

St. William Parish

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August 20, 2023 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“On wings of faith God will bear you up!”

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this week, our Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is one of the most significant feasts in honor of Our Lady, and it commemorates her being taken up, body and soul, into Heaven. The Belief The Assumption is a declaration of faith in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Our Lady, having completed her earthly life, was assumed into Heaven. This dogma, infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, is rooted in both Sacred Scripture and Tradition. Mary's Assumption prefigures our own resurrection and eternal union with God. The Significance The Assumption serves as a profound reminder of the special role that Mary plays in the story of salvation. As the Mother of God, she was preserved from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception, and at the end of her earthly life, she was assumed into Heaven. This feast offers us hope that those who follow Christ and seek to live in accordance with His teachings will be welcomed into the eternal joy of Heaven. Reflect and Celebrate As we celebrate this feast, let us take

a moment to reflect on the virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary – her humility, obedience, and undying love for God. May her Assumption be an inspiration for us to live our lives in dedication to Christ, with the hope of one day joining Him and all the saints in Heaven. May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



~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,
Fr. Ryan

~ August 13-20, 2023 ~
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 20, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **BRUCE BREWSTER**/ Brian & Andrea Kochunas
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **BOB & MARCIA KANE**/ 57th Anniversary

Mon 7:00 p.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY MERCANDINO**/ Theresa Petrosky
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ROSE & JOHN MAKOSKY**/ Helen Snyder
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **BARB BAILEY**/ Tim & Jane Johns
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

AUGUST 27, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **JANE DUDA**/ Theresa & Steve Craiger
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET**/ Mary Pytlik

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ August 27, 2023 ~
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station..."

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments...

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

August 27, 2023

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Viviane Watson
10:30 a.m. Renita Mintus, Cathy Poponak

Servers

4:00 p.m. John Barco
10:30 a.m. Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Joe DePascale, Pam Kuebler,
Felecia Mooney, Laurie Sitch
10:30 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Melanie Shoaf,
Regina Speaker, Jamie Taneri



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 13, 2023 (WK 6)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,753.00*	\$ 43,933.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 43,614.00
Difference	\$ (516.00)	\$ 319.00
Performance	93%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 965.00 LAST WK — \$ 5,228.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 179 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

111 drawn on 8/16/2023

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$459.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

98

4:00 p.m.

209

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **307** Average: **154**

PSR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PSR needs a parishioner to help in our classrooms. We are in need of an assistant in grades 4-5-6. Please contact Carol Timko at 330-847-8677 or ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.

PSR NEWS

PSR will begin on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The new class time is Sunday 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. More information will be coming soon!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2023. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall. Advance reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Parish Office before September 15, 2023.



Thank You!

A huge *Thank You* to the Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus for providing a

wonderful picnic for our parish on Sunday. The food and entertainment was great! A special thanks to Jason Lee, Bob, and Kathy for the animal show and the Champion Fire Department for bringing a fire truck to cool us down.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

~Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

SO CLOSE!

– LET’S KEEP THE STREAK GOING!

We are so close to reaching our Diocesan Appeal Goal this year...just \$6,449.00 away! If you have not yet offered your gift to this year’s Diocesan Appeal please do so as soon as possible so that we can reach our parish goal! Our 15 year streak is on the line! To date 149 parishioners have pledged and donated \$39,751.00 to this year’s Appeal. Won’t you help Catholic Charities continue the good work of reaching out to those less fortunate and in need? Please make your donation today and brighten the hearts of those who struggle and help us reach our parish goal for the 16th year in a row! Thank you for your generous spirit.

Thank You!

Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support during Gary’s recovery from

bypass surgery. We had a real sense of calm before and after the surgery. Feeling the Love of God and the prayers of the faithful. It was a special feeling. The Prayer Shawl really came in handy. Thank you all so very much.

~Gary and Ellie Gates

NEWS FROM ST. THOMAS

You are invited to join the St. Thomas Women’s Guild meeting for fellowship and food. Let’s get to know our Christian sisters on Sunday, September 17, 2023 after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Please sign up by September 5, on the sheet, in your parish vestibule beginning next weekend. Or you can email Vseaborn965@gmail.com. We are looking forward to meeting our Christian sisters!

SAVE THE DATE

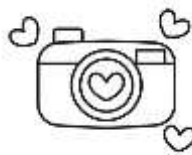
Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

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.



GUESS WHAT?!?!?!?!?

Lights! Cameras! Action! Its’ time to have your picture taken for the 60th Anniversary edition of the Parish Directory. This coming October, Universal Church Directories will be here to take pictures of you and your family. Please consider being part of this very special and important historical document. It just won’t be the same without you!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Aug 22 ~ 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, September 6, 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Robert Church in Cortland is looking for one part-time office receptionist and **one full-time maintenance engineer**. Schedules are flexible. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please call Dan Robinson at the parish office 330-847-8677, or stop by Saint Robert Church for an application.

R(ite) of C(hristian) I(nitiation) of A(dults)

It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this coming year! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by 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 has:

- ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?
- ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Furlong at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!

WOMEN'S GUILD ~ CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The Women's Guild is in need of donations of Gift Cards and Lottery Tickets to complete the baskets/wreath being made for the Chance Auction October fundraiser. Donations are due by October 1.

~ donations may be placed in the box provided in the vestibule or dropped in the collection basket

~ please be sure to record your name on your donation

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to all Women's Guild Functions that benefit the church.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A **FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION** at St. Robert will be available beginning in September 2023. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, maintenance of physical property, grounds keeping, and event and parish activities setup. Some responsibilities require physical ability and labor. Salary and benefits are negotiable. Interested parties are asked to contact the parish office for a job description, employment application, and to submit a resume. Applications will be accepted until August 28th.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The **PART-TIME POSITION OF PARISH RECEPTIONIST** will be available beginning in September 2023. The Parish Receptionist is responsible for light secretarial duties pertaining to the parish office. Interested parties should contact the parish office for an employment application, job description, and to submit a resume. Applications will be accepted until August 28th.



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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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.

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.