

St. William Parish

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June 11, 2023 ~ The Body & Blood of Christ



“God will provide for all that we need!”

Dear Parish Community of St. William,

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday! Today’s solemnity draws our attention to an important movement in our national Church. For the last year, we have been celebrating the Eucharistic Revival in the United States and this Sunday is intended to focus this movement within each parish community. For us, this means we are invited to renew our appreciation for the Eucharist we celebrate every Sunday. In the face of a very confusing world, we see that there is no way for us to make sense of things on our own. The Eucharist draws our attention to a mystery which can give us a lens for understanding our world.

A great part of the mystery of the Eucharist is that it means thanksgiving. I invite you to take this next year of the Eucharistic revival to reflect on what the significance of thanksgiving is in the Church. To get you started, I recommend you take some time to reread the Last Supper in which Jesus celebrated the first Eucharist with His disciples. Jesus laid down His life for you on the cross, so that any sins or circumstances separating you from God would be removed. Not only did Jesus endure torture and death for you, He was grateful to do this for you. Such love truly moves the heart when you realize that this love is specifically for you. Every time you receive the Eucharist, Jesus is saying, “Thank you for celebrating My sacrifice and My love for you.”



Take this another step further and remember that when you receive the Eucharist, you have the opportunity to join in Jesus’ sacrifice of thanksgiving. Think of the people in your life for whom you are grateful to serve. So many times, it is in ministering to others that we receive the most joy and fulfillment. Jesus celebrates the same joy and fulfillment in His death and resurrection for us. This is but a glimpse into the beauty we celebrate in the Eucharist. I pray that in this next year, you will remain attentive to the voice of the Church as she calls us to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. A deeper celebration of the source and summit of our faith will keep us rooted in the hope which no despair can overcome.

Have a great week! ~
Arthur Bodenschat
(Seminarian Intern)

~ June 11-18 2023 ~
The Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 11, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. ♥ **DRAPER & THERESA ELTMAN**/ 59th Anniversary
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **DARLENE & ANTHONY MARANDO**/
Kathy Tsilimos

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **YVONNE VASTAG**/ Gary & Ellie Gates
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **BOB & ANGIE MUSIL**/ Kathy Rogel

JUNE 18, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **ELMER & ELEANOR HUMMEL**/ Robinson Family
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **MARTIN & MARY FRENCHIE**/ Judy Franek
†= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ June 18, 2023 ~

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain...

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly...

Matthew 9:36-10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

June 18, 2023 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Kathy Rogel, Tim Timko
10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Margie McCummins

Servers

4:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulski
10:30 a.m. Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Donna Runtas,
Carol Timko, Bob Mintus
10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet, Renita Mintus,
Christina Pacurar, Bob Mintus



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ June 4, 2023 (WK 49)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,462.00*	\$ 349,564.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 356,181.00
Difference	\$ 193.00	\$ (6,617.00)
Performance	103%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 585.00 LAST WK — \$ 37,273.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 167 out of 507
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (4 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

#327 drawn on 6/7/2023
!!NO WINNER!!
Amount: \$297.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

103

4:00 p.m.

170

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **273** Average: **137**

**CHURCH AT HOME
COMBINED COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support last weekend of the Church At Home combined collection which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the educational ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries. If you were unable to give last weekend, please consider a donation today for this important collection

2023-2024 PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parish Organizations are reminded the deadline to turn in their calendar of events for July 2023-June 2024 is June 30. Please return your completed calendar to the Parish Office as soon as possible so the Parish Master Calendar can be completed. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the installation of Father Furlong as the 10th pastor of Saint William Parish, Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Mass. See this week's insert for more details!

NEW MEMBERS

Mary Kane

Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

The Body and Blood of Christ

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
~1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS ~ VACATIONS

The Parish Office will be open for limited hours during the summer months due to Staff vacations. If you have any parish business, please call first before coming to be sure someone is here. (330-847-8677) Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! Happy Summer!

PARENTS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

In looking ahead for the fall newsletter, we would like to include an insert highlighting recent college graduates. If you have a 2023 college graduate, please contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org or 330-847-8677 for more information.

PSR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PSR needs parishioners to help in our classrooms. Classrooms are required to always have two adults – one teacher and one assistant. We need one assistant in Kindergarten/Grade 1 and one assistant in Grades 4/5/6.

This is a great opportunity to help our young church learn and grow in the catholic faith. Please pray and think about joining us in this important mission. If you have any questions, contact Carol Timko at 330-847-8677 or ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children, teens, and adults from Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary and St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Robert, and St. William will gather this week at Blessed Sacrament for Vacation Bible School, *Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God*. Please pray for the children and volunteers this week as they experience exciting music, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories.

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.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, July 3, 2023 the Parish Office will be open from **8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Friday's.



News Around Town



St. Ambrose Parish ~ Chicken Dinner Festival

The 63rd Annual chicken dinner will take place on June 24 (1:00-7:00 p.m.) and 25 (12:00-6:00 p.m.) Dinners: \$15 adults and \$10 kids! Dine in and take out available.
10692 Freedom St., Garrettsville, Ohio

THE PARISH CALENDAR

June 12 ~ Vacation Bible School @ Blessed Sacrament
June 13 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
June 13 ~ Golden Agers Picnic 12:30 p.m.
June 14 ~ Flag Day!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 21, 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

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.



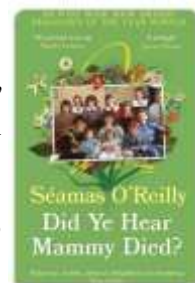
CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS???

Has your phone number changed recently? Eliminated your land line? If so, please let us know your new contact or primary phone number so that we can keep our parish record and **your registration record** up to date! Call or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
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 28, 2023 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!

LITURGY / MUSIC MINISTRY

Please take better care of our Breaking Bread Music Books and binders. DO NOT remove the Breaking Bread book from the binder. DO NOT remove the Parish Prayer and place it in the music book. DO NOT tuck the front cover inside the binder, only the back cover is inserted. This is the recommendation from the company to reduce wear and tear on the binder. WHEN there is a music insert DO NOT remove it and place it in the book. We are all charged with caring for these music books that contain the Word of God. When placing the music book at your chair please close the binder and make sure it is secure inside the chair holder. Thank you for your kind attention.

The Trumbull North Catholic Communities of St. Robert, St. Thomas, and St. William will be singing Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan throughout the summer months. The Gloria (#875), Holy (#878), Mystery of Faith (#879), Amen (#882), and the Lamb of God (#883) will be sung in all three churches for unity and collaboration. We are familiar with this setting having recently used it during this past Lenten Season.

When gathering in the church waiting for mass to begin, please quiet ourselves and refrain from unnecessary talking; respect the cantor and each other for the sung prelude, liturgy notes, and the ANNOUNCEMENTS that will now be shared at the beginning of Mass.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

If you know of someone who has been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic...or someone who has been away from the Church...or someone who has joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church...let them know we would love to help them on their spiritual journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way in 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. Furlong at the Parish Office for more information. The journey begins in September!



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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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

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Echo, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon