

St. William Parish

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July 30, 2023 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Until before thy throne we sing in endless jubilation!”

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You might not be thinking it while you hear about the story of Solomon and his request for wisdom, but you have something in common with Solomon. As a baptized Catholic, you too are a king. While Solomon inherited the kingdom of Israel from his father David, you have inherited the Kingdom of God from God our Father. I think that to be confident as an evangelist, it is important to realize the authority that has been given to you as a baptized king. This ties into our Gospel for today as well. Jesus offers a couple parables about the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is something so valuable that once you have discovered it, nothing else matters. Truly, the Kingdom of God is much like this in our day to day lives. It is abundantly present, yet hidden to someone not attuned to it. The more we are attuned to our baptism as kings, the more we are attuned to the Kingdom of God abundantly present in our lives, and the more

prepared we are to follow Solomon’s example in asking God for wisdom. Even though you may not see yourself as a king in God’s Kingdom, you are a steward of the mysteries of God. The treasures we inherit as Catholics are more valuable than we can measure and too much to be held to ourselves. Take some time today to pray on the dominion God has given you in His kingdom and pray Solomon’s prayer. You serve God in the midst of a large and overwhelming world, yet with God’s wisdom you can take part in the salvation of souls. Thank God for the treasures of His Kingdom shared with us so freely!



~Trumbull North~ **MASS TIMES**

SATURDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

- ◆ St. William
8:30 a.m. ~ T, W, & Th
- ◆ St. Thomas
8:30 a.m. ~ T & F
6:00 p.m. ~ Th
- ◆ St. Robert
8:30 a.m. ~ M, W, & F

Have a good week,
Arthur Bodenschatz
Summer Intern

~ July 30-August 6, 2023 ~
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 30, 2023

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JIM MCNEILL/** Runyan Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK/** Joan Krivanek
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **TIM PARK/** Church Ladies
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

AUGUST 6, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Gloria & Carl Karafa
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **FR. MIKE SMAR/** Mary Pytlik

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 6, 2023 ~

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:10, 13-14

Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow...

2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 6, 2023 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

Lectors

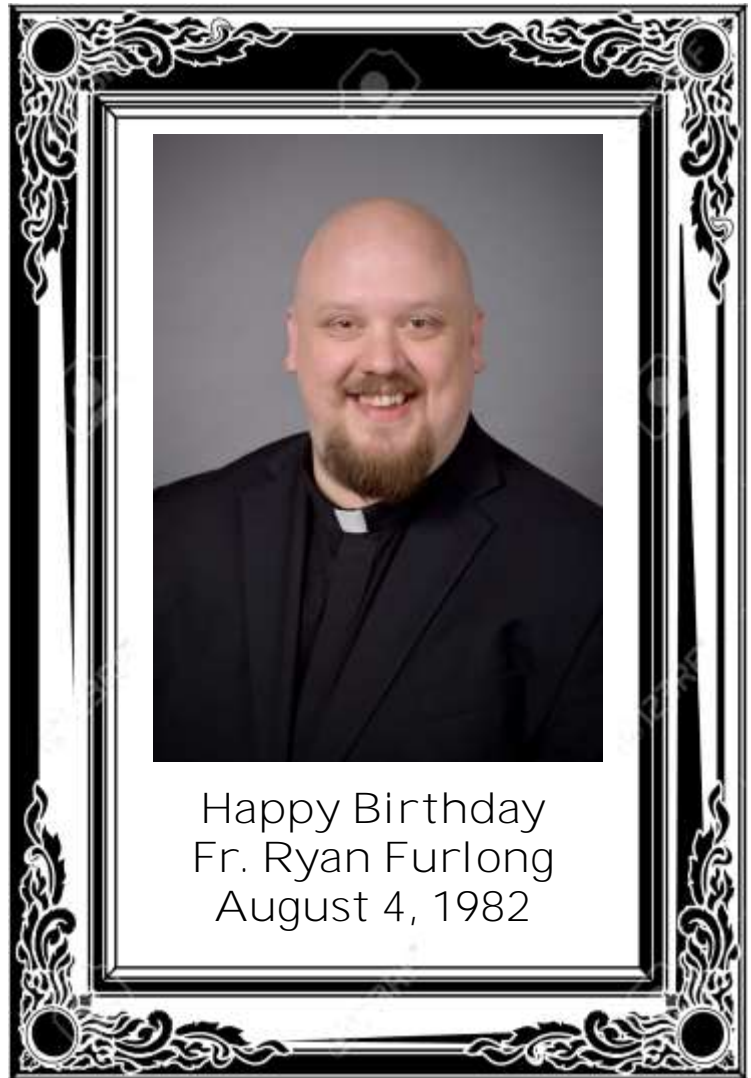
4:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Christine DePascale
10:30 a.m. Marilyn Nicolaus, Rachel Zigarovich

Servers

4:00 p.m. John Barco
10:30 a.m. Theresa Craiger

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Carole Baniak, Joe DePascale,
Pam Kuebler, Felicia Mooney
10:30 a.m. Scott Freer, Dan Gelet,
Sandy Hudak, Jeanette Jaskiewicz



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

102

4:00 p.m.

192

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **294** Average: **147**

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday
after the 8:30 Mass



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 23, 2023 (WK 4)

| | LAST WK | YTD |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 6,028.00* | \$ 28,215.00 |
| Amount Needed | \$ 7,269.00 | \$ 29,076.00 |
| Difference | \$ (1,241.00) | \$ (861.00) |
| Performance | 83% | 97% |

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 885.00 LAST WK — \$ 3,485.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 164 out of 507

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

POT-OF-GOLD

92 drawn on 7/26/2023

!!WINNER!! Theresa Petrosky

Amount: \$1,336.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

~Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Champion Area Churches are collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. Financial and material donations are due **THIS WEEK** for distribution at Champion Christian Church. Material donations can be dropped in the box located in the vestibule and financial contributions can be put in the Sunday collection. Deadline to drop off items is today. Items that are being collected are:



| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Backpacks | Pencil Cases | 1" Binders |
| Pencils | Pens | Crayons |
| Markers | Rulers | Elmers' Glue |
| Glue Sticks | Erasers | |

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!



CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

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.



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

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Aug 1 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Aug 2 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Aug 4 ~ Father Ryan Furlong's Birthday
Aug 4 & 5 ~ World Youth Day Conference at St. Robert
Aug 6 ~ Coffee & Donuts 11:30 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

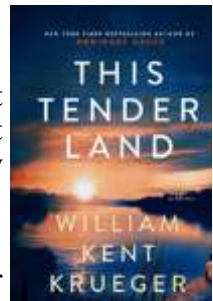
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

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!

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 you 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.



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!



JFK CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOUSE BILL 33 NEWS

John F. Kennedy Catholic School is pleased to announce that ALL K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic school tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic school experience this fall. The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition.

Our promise to you from John F. Kennedy Catholic School is excellence in every aspect of our students' experience from the classroom to the playing field, on stage, in our community. Our Eagles are ready to soar with the lessons they learn, ready to take on the future. Apply today at www.warrenjfk.com or call Judi Sadler LaPolla, Director of Admissions at 330-369-1804. Limited space available in most grade levels, call today!



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
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 ~ 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

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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.