

St. William Parish

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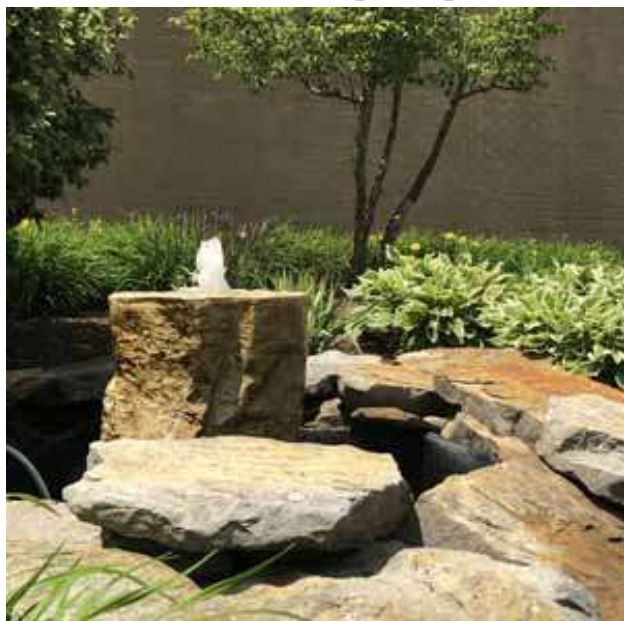
May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday



“Hallelujah! He is risen over all!”

Wow! What a first weekend. I was so blessed to be able to celebrate my first weekend Masses here at St. William Parish. It was awesome meeting everybody and worshipping with all of you. The pizza at the reception was also wonderful. My mother, Carol, had a great time and was very appreciative of the flowers. This weekend we celebrate Pentecost and commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension into Heaven. Let us take this opportunity in our own lives to pray that the Holy Spirit fills us with the grace that we need to meet any challenge or obstacle in our lives. Just as Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit at the beginning of His ministry, so the disciples needed to be anointed by the Holy Spirit to carry out their mission. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a life of love and discipleship. We are all called to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. The

Good News for all of us today is that God Loves us! He wants us to be happy! He wants us to share eternal life forever! Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that he fills our hearts with joy to carry out the Gospel message.



Have a great week! ~ Fr. Ryan

~ May 28-June 4, 2023 ~
Pentecost Sunday

MAY 28, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † YVONNE VASTAG/ Women's Guild
Sun 10:30 a.m. † BRIANNA HEIB/ John & Patty Heib

Mon 8:30 a.m. NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. NO SERVICE
Wed 8:30 a.m. NO SERVICE
Thur 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 8:30 a.m. † JOHN MAKOSKY/ Makosky Family

JUNE 4, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † CAROL & ADRIAN HOVANIC/ Frank Fordeley
Sun 10:30 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Ted Bogan

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 4, 2023 ~
The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets...

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace...

John 20:19-23

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 4, 2023 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Tim Timko
10:30 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Cathy Poponak

Servers

4:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulska
10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Brian Lenhart, Dan Robinson,
Carol Timko, Bob Mintus
10:30 a.m. Scott Freer, Sandra Hudak,
Chuck Poponak, Bob Mintus



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ May 21, 2023 (WK 47)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,836.00*	\$ 334,542.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 341,643.00
Difference	\$ (433.00)	\$ (7,101.00)
Performance	94%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 930.00 LAST WK — \$ 36,063.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 158 out of 506
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#100 drawn on 5/24/2023

!!WINNER!! Dennis & Diane Durno
Amount: \$165.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

141

4:00 p.m.

202

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: 343 Average: 172

CHURCH AT HOME
COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend will be the annual Church at Home combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America/Newman Campus Ministries. Thank you for your generosity next weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

May God continue to bless you as you continue on your journey.

Jared DeRamo ~ Bristol HS
Faith Brugler - Champion HS
Jacob Karafa - Champion HS
Kaylee Kennedy-Snodgrass ~ Champion HS



COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, June 5
After the 10:30 am Mass.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
~1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Gerald Craft

and

John Bohovich

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

2023 DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

THANK YOU to everyone who has made a gift to the **2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission**. To date, 133 parishioners have made a contribution to the appeal totaling \$38,486.00. Our parish portion of the \$4,000,000 diocesan goal is \$46,200.00. Our parish is truly blessed as we share the Word of God and the nourishment of the Eucharist. As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we, like the first disciples, are called to go out and witness to our faith. Part of that witness is how we help support the incredible work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries of the Church through support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Once again, thank you to those who have made a gift, and thank you to everyone prayerfully considering how they may be able to respond in support of all these worth-while activities in the Church. Pledge cards are available after Mass or at the Parish Office or visit www.doy.org/appeal to make a gift.



PARKING LOT UPDATE

The parking lot project continues this week. Due to large paving equipment and limited parking, there will not be a Communion Service on Tuesday, May 30 nor daily Mass on Wednesday, May 31. If you have business to conduct with the church office please call ahead at 330-847-8677.



GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. Last meeting until September. This is our annual cookout. Bring your favorite dessert or side dish. Hot dogs will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.



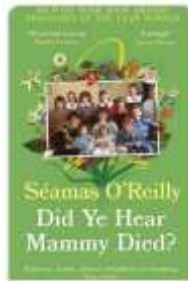
SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 6:00pm in the St. William Courtyard

Did Ye Hear Mammy Died? by Seamus O'Reilly is a book about an Irish Catholic family of loud, argumentative, musical, sarcastic, grief-stricken siblings shepherded into adulthood by their widowed father.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- ~Sign up in the vestibule
- ~Bring a lawn chair in case the weather is favorable
- ~Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage
- ~Pizza will be provided
- ...All are welcome!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

May 29 ~ Memorial Day
May 29 ~ Office Closed
May 30 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
May 31 ~ WG Planning Meeting 5:30 p.m.
June 4 ~ Coffee & Donuts

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM

Next Meeting:

Meeting: September 6, 2023
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.

The planning meeting for Women's Guild events for the 2023-2024 season will take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. All committees are looking for volunteers to join their teams to help lighten the load. Please consider becoming an active member at WG meetings, programs, or special events. Call or text Theresa Craiger at 330-442-1024 to add your name to volunteer or for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 7, 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

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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.



News Around Town



Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will sponsor its 13th annual Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to www.vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the Center's youth and adult programs.

**VBS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God**



We will be On a Roll with God at Vacation Bible school! This party includes exciting new music, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children turn to God for all they need and join God in providing for the needs of others.

VBS Food Truck Party is for children ages 5 through 11. The Party Runs from June 12 – 16, 2023 9:15 a.m. – Noon at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Road, Warren

Registration deadline June 1, 2023. Cost \$10.00 payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish. Children in grades 6-12 are encouraged to apply to be part of the VBS team! See Mrs. McCue for an application.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities will hold its annual First Step for Change campaign from Mother's Day through Father's Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each family interested in participating in this pro-life effort is asked to pick up a FIRST STEP PACKET after Mass. Take the FIRST STEP PACKET home, learn about the program, complete the participation card and return it to our parish by June 30. All money collected by our parish will help to meet the need in our own community. Thank you for your support of families!



~Contact~

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- Rev. Ryan Furlong**, 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 - 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday
- Holydays - Check weekly bulletin
- Liturgy of the Word Service -
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 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 ~ 9:00 - 10:15 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

***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!

~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