

# St. William Parish

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July 2, 2023 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*

## *Prayer for America*

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



On this 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, we welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Chad Johnson. He is also the Diocesan Director for Vocations. Fr. Chad's last assignment was Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick in Kent and priest for University Parish Newman Center at Kent State University.

Please pray for him as we begin our journey as your priests here at St. William as well as St. Robert, and St. Thomas the Apostle.

We also welcome two deacons to join Deacon Bob Mintus. They are Deacon Bob Greene and Deacon Bill Bancroft. The three deacons will be assisting Father Johnson and me at all three parishes. I am very excited for what God has in store for us!

Have a great week! ~  
Fr. Ryan

~ July 2-9, 2023 ~

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 2, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **SHIRLEY MAICHROWICZ/** Keith & Jeanette Bower  
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK/** Judy Franek

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **TIM PARK/** Church Ladies  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JIM MCNEILL/** Mary Pytlik  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**JULY 9, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **JILL WYRICK/** Mike & Christy Graham  
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **OLA WILLIAMS/** Bob & Marcia Kane

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

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ July 9, 2023 ~

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

*Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem...*

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

*Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit...*

**Matthew 11:25-30**

*At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth..."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

July 9, 2023 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Christine DePascale, Kathy Rogel  
 10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

4:00 p.m. Joe DePascale, Eric Sitch,  
 Nola Tunnicliff, Therese Tuttle  
 10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Donna Runtas  
 10:30 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,  
 Penny Hudak, Jeanette Jaskiewicz



*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 ~ June 25, 2023 (WK 52)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,224.50*	\$ 368,542.50
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 377,988.00
Difference	\$ (1,044.50)	\$ (9,445.50)
Performance	86%	98%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 660.00 LAST WK — \$ 39,783.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 147 out of 507  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (4 out of 41)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

# 527 drawn on 6/28/2023  
**!!NO WINNER!!**  
 Amount: \$740.00



**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

Mass attendance last weekend was:

**99**  
4:00 p.m.

**134**  
10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **233** Average: **116**

**FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY**

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.



**PARISH PICNIC**

The St. William Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13 at 12 noon. Food, Fun, and Fellowship will be provided, so mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be coming soon!



There will **NOT** be a Trunk Sale or Rummage Sale this year 2023. So find a safe place for all your treasures until next year 2024!

**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 **THIS WEEK!** Please return your completed calendar to the Parish Office by Friday so the Parish Master Calendar can be completed. Thank you!

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

Next weekend, Saturday, July 8 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, Bishop Bonnar will install Father Furlong as the 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor of St. William Parish. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Social Hall immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. RSVP is required for the reception. Join us in welcoming Fr. Furlong to our friendly and faith-filled church.



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."* ~Matthew 1:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



## 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 KofC members and families of St. William.*

## 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.

## 2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL Closing In on Our Parish Goal!



One of the great ways we bring the Body of Christ to others is through our service. The work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries of the Church, made possible in part through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, is essential in making Christ known in the world. Thank you to all who contributed to the Diocesan Appeal this year so far. Sixteen parishes have surpassed their goals and nearly half of our parishes have reached the 75% mark or better, with the vast majority of our parishes at more than 50% of their parish goal. To date, we are just dollars away from **80% (\$782,814)** 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 **\$39,401** has been pledged from **146** donors representing **85%** 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.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 4 ~ Fourth of July Holiday  
July 4 ~ Office Closed  
July 5 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.  
July 6 ~ Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  
July 8 ~ Fr. Furlong Installation Ceremony 4:00 p.m.  
July 8 ~ Fr. Furlong Installation Dinner 5:00 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.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 5, 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)*

## 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.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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

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



## Immaculate Heart of Mary ~ Austintown, OH

Spectacular Rummage Sale! Home goods, toys, sporting goods, furniture, and so much more! Clothing for all ages! 50/50 Drawing. Large variety of food, desserts, and beverages. Special Cash Bonus Drawing: \$3000, \$2000, \$500, \$500. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4490 Norquest Blvd. Austintown, Ohio. Friday, July 14, 9-4; Saturday, July 15, 9-4; Sunday, July 16, 12 noon-4.

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2JL1\\_PQ8OKnq1QOzQTDQa8Q7PA1sjp6Eq2yYh1A2FpZzNMQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2JL1_PQ8OKnq1QOzQTDQa8Q7PA1sjp6Eq2yYh1A2FpZzNMQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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

<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.

## 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

www.stwilliamchampion.org  
parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org  
Church Building 330-847-7026

**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. 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 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](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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday 12:00 noon