

St. William Parish

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July 16, 2023 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The seed within good ground will flower and have life!”

Thank you to everyone that attended my installation as the 10th Pastor of St. William Parish last weekend. I appreciate the kind words, greetings, and thoughts expressed by so many of you during this jubilant time. I am truly blessed to call myself your pastor and I consider it an honor and privilege to be part of your lives here at St. William. I am motivated and inspired by your

faith in me and your commitment to both St. William Parish and the Church. Once again, thank you for your kindness, commitment, support, and trust as I begin the joyful responsibility of being your pastor.



Blessings,
Fr. Ryan

~ July 16-23, 2023 ~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 16, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **RICHARD PETROSKY**/ The Frank Butcher Family
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **MILLY HANCHIN**/ Patty & John Heib

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET**/ Suzelis Family
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CHARLES LARSON**/ Baniak Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **CLIFF MCCRACKEN FAMILY**/ Tim & Jane Johns
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

JULY 23, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION**/ Mary Jenyk
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **MILLY HANCHIN**/ Women's Guild

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 23, 2023 ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned...

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 23, 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Ed Runyan
 10:30 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

4:00 p.m. Nathan Goldner
 10:30 a.m. Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Judy Jaskiewicz, Gloria Mintus,
 Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
 10:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Dave Lucanski,
 Chuck Poponak, Regina Speaker



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 9, 2023 (WK 2)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,186.00*	\$ 16,372.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 14,538.00
Difference	\$ 917.00	\$ 1,834.00
Performance	113%	113%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 930.00 LAST WK — \$ 1,890.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 182 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

157 drawn on 7/12/2023

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$1,039.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

188

4:00 p.m.

138

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **326** Average: **163**

PARISH PICNIC



The St. William Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13 at 12:00 noon. Mark your calendar for Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule! There will **NOT** be a Trunk Sale or Rummage Sale this year 2023. Please find a safe place for all your treasures until next year 2024!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "PLAY BALL!!!"

Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game & fireworks at Eastwood Field on July 21, gates open at picnic stands at 5:30 p.m. Food to be served: hot dogs, ribs, pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water and soft drinks. Tickets for upper box seats \$28.00 per person. Checks made out to: K of C Council 7491. Money due by July 16.

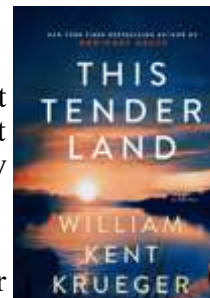


This event is for K of C members & families of St. William.

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. William Courtyard

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger is a magnificent novel about four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression.



~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!

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

-Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Closing In on Our Parish Goal!

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Diocesan Appeal this year. To date, we are just dollars away from **83% (\$695,067)** of our diocesan goal of \$4,000,000. Saint William Parish is quickly closing in on reaching our parish goal of \$46,200.00. To date \$39,751 has been pledged from 149 donors representing 86% of our goal. Please make your gift today and help us reach our parish goal but more importantly help us enable Catholic Charities continue to provide all the essential services they do to those in need by supporting this year's Diocesan Appeal.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Champion Local School District is accepting donations of school supplies for children attending Champion Schools. Supplies needed include:

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| <i>Backpacks</i> | <i>Pencil Cases</i> | <i>1" Binders</i> |
| <i>Pencils</i> | <i>Pens</i> | <i>Crayons</i> |
| <i>Markers</i> | <i>Rulers</i> | <i>Elmers' Glue</i> |
| <i>Glue Sticks</i> | <i>Erasers</i> | |

Items may be dropped off in the vestibule through July 30, 2023.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

A gracious thank you to all music ministers who served at Father Ryan's installation Mass last weekend with Bishop Bonnar. Your summer devotion to St. William liturgies and leading our sung prayer is "awesome!" Thank you to the youth of the parish who welcomed everyone and presented worship aids: Collin Lee, Kaidan Horm, Angelina Lombardi, and Cecilia Lee.

Looking ahead, Saint William Music Ministry will meet Sunday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m. to prepare for 10:30 a.m. Mass. The parish picnic follows Mass. Cantor practice for the fall will be Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your R & A, cantor folder, and Breaking Bread.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note St. William will celebrate the Vigil Mass, Monday evening, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 18 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

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, August 2, 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

All Souls Cemetery

The Outreach Team from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown at All Souls Cemetery will be at St William Church Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 after each Mass to discuss our ministry and services and the spiritual and practical benefits for pre-planning Catholic burials, and cremations.



After each Mass, there will be a short presentation and light refreshments along with a question and answer session in the Parish Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear this important information.

 *Hubbard St. Patrick Church*
225 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio 44425, 330-534-1928

PARISH 65th Annual FESTIVAL

Thursday-Sunday August 3-6, 2023

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Cavatelli & Meatball, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Avalon Pizza, 1/4# Super Dogs & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the parish house, www.saintpatsfestival.com or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Hours: August 3 (6-11pm) August 5 (5-11:30pm)
August 4 (6-11pm) August 6 (1-11pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

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!



WORLD YOUTH DAY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Pope Francis will be gathering with young people from around the globe for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023. The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown invites all young adults, ages 18-39, to attend the World Youth Day Summer Festival August 4-5 at Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish. Pre-register by July 19 to receive a t-shirt. Pre-registration is \$20.00. Registration at the door is \$30.00 (excludes t-shirt) Use this QR code to register, or visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxcuz7v>



CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



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!

~Contact~

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Rev. Ryan Furlong, Pastor

Rev. Chad Johnson, Parochial Vicar

Robert Mintus, Deacon

Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate

Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

Carol Timko, Religious Education

Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Jackie Loges, Receptionist

Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday— 4:00 p.m.

Sunday— 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service -

Monday, Friday 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 Evening Gr. 9-12 ~ 6:30 -8:00 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