

St. William Parish

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



“Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!”

To the Dear Parishioners of St. William,

How difficult it seems to say goodbye so soon after saying hello. As disorienting as these last couple of months have been for everyone, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been given the opportunity to journey with you along the path of faith. While I was not afforded the time or space to truly come to know you, I do cherish what we have been able to share. And yet, even though we may be physically parting after so short a time, we are never truly separated. For we all share a communion wrought in the waters of Baptism and reforged every time we approach the Altar of God. I thank you for your prayers, your support, and your many kindnesses over these last several weeks, and know of my prayers for you. May our loving and merciful Father always pour forth His grace upon you to keep and sustain you. As always, I remain,



Yours in Christ,
Fr. Chad

~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

~ August 27, 2023 ~

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 27, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **JANE DUDA/** Theresa & Steve Craiger

Sun 10:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Mary Pytlik

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JIM MCNEILL/** Roy & Ann Plant

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **ANDREA GABRIELSON/** Chuck & Sandy Hudak

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **NANCY MERCANDINO/** Andrea & Brian Kochunas

Sun 10:30 a.m. † **DONALD LEE TITCHNELL/**
Donnie & Marilynn Titchnell

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 3, 2023 ~

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day...

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God...

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

September 3, 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 20, 2023 (WK 7)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,173.00*	\$ 50,107.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 50,883.00
Difference	\$ (1,096.00)	\$ (776.00)
Performance	85%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 290.00 LAST WK — \$ 5,518.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 155 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (2 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

115 drawn on 8/23/2023

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$604.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

132

4:00 p.m.

174

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **306**

Average: **153**

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.

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.



NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Pedaline

Cunningham Family

Thomas & Francine

Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"
~Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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.

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!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULES

The schedules for September through January for lay ministers are now ready for pick up in the vestibule.

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 29 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Aug 29 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 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, 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.

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.

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.