

# St. William Parish

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**July 23, 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you!”*

My name is Bernadette Sartor and I am so excited to be joining the Trumbull North Catholic Community as the Young Adult and Family Ministry Director. I was born and raised in Rome, Ohio and grew up attending Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Creek. After graduating high school, I attended Christendom College where I majored in History and fell in love with the richness of my faith. After finishing college, I moved to Washington, DC and then to North Guilford, Connecticut before finding my way back to Northeast Ohio. It's been a winding road but I am so glad to be home!

Before joining Fr. Ryan's team here in Trumbull North, I was the campus minister at the Youngstown State University Newman Center. It was an incredibly edifying experience to work with college students as they grew in their faith. I live in Youngstown now and I have enjoyed exploring all the unique treasures that Youngstown has to offer.



I love sewing, traveling, and meeting new people. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

~ July 16-23, 2023 ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 23, 2023

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † CAROL DRABEK/ Ken & Anne Hruby  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † TED PYTLIK/ Mary Pytlik  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † BRIANNA HEIB/ Colleen Barrett  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

JULY 30, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † JOANN MAJERSKY/ Butcher Family  
Sun 10:30 a.m. † EMIL & BERNICE SOLTIS/ Geri Dines

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 30, 2023 ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."...

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose...

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 30, 2023 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Viviane Watson  
10:30 a.m. Margie McCummins, Renita Mintus

Servers

4:00 p.m. Eric Sitch  
10:30 a.m. Milania Shaker

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman,  
Laurie Sitch, Nola Tunnicliff  
10:30 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,  
Karen Daugherty, Jamie Taneri



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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 16, 2023 (WK 3)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,815.00*	\$ 22,187.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 21,807.00
Difference	\$ 1,454.00	\$ 380.00
Performance	80%	102%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 710.00 LAST WK — \$ 2,600.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 126 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (3 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

# 579 drawn on 7/19/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$1,188.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

95

4:00 p.m.

152

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: 247 Average: 124

BEFORE MASS BEGINS...

The welcoming spirit of our parish is one of our hallmarks! Guests and visitors often comment on how friendly and hospitable our parish is. This is quite evident as we gather each week and offer words of welcome and comfort to neighbors and friends. However, as we get close to the start of Mass, it is important to remember and focus our attention especially when we are learning and reviewing our music for worship that day or singing a prelude together. This action helps to center ourselves and enter into our prayer and worship. Please cooperate and give your respectful attention to the cantor by picking up a music book and following along to learn or sing the prelude. We must be most attentive when the cantor offers the opening welcome which helps set the theme for the Mass of the day. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

The St. William Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m., an Animal Show at 12:45 p.m., and Games & Activities at 1:30 p.m. Come and join us for hotdogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, watermelon, chips, ice cream, and beverages. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule!



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

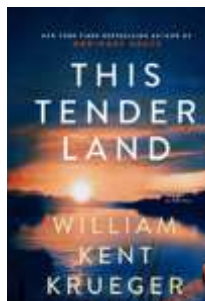
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." -Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

## 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!

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 25 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

July 26 ~ TACT Mini Golf Summer Outing 6:00 p.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.

It is time to finalize the Women's Guild Program Booklet for 2023-2024. Any women in the parish interested in volunteering throughout the year at meetings or events, please contact Theresa Craiger 330-442-1024 or [tcraiger@neo.rr.com](mailto:tcraiger@neo.rr.com).



## BACK TO SCHOOL

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

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

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

## 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](http://www.knights7491.org)

## 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](mailto:ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org).

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)

## 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!



 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](http://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**

## SAVE THE DATE

### Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Join St. Vincent de Paul on September 16 for a day of fun and fellowship as we raise awareness and funds for those living in poverty in Trumbull County. Register by September 8 to secure your t-shirt! \$15 for Adults/\$10 for Students includes event t-shirt, lunch, SVdP Swag Bag and Live Music! Register Now at [www.SVdPtrumbull.org](http://www.SVdPtrumbull.org).



## 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!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)



## 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~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

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[parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)

**Rev. Ryan Furlong**, Pastor

**Rev. Chad Johnson**, Parochial Vicar

**Robert Mintus**, Deacon

**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate

**Patricia Maciejewski**, Music Director

**Carol Timko**, Religious Education

**Bernadette Sartor**, Young Adult & Family Ministry

**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](http://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.