### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 3, 2023





#### WORSHIP

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#### PASTOR'S COLUMN September 3, 2023

As we conclude our series on the Mass, I want to end with a beautiful prayer from St. Padre Pio. It is said that he would pray this prayer after Mass.

Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in Your Company.

Stay with me Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late, and the day is coming to a close, and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approach.

It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You.

It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows.

O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile.

#### Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to you, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

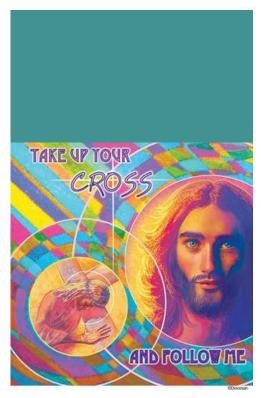
Stay with me Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your presence, oh yes, I ask this of You.

Stay with me Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Zach



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun, Sept. 3-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Mon, Sept. 4-**1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tues, Sept. 5-**1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed, Sept. 6- Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs, Sept. 7-**Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri, Sept. 8-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Sat, Sept. 9-Saint Peter Claver Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sun, Sept. 10-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

#### WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, ADORATION & CONFESSION

#### <u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</u>

8:30 AMSt. Teresa of Avila3:00 PMSt. William4:00 PMSt. Teresa of Avila4:30PMSt. Lawrence

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Mary Catherine Knecht Pearl, Amelia, Eleanor Allen 9:00 AM St. Lawrence 9:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila Steve Hofmeyer 11:00 AM St. Lawrence Barbara Roll 11:00 AMSt. WilliamLiving & Deceased StTeresa, StWilliam, StLawrence, Resurrection 11:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord Frank St. Charles 1:00 PM St. William (Spanish) † Celebrant's Intention 7:00 PM St. Lawrence Kathy Link

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence Intentions of Don Lipps Intentions of Don Westendorf

Joan & Earl Leeds (Wedd Ann)

Martin & Dorothy Korte (Wedd Ann)

Intentions of Kelli Kohake Family

Edward and Mary Ann Blessing

Moved to Friday

Maria Machado

Intentions of Linda Suhr

The Hoffman Family

Nancy Gates

Intentions of Jim Schenk Family

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 67:00 AMSt. Teresa of Avila8:30 AMSt. William Church12:00 PMSt. Lawrence

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AMSt. Teresa of AvilaSteven Meyer8:30 AMResurrection of Our Lord Jo Ann Leppert12:00 PMSt. LawrenceDon and Rose Ashcraft

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila
8:30 AM St. Lawrence
8:30 AM St. Teresa
8:30 AM St. William Chapel
12:00 PM St. Lawrence

Tony Ferrarelli John and Lucielle Watkins Mildred Hellmann Intentions of Al Wauligman Family Marie Rump

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 AMSt. Teresa of Avila3:00 PMSt. William4:00 PMSt. Teresa of Avila4:30PMSt. Lawrence

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

 Wednesday
 6:00-7:00 PM

 Thursday
 3:00-5:00 PM

 Saturday
 9:00-10:00 AM

 Sunday
 3:00-4:00 PM

#### CONFESSION

 Monday
 7:30 AM

 Tuesday
 12:30 PM

 Wednesday
 6:00-7:00 PM

 Thursday
 3:00-5:00 PM

 First Friday
 12:30 PM

 Saturday
 9:00-10:00 AM

 2:00-2:45 PM
 3:00-4:00 PM

 Sunday
 10:15-10:45 AM

Mary Ann Weidl Intentions of Nikki Orlemann Family Bill Dugan Dennis and Pat Malick

St. William St. Lawrence St. Teresa of Avila Resurrection of Our Lord

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Resurrection of Our Lord



#### LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Mass times will be: St. Teresa 7:00 AM St. Lawrence 8:30 AM St. William 9:00 AM

#### Parish Offices will be closed.



#### ST. WILLIAM'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generous financial and food donations to the St. William St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which distributes food to qualifying neighbors in need by appointment. In July, the pantry was able to feed thirty three (33) families with your donations.

#### We are currently in need of the following items:

<b>Canned Fruit</b>	Dish Soap	For Men &
Cereal	Hand Soap	Women:
Idahoan	Tide Laundry	Deodorant
Mashed Pota-	Detergent	Razors
toes	Shaving Cream	Shampoo
Spaghetti Sauce	Toilet Paper	Conditioner
1 LB. Boxes of	Toothpaste	
Spaghetti	Toothbrushes	

**Unable to Shop?** We are in need of \$20 or \$25 gift cards from Kroger which can be placed in the collection basket, labeled for St. Vincent de Paul.



### ST. LAWRENCE/ST. TERESA OF AVILA/RESURRECTION/ST. WILLIAM WESTSIDE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES RCIA

If you, your spouse or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, the Parish Family of St. Lawrence, St. Teresa of Avila, Resurrection of Our Lord, and St. William offers a Christian initiation process known as RCIA **(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** that can help you prayerfully discern your faith journey.

While RCIA is generally geared to adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church and be initiated into the church through the sacrament of baptism, it is also open to those who wish to know more about the teachings of the church and enhance their understanding of the Faith. RCIA is also open to persons already baptized in other faith traditions who are interested in being received into the Catholic Church.

All are welcome! The RCIA classes are open to anyone age 14 and older.

Join us **Wednesday evenings** beginning **September 13, 2023** 6:00-7:00 PM Holy Hour at St. William Church followed by 7:00-8:00 PM Instruction at St. William in Fr. Reardon Hall

If you have questions, need more information, or want to begin the RCIA process, please contact Father Zach Cecil at (513) 921-9200 or email at <u>zcecil@wscatholic.org</u>.

Please feel free to tear this page out to share with anyone you may know who may be interested in becoming Catholic through the RCIA process.



# PROTECT Women. PROTECT Children. PROTECT Families.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Join us in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment.



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at **pray54ohio.org.** 



LET US PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THAT WE MAY BEAR JOYFUL WITNESS THAT EACH HUMAN LIFE COMES FROM GOD, BELONGS TO GOD, AND IS MEANT TO RETURN TO GOD. IN JESUS' HOLY NAME WE PRAY,

AMEN

#### HOPE OF THE POOR MISSION TRIP 2023: Why does Fr. Stegbauer love this trip? +JMJ+

Fr. Stegbauer is leading a group of parishioners to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor on September 25-October 1, 2023. This will be Fr. Stegbauer's fifth trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor. The trip, the prayer, the poor, and Our Lady of Guadalupe impacted his priesthood in a significant way. Encountering the simple, but profound faith of the poor who work in one of the dumps of Mexico City increased Father's faith. In such rough life conditions, how can they still have faith in God? But they do! One individual who lives and works in a dump of Mexico City will drop his work as soon as he hears the bell signaling Mass. No work means no money. It is a huge sacrifice to attend Mass, but he readily makes that sacrifice every time Mass is offered. He has taught Fr. Stegbauer so much about Jesus Christ and faith. It taught him that seeing and loving Christ in the poor, in everyone, is so important for us as Christians. If you'd like to support Hope of the Poor, please visit their website and click the donate button. In the 'comment' section, please write Fr. Stegbauer, so HoP knows it is from our wonderful parishioners. Please pray for the group of 8 heading to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor and all of God's children they will encounter! For more information, please contact Fr. Stegbauer or visit https://hopeofthepoor.org/.



Hope of the Poor mission trip.

#### ADULT SOCIAL AT ST. WILLIAM

Summer is coming to an end which means that our Adult Social will begin again on **Wednesday, September 13**. As usual, the social will be held in **St. William's Fr. Reardon Hall**. The doors will open at 11 AM for those who like to come early and eat their packed lunch. Bingo will begin at Noon. We will provide drinks, snacks and a homemade dessert. If you need a ride, please call Mike (513-501-8794) or Judy (513-470-8782) and we'll see what we can arrange. This invitation is open to all our parish families. Consider joining us. We'll have a fun afternoon! Call Judy with any questions.

### CONTACT ST. LAWRENCE

#### CHURCH OFFICE

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 Parish Center
 513-921-0200

 Heritage Hall
 513-921-4230

 Pastoral Minister
 513-244-7376

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Please contact the rectory for all inquires regarding the sacrament of Baptism, Marriages (6 Months in Advance), Holy Orders and Religious Vocations (or Call the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131).

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Athletic Association 8 PM the 3rd Wednesday of the month Boy Scouts

7-8:30 PM every Tuesday in the cafeteria (Heritage Hall)

Cub Scouts

Meet by grade level dens during school year **Knights of Columbus** 7 PM the 3rd Thursday of the month

Bingo fundraiser is held weekly

1:30 PM Sunday 7:00 PM Monday



#### **KEEPING ST. LAWRENCE BEAUTIFUL**

As you know, we have made some major improvements to St. Lawrence Church and School over the years. For example: the soccer field, lower parking lot, HVAC, and the church tile to name just a few.

Now we need to keep the momentum going. The next project we are addressing is the church organ and tower clock. As you know, the organ needs to be replaced and we have a replacement. It's beautiful!!!

Please read the insert for additional information (in St. Lawrence's bulletin) and view the pictures of the replacement organ on the easels at the back of St. Lawrence Church.

# ST. LAWRENCE CLASS OF 1973—50TH REUNION

Class of 1973 join us at the St. Lawrence Parish Center on **September 23, 2023** from 5:30-10:30 PM. Please direct your questions to stlawrence1973@gmail.com. See you there!

#### **NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

The new school year is underway! I wish to welcome all of our teachers and students to the new academic year at St. Lawrence. Please keep our students, teachers, principal and staff in your prayers. May the Lord grant His blessings upon our school children, their parents and our teachers throughout the academic year.

During the school year, we will have all school Masses on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. but there will still be a noon Mass every Friday, also.

#### VOCATION

"O God, you are my God whom I seek." As St. Augustine recognized, our hearts are restless until they rest in the Lord; eliminate that which blocks your seeking for God. (Psalm 63:2)

#### JOIN THE CHOIR

The St. Lawrence choir returns from their summer hiatus. They normally sing the 11:00 am Masses during the academic year along with other feasts and solemnities. It is always a chore to keep the choir filled as it's a lot of work. We are still short of men! As you know the choir is pretty young and many are either in high school or college. This threatens the choir's stability as they have colliding schedules many times with rehearsals and or Mass times. We average 16-18, but really need to beef it up to at least 20 to compensate any absenteeism. Please consider singing with the St. Lawrence choir and keep our singing tradition healthy and strong. Rehearsals are very Thursday at 7 pm. Sunday morning calltime is 10:15 am. We start our first rehearsal the Thursday after Labor Day weekend. Please join us in the choir gallery! John Valentine-Organist=Choirmaster–Johnv913@gmail.com; 614-286-5710.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family.

It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are September 29 – October 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 3-5 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH.

The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <u>https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php</u>

For more questions or more details contact:

Andy and Melanie Reinersman at application@esharing.org,

859-653-8464, or visit esharing.org

#### **CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**

Enjoy CAJUN cuisine at SWAMPWATER GRILLE, 3742 Kellogg Ave, September 10 at 5pm. For reservations call Larry at 513-520-1323

#### ST. ALOYSIUS ON-THE-OHIO "HARVEST IN THE HOLLOW"

Come home and help continue the celebration of St. Al's 150th anniversary with the "Harvest in the Hollow" on September 9th, immediately following 5:00 Mass. We will have a bonfire and hayrides, as well as grilled food items, beer, soft drinks for sale. No coolers, please.

### BULLETIN SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

Please join us in thanking and patronizing this week's bulletin sponsor! DELHI BARBER VICTOR FABRO, OWNER 402 GREENWELL @ DELHI PIKE 513-823-7132 OPEN TUES., WED., FRIDAY 10AM-6PM THURSDAY NOON-8PM TWO BARBERS NOW, WALK IN ANYTIME, ALL HAIRCUTS \$16.00





Family & Friends Support Group Mondays at 6:00 pm

General Addiction 12-Step Group Mondays at 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Church 10010 Carolina Trace Road Harrison, OH 45030

For more info, please contact:

Irvin B. 812-209-8340 Jill B. 812-571-3070

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass schedule and list of intentions can be found on page 3 of the bulletin.

# PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

When a family member has been hospitalized or is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.



#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My Jesus! Keep Thy hand over me this day, Most Holy Mary! Take me beneath Thy mantle. And do Thou, Eternal Father, help me, for the love of Jesus and Mary! O my angel guardian and my patron saints, assist me.

by St. Alphonsus Liguori

#### **ST. LAWRENCE STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday 8/27/2023

\$ 7,330.43

Thank you for your generous giving. You may also make your donations online at: www.stlawrenceparish.org/ online-giving/

#### CONTACT **ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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Athletics Jason Hageman 513-253-5992 Festival /Raffle Jenna Martin 513-604-3226 Young Adult Choir Robyn Tierney stteresajoyfulnoise@gmail.com **Mass Greeters** Mary Lou Manegold, 513-313-1368 Men's Friday Prayer Group Roger Glandorf 513-251-7729

Bingo fundraiser held weekly: Tuesday, 7 PM

#### ST. TERESA SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

**BRUINS!** Boys Basketball signups for the 2023/2024 season are now open. For boys grades in 3rd-through  $8^{th}$  grade and High School. Signups will be open until 9/12. You have two ways to sign up: first is to use the open registration tab on the athletics website. The second is to attend an in person registration event. These will be held on Monday, 9/11 from 5 – 6 PM in the gym. If you have questions, please reach out to Sean Brown -Sbrown513@gmail.com.

If you have not paid the one-time \$50 family fee for this sports year, that will have to be paid with your basketball sports fee of \$50.

**GO BRUINS!** 

#### **ST. TERESA SCHOOL** WALK-A-THON

The school Walk-A -Thon is looking for event and individual sponsors to help make this

year's walk a success! The funds from the walk-a-thon go to support the school and special project needs. A portion of the funds will go toward a much needed awning on our back entrance. Thank you in advance for your support and for helping our Bruin Bears learn in a Catholic environment and excel in their education! Please contact: gogreenptg@gmail.com

BRUNOS! Las inscripciones de baloncesto masculino para la temporada 2023/2024 ya están abiertas. Esto es para los grados de niños de 3.° a 8.° grado y la escuela secundaria. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas hasta el 12/09. Tienes dos formas de registrarte: la primera es usar para abrir la pestaña de registro en el sitio web de atletismo. La segunda es asistir a un evento de registro en persona. Estos se llevarán a cabo el 11 de septiembre de 5 a 6 p.m. en el gimnasio. Si no ha pagado la tarifa familiar única de \$50 para este año deportivo, tendrá que pagarla con su tarifa deportiva de baloncesto de \$50. ¡VAMOS BRUNOS!

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** REFLECTION

Lover of the poor, in Jesus you show us how to care for those in need. In faith we pray: bring us all together in you, O God.

#### Thank you to all those who support our ministry.

2023 SVDP Collection Weekends: September 23/24 November 25/26

St. Vincent de Paul 513-921-9200 x255



IN SYMPATHY Please pray for those who have recently died, Rose Doll, Greg Bollin, Kevin Cook II, Judy Fanning, Paul Foltz, Carol Jones. May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If a family member has passed away, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.



Holy Hour for the Dying is held every Tuesday morning after the 7AM Mass. Please call Ruth at 513-251-4770 to include the names of your relatives/friends who are sick or dying in our prayers. Prayer Chain: Anyone in need of prayer can call the parish office or Cherie Frey, coordinator, at 513-515-8634.

#### THE DEACON'S CORNER



A Reflection: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" –Matthew 5:3

In doing some research on the people of the blessings, known in the Beatitudes that Jesus refers to at the beginning of his Sermon on the Mount, I found mostly scholar's definitions of what "poor in spirit" means. Most of the definitions were meant for dictionaries or other reference books that serve to provide a framework of the condition of "poverty of spirit." I heard it somewhere when I was studying to be a deacon. One of my professors said that you begin to understand the Beatitudes and the people who Jesus is speaking about when you look out on any congregation that assembles in a church on Sunday. It is there that vou see the Beatitudes in the faces of the people.

Standing at the church door and talking to people after the Mass is over, I often get a picture of the burdens that they carry as well as the joys that they want to share. Churches and Sunday Mass are meant to be a place where poverty of spirit and sorrow and meekness and hunger gather to seek the Lord and to be fed by Him. It is very likely that when Jesus was speaking to his disciples and the crowd on the mountain, he based his Beatitudes on those whom he saw in front of him. He could read their hearts. He does the same thing with us each time we assemble before him in our churches.

A prayer: Lord Jesus, we praise you and give you thanks for giving us the Church as a place to bring our burdens and sorrows, as well as our joys before you. Thank you for revealing that, in our poverty of spirit and our other burdens, you still are blessing us with your presence. Help us when the burdens of this world blind us from seeing your goodness. Amen.

~Deacon Dave

#### **BUTCHER BLOCK ISLAND**

St. Teresa School is remodeling the kitchen to allow for free and reduced hot lunches. The butcher

block island is now in need of a new home. The



other side has sliding doors and shelves. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in details (96"long, 30" deep, 33.5" tall). A free will donation to the school is appreciated. Relocation is not included.



#### LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM-Saturday, September 9
L: S. Kreutzer
EM: D. Kramer\*, J. Gerstner, K. Adams
7:00 AM-Sunday, September 10
L: J. Ploehs, E. Bennett
EM: F. Morano\*, E. Bennett, J. Ploehs
9:30 AM-Sunday, September 10
L: C. Rave
EM: A. Archibald\*, T. Carmen, A. Price

\*EM Coordinator

#### **MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

Eucharistic Ministry: Don Lipps, 513-256-1649 Lectors: Sue Kreutzer, 513-543-8566



#### ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

Total	Ś	9,436.95
PayPal		40.00
Recurring ACH		1,244.00
Sunday 8/27/2023	\$	8,152.95

#### **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.25
Capital Improvement	95.00

Thank you for your continued generosity! Please remember St. Teresa in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Teresa of Avila. Contact Mandy Stanley with any inquiries regarding finances and tax statements. 513-921-9200 x103.

For online giving visit: www.stteresaavila.org/about-our-parish/giving/

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Paula Duffy-June, 513-325-4639

#### SAINT WILLIAM **MEMORIAL LIST 2023**

We remember the deceased of our parish on the anniversary of their death. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

If you wish to have a loved one added to the list please contact the parish office or fill out the online form on the St. William website.

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 5	Elsie Lasita
Sept. 7	Bob Barnes
	Cesare "Jerry" P. Briccio
Sept. 10	Bo Kenney
Sept. 13	Kenneth Zinser
Sept. 28	Arnold Wilson
	Lois Bauer
Sept. 29	Robert Gay

#### WITH SYMPATHY

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to the families of:

> John Ameling Marlene "Margie" Lay Michael Corcoran Lucille Lundy Nathan Steven Fecke Robert F. Muenchen John Fay Patricia Olthaus Thomas Durkin

who were recently called to their eternal reward. Please keep the deceased of our parish in your prayers.

Please join us in praying for all who are sick or dying.



Congratulations to Wren Ivy Van Pelt daughter of Conor and Sydney baptized at St. William Church on August 27.2023

#### **ADULT SOCIAL**

Summer is coming to an end which means that our Adult Social will begin again on Wednesday, September 13. As usual, the social will be held in St. William's Fr. Reardon Hall. The doors will open at 11 AM for those who like to come early and eat their packed lunch. Bingo will begin at Noon. We will provide drinks, snacks and a homemade dessert. If you need a ride, please call Mike (513-501-8794) or Judy (513-470-8782) and we'll see what we can arrange. This invitation is open to all our parish families. Consider joining us. We'll have a fun afternoon! Call Judy with any questions.

#### **COACHES NEEDED**



The St. William Athletics Association is in need of volunteer coaches for BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER in the

All

BLUE KNIGHTS fall.

coaches must complete SafeParish training through the Archdiocese. If you are interested,



please contact Scott Priestle at stwaa@saintwilliam.com.

#### MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Come and celebrate Mass then receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 7:30 pm in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 N. Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info visit website our at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

## Plan to join us at St.William to ROCK THE HILL! *Get your tickets today.*



Performances by: TwentyFour7 High Tide • What She Said Maribeth Samoya



Event Tickets & Main Award Chances: saintwilliam.com/rock-the-hill

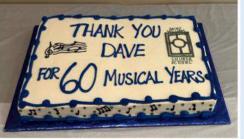
#### **THANK YOU MR. ALLEN FOR 60 AMAZING YEARS!**





This past Sunday we honored Mr. Dave Allen for blessing the parish with his service and talent. We look forward to many years ahead under his continued leadership!





If you would like to contribute to the memory book with messages of congratulations and thanks, please visit www.newlywords.com/60-years-dave-allen

#### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

**3PM–Saturday, September 2** Tez Borgerding Smith

11AM-Sunday, September 3

Julia Craycroft, Angela Ngoie

**3PM–Saturday, September 9** *Kevin Klayer* 

**11AM–Sunday, September 10** Grady Priestle, Hank Priestle

We welcome those who wish to serve at Mass; children in grades 4 and higher, high school aged, and adults. Please contact Dcn. George Bruce in the parish office for training. 513–927–0247.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.



#### **ST. WILLIAM STEWARDSHIP**

Total	\$ 9,592.00
Assumption of Mary	32.00
ACH	521.00
Sunday 8/27/2023	\$ 9,039.00

#### ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul

1,343.00

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember St. William in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. William RC Church

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#### CONTACT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Mary Emmett, Music Director Mrs. Mandy Stanley, Business Manager

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Phone: 513-693-1748

#### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Please pick up a "New Member" form in the Vestibule.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office for information.

**Infant Baptism:** Arranged by appointment. Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation Program prior to the Baptism. Godparents are welcome

**Adult Baptism:** Participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is required. Sessions run from September to the Easter Vigil.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

#### Sacrament of the Sick:

Contact the St. Teresa Church office or call 513-512-5805.



**TITLE "Fierce Inner Struggles"** Blessed Anna Maria Taigi

This is the third installment in the amazing but true story of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi (1769-1837)

The Lord gave Anna Maria the gift of continual prayer, which was like the breathing of her soul. But the more gifts she received from God, the more she wanted to give Him in return. Her confessor was obliged to temper her in her acts of penance. She tried to hide her mortifications over food from her family. But sometimes her husband would notice them and reprimand her; out of obedience, she would eat a little more. Her whole life, however, was marked by penance. At night, she stayed up to pray, allowing herself as little sleep as possible. Anna Maria added the mortification of her feelings to her external penances. One Trinitarian Father later stated that she "made a pact with her will not to give herself any natural satisfaction" in order to leave all possible space to the Lord. In spite her lively and sensitive of temperament, she endeavored, not without fierce inner struggles, to be very kind to those for whom she felt aversion or who had hurt her. These struggles established her in a profound peace that was reflected in her face and in the friendliness of speech. She nevertheless her experienced deep suffering, which she offered to God to repair for her sins and those of the world.

However, the great change in her life from worldliness to austerity made her husband suffer, because he had not received the same grace; yet he came to accept his wife's transformation. As for Anna Maria, who could have taken advantage of her divine favors, she continued to lead her life as a mother in great simplicity. Anna Maria made her home a sanctuary of peace and joy for her seven children, three of whom were taken in infancy. She raised them with thoughtful charity, catechized them, and taught them the rudiments of reading and Most of all, she prayed writing. abundantly for them. After two years of schooling, the boys were placed with craftsmen: one became a hatter and the other a hairdresser. But the girls stayed at home, and their mother protected them from the temptations of frivolity. Anna Maria kept her children busy at all times. After supper, the family prayed the rosary, and together read a short life of the saint of the day. On Sundays, they would visit the sick in the hospital, which she herself often did during the week. Her maternal tenderness did not prevent her from firmly applying well-earned punishments. "When anyone was agitated," Anna Maria's husband, Domenico, later noted, "she would say nothing, waiting for them to calm down. Then she would gently make them reflect..."

During the invasion of Rome by the armies of the French Republic, in 1798, Anna Maria's parents came to share her home. The adversities of life had made them bitter: and Anna Maria's mother often guarreled with her son-in-law. Angry scenes were recurrent. Anna Maria would calm them down as best she could. After her mother's death, Anna Maria kept her father in her home, although the occasions for quarreling had not disappeared. At the end of his life, when the old man became ill with leprosy, his daughter cared for him tenderly and helped him to die a Christian death.

We'll continue the life and spiritual insights of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi in next Sunday's bulletin. See the monthly newsletter of the Saint Joseph de Clairval Abbey.

#### HEALING BROKEN HEARTS OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DISCIPLESHIP CENTER SEPTEMBER 15-17 TWO SEPARATE RETREATS THAT BRING PEACE, HEALING, AND CLOSURE

• The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood

"Look to him that you may be radiant with Joy" Psalm 34:6

- Healing the Broken Hearted: Retreat for the Divorced and Separated
  - "The Lord is close to the broken hearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves" Psalm 34:19

#### SINGLES RETREAT (AGE 30+) OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DISCIPLESHIP CENTER SEPTEMBER 22-24 SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660 Cost: A Donation-Includes meals and lodging

To Register: call 513-373-2397 or

www.presentationministries.com

#### IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, September 4: Labor Day Labor Day marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of many parish and school activities. Please consider participating in spiritual and temporal works.

**Tuesday, September 5: The Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta** Religious, may be observed today.

# Friday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This 5th century feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica in Jerusalem which, according to tradition, was built on the location of the home of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saturday, September 9: Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, a Jesuit priest who for 38 years carded for African slaves brought to the South American port of Cartagena. He baptized over 300,000 slaves and called himself "the slave of the slaves forever."

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

#### For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."

#### THIS WEEK AT "RES"

#### Sunday, September 3, 2023 -THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11:00 AM Mass \*Confessions 20 minutes before Mass

-3:00 PM Cenacle of Life Holy Hour (Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, two Rosaries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the Culture of Death, the conversion of those involved in it, reparation for it, the preservation of religious freedom in the U.S.A. and thanksgiving to God for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade).

#### Sunday, September 3

LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen SERVER 11:00 AM Nicholas Wells and Rosalinda



# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 8/27/2023		
(11) Envelopes	\$	406.00
Donation from St. Jerome Church		
"Christmas in July"		1,543.00
Loose		514.00

#### Total \$ 2,463.00

We are grateful to you for your past support and we thank you in advance for your future response to the Lord's work. May God bless you.

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember us in your will and estate planning. Contact Mandy Stanley at 513 -921-9200 x103 for more information.