

St. William Parish

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July 9, 2023 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“I give you the heart of a shepherd”

Reverend Ryan Furlong

Installed as the 10th Pastor Saint William Parish by The Most Reverend David Bonnar



Pastors of Saint William Parish

Reverend Ryan Furlong
2023

Very Reverend Michael D. Balash
2008-2023

Reverend Michael Smar
1988-2008

Reverend Samuel DiCioccio
1986-1988

Reverend Charles Crumbley
1977-1986

Reverend Thomas McCarthy
1973-1977

Reverend John Murray
1968-1973

Reverend Gerald Curran
1966-1968

Monsignor Donald Reagan
1965-1966

Reverend Joseph Werner
1963-1965

~ July 9-16, 2023 ~

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 9, 2023

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ANDREW AND SHEILA FURLONG/ Staff**
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **EUGENE PETROSKY/ The Kochunas Family**
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **CAROL DRABEK/ Dianne Kropp**
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

JULY 16, 2023

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

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ July 16, 2023 ~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Romans 8:18-23

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

Matthew 13:1-23

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

July 16, 2023 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, Kathy Rogel
 10:30 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Taylor Kuhn

Servers

4:00 p.m. Melanie Zappia
 10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Carole Baniak, Pam Kuebler
 Felicia Mooney, Laurie Sitch
 10:30 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Jennifer Kusmierk
 Christina Pacurar, Melanie Shoaf



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 2, 2023 (WK 1)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,186.00*	\$ 8,186.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 7,269.00
Difference	\$ 917.00	\$ 917.00
Performance	113%	113%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 960.00 LAST WK — \$ 960.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 185 out of 507

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

POT-OF-GOLD

195 drawn on 7/05/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$897.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

137

4:00 p.m.

183

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **320** Average: **160**

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!

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 and families of St. William.

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

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matt 11:30
 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given us.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

William Bowser

husband of Tillie Lucik-Bowser

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARKING LOT CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE!

It is with great joy and heartfelt thanks to all of the parishioners who contributed to the parking lot campaign that we announce that *we have been able to pay off one of the building loans.*



Income

Capital Campaign	\$ 144,210
Fish Dinner	\$ 100,000
Parking lot loan in savings	\$ 150,814
Cash Bonanza Raffle	\$ 77,154
Total Funds Available	\$ 472,178

Expense

Loan and Title Charges	\$ 2,335
Phillips Sekanick Architects	\$ 25,731
O'Shaughnessy Landscape	\$ 8,865
Miller-Yount Paving	\$ 315,435
Total Expenses	\$ 352,356

Funds available for debt reduction \$ 119,823

Parish Loans

Building Loan Balance	\$ 185,719.27
Capital Campaign/Cash Bonanza	(\$119,823.00)
Pot-of-Gold	(\$ 20,000.00)
Building Fund	(\$ 20,000.00)
2022 Fish Dinner	(\$ 25,896.27)

Paid loan off 6/21/2023 \$ **0.00!!!**

Congratulations!

Building Loan Balance \$ 146,612.64

THE PARISH CALENDAR

July 8 ~ Fr. Furlong Installation Ceremony 4:00 p.m.
 July 8 ~ Fr. Furlong Installation Dinner 5:00 p.m.
 July 9 ~ Fr. Chad Johnson Welcome Social 11:30 a.m.
 July 12 ~ Women's Guild Picnic Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 July 13 ~ NAIM Club 12:30 p.m.
 July 14 ~ Office Closed
 July 16 ~ Catechist Retreat Noon

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

NAIM CLUB

Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 13, 2023 @ 12:30 p.m.

Meet at Applebee's in Niles.

Call Barbara @ 330-847-8375 with questions.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org



2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
 ONE IN HOPE,
 ONE IN MISSION
 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 **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.

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.



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 19th 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_PQ8OKnq1QOzQTDOa8Q7PA1sjp6Eq2yYh1A2FpZzNMQ/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~

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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

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