For some, the "fasting" discipline of Lent never ends. As we revel in the joy of the Lord's Resurrection, let us be mindful of our blessings, both physically and spiritually. Recognizing the need to extend these blessings to others, please consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission, so we can work together to decrease poverty in our communities and increase the mission of the Church throughout our diocese. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule or log on the www.doy.org and click on to the annual appeal button. Help us reach our parish goal of \$46,2000.00. To date 101 parishioners have responded totaling \$31,001.00. THANK YOU!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday. Regular hours resume on Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATES

...FAREWELLS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Farewell Weekend May 27 - 28

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend "farewell weekend with Father Balash." In true Saint William spirit, we come together to wish Father Balash all the best as he answers God's call to serve the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. Celebrate Mass with Father Balash on May 27 - 28 followed by a farewell reception after each Mass.

Welcome Weekend May 20 - 21

Welcome our new pastor, Father Ryan Furlong, on May 20 - 21. There will be a light reception after each Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING FLOWER SALE

Orders are being accepted until April 19 and pick up is May 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot. The hanging baskets are provided by Bernard's Garden Center. Order forms can be found on the parish website and in the parish office.

Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org with any questions.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 10 ~ Office Closed
Apr 11 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Apr 12 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
Apr 13 ~ Naim Club 12:30 p.m.
Apr 15 ~ Jesus Day Retreat 1:00 p.m.
Apr 16 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Apr 16 ~ Stories & Scripture 9:30 a.m.
Apr 16 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: April 12, 2023
6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting



April 12 Meeting: Have you ever thought about the Women of the Titanic? A guest speaker will present on the women of the Titanic; from the crew, to the nurses, to the passengers who were in attendance on the famous luxury passenger liner. Hope to see you there on the 111th anniversary of that fateful voyage!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 19, 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

Fish Dinner Final Tally

 ~497 Dinners Sold on March 31st
~50/50 Winner: Shawn Garito
~3994 Total Dinners Served!

Many thanks to all who supported and worked this year to make our Fish Dinners another great success!

SAVE THE DATE! ~ FISH DINNER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GATHERING!

May 5 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Cinco de Mayo Celebration!!!

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

NEW MASS TIMES BEGIN MAY 6-7, 2023

4:00 p.m. Saturday // 10:30 a.m. Sunday

NAIM CLUB

Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Enzo's Restaurant (not meeting at church.)
Questions?: Call Barb at 330-847-8375.

EASTER HOME AND FAMILY BLESSING PRAYER

As we begin this great Easter Season of joy and celebration, new life is all around us. In gathering for your Easter Dinner, the following prayer can be used to bless your home with Holy Water. Offer this prayer of thanksgiving to God for your family and home and sprinkle Holy Water in each room.

Lord, our God, your home is in heaven and on earth. Surround this shelter with the Holy Spirit so that no evil or harm will come near. May your blessing and protection shield our home and family from destruction, storm, sickness, and all that might bring pain to those who live here. *(Members may take turns praying the following and sprinkling water in each room)*

Bless this doorway. May all who come to it be treated with respect and kindness and may our comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care.

Bless this living room and family room. May we truly live within it as people of peace, prayer and playfulness. May there never be strangers within its walls.

Bless this dining room. May all our meals be reminders of the presence and love of God in our home, lives, and world.

Bless this kitchen. May our meals remind us always of the many blessings of this life.

Bless this bathroom. May the spirits of health and healing abide here and teach us to honor and love our bodies and minds.

Bless these bedrooms. Here we find rest, refreshment and renewal. May the spirit of love and affection together with the spirit of the angels touch all who use these rooms.

Bless all the rooms of this home. May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness.

Lord God, may our door be always open to those in need and may your light shine brightly in this home. May it be a blessing for all who live here and for everyone who shall come to our door in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN!



~Contact~

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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