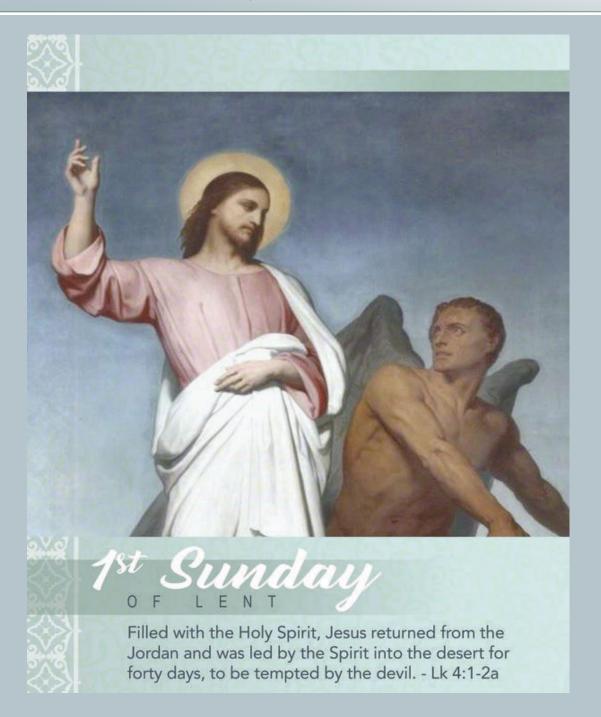
Saint William of York Catholic Church

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It is our vision to be a truly evangelizing parish, one in which all parishioners enter into a closer relationship with Christ, that they share the Good News of His kingdom with others, that they participate actively as members of the parish family, and that they reach out to those in need.



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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS \sim Twice a month on Sunday at 1:00pm. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

WEDDINGS ~ Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to marriage.

RECONCILIATION ~ *by appointment or* Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm and First Fridays: 8:45am

COMMUNION CALLS ~ On First Fridays by appointment only - please call the office

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday– Friday 9:00am 5:30pm (Labor Day-Memorial Day) Saturday 9:00am & 4:00pm

> Sunday 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am; 5:00pm Family Mass 11:30am 2nd & 4th Sunday



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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



Saturday, Mar 5 4:00 P.M. Frank & Mary McLeod & Olive Burns Sunday, Mar 6 7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family Joseph F. DeLucia, Jr. (3rd Anniv) 9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. James & Claire Breedon & Ruth Toomev Joseph Anthony Conserva 5:00 P.M. (27th Anniv) Monday, Mar 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs 9:00 A.M. James L. Cooney, Jr. 5:30 P.M. Richard Konieczny Tuesday, Mar 8 - St. John of God, Religious 9:00 A.M. Kathleen McEvilly Albert R. Kinnon (15th Anniv) 5:30 P.M. Wednesday, Mar 9 - St. Frances of Rome, Religious 9:00 A.M. James L. Cooney, Jr. 5:30 P.M. Maria H. DeMelo (2nd Anniv) Thursday, Mar 10 9:00 A.M. James L. Cooney, Jr. 5:30 P.M. Joann Coppola Trull (Birthday) Friday, Mar 11 9:00 A.M James L. Cooney, Jr. 5:30 P.M. Steve Cambio Saturday, Mar 12 9:00 A.M. Carole Baker (8th Anniv) **FUTURE MASSES** Saturday, Mar 12 4:00 P.M. Pius & Margaret Moran and Mary Ellen Hurley Sunday, Mar 13

7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family
9:30 A.M. Vincent Baroni (13th Anniv)
11:30 A.M. Jay Traynor (3rd Anniv)
5:00 P.M. The Walsh Family & Mike Callaghan



FAMILY MASS SUNDAY MARCH 13 11:30 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education News 2022

March 6	Grades 3-6 Only — No Class
March 7-8	Grades 3 & 4 Penance - 4:30pm (Church)
March 7-8	Grades 5 & 6 Penance - 7:00pm (Church)
March 13-15	Breaking of the Bread for Grade 2 -
	10:15 & 4:30 (School)
March 13	Grades 7 & 8 Only - No Class
March 14-15	Grades 7 & 8 Penance - 7:00pm (Church)
March 20	Children's Liturgy of the Word - 11:30 (Church)
March 21-22	Stations of the Cross for Grades 3&4 - 4:30pm (Church)
	Stations of the Cross for Grades 5-8 - 7:00pm Church
March 27-29	Interviews for Grade 2 - 10:15am; 4:30pm (School)
March 28	Home School Program Meeting - 7:00pm (School)
April 3	Volunteer Appreciation Mass, 11:30 LC
April 10-12	Last week of classes

Confirmation Program at Saint William

Confirmation **Grade Nine and Ten Students** are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 11 at 7pm. The Stations of the Cross are the central devotion during the Lenten Season to meditate on what Christ did for us all on the cross.

Confirmation is Saturday March 26 at 10am and 12pm. Parishioners are invited to pray for our confirmation candidates that the downpouring of the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives.

Father John Hogan will host

7 days – 6 nights Myrtle Beach Tour May 22 – 28, 2022 Registration has been extended to

March 22, 2022

For Information and reservations contact: Father John Hogan St. William's Rectory 978-851-7331

Tour flyers are available at the doors of the church and at the parish office

MARCH 6, 2022



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



April 1 April 8

Soup Supper at 6:00pm Talk at 6:30pm Lower Church Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm In the Upper Church

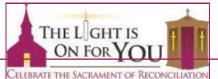
(If your ministry/organization is interested in hosting Stations or the Soup Supper, please contact the rectory office.)

St. William's Permanent Prayer List <u>Pray For Our Sick</u>

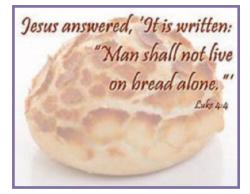
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"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)



Please Come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent. The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, St. William's, and all the Catholic parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese, will be open on Lenten Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning on Wednesday, March 9th. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession. Please also reach out to Catholics you know who have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. The Archdiocese's website for this initiative has great materials to help everyone prepare to make a good confession – <u>www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org</u>



IN ACTION IT ALL STARTS WITH



My Dear Friends in Christ:

In Matthew's gospel we are told, "You are the light of the world ... Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

I am reminded of that light every day as I witness the countless ways that our brothers and sisters throughout the Catholic community support one another. From organizing and staffing food pantries, to providing outstanding education to children, to serving as

spiritual companions to those affected by addiction, I am inspired by the way our parishes and parishioners put faith into action.

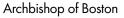
These good deeds, and so many others, that help bring the light of Christ to those throughout our communities are made possible through your generous support for the annual Catholic Appeal. At this time, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to the 2022 Catholic Appeal so that together we may continue to strengthen our faith and our communities while serving our brothers and sisters in need.

Please know of my gratitude for your consideration of this request. Your generosity helps to put faith into action in so many greatly needed and very meaningful ways.

Asking God's blessings upon you and all whom you hold dear, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Sean, Cogman





By participating in the Catholic Appeal, you are helping put faith into action to serve those who turn to the Church for assistance. Your generosity helps to change lives through countless programs and ministries, including:

ADDICTION RECOVERY

The iThirst initiative empowers volunteers at 24 of our parishes to be a spiritual resource for those suffering from addiction, as well as for their families. The Archdiocese of Boston was the first diocese to implement this program, which has now grown into a worldwide ministry. iThirst provides formation for laity and clergy to equip them as Certified Spiritual Companions to accompany addicted individuals and their families along the road to recovery.

Your support of the Catholic Appeal allows the Addiction Recovery Ministry and Opioid Task Force to find and implement life-changing faith-inspired support and programs to anyone affected by addiction.

"We walk with people as two pilgrims, understanding and listening to a vulnerable and marginalized population that has largely gone underheard and underserved."

Keaton Douglas, Founder, iThirst

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our 100 Catholic schools help 31,000 students go further with faith, providing them with an outstanding education while inspiring them to realize their innate God-given potential. Mission Grammar School (MGS) in Roxbury serves children as young as three months old, offering a support system for families in an underserved community. MGS is an extraordinary example of how our schools encourage students to live the gospel and put them on the road to higher education and a successful life built on a foundation of faith.



"We know that a high-quality education surrounded in a faith-filled community is a way for access and opportunity, equity and possibility for our scholars."

Aliece Dutson, President, Mission Grammar School

Your support of the Catholic Appeal assists our Catholic Schools Office in ensuring our schools continue to be beacons of light in their communities, creating opportunities for success for students from early education through high school.

PARISH FOOD PANTRIES

Many parishes in our Archdiocese operate food pantries that provide nourishment and support for thousands of families in need. Harvest on Vine, the food pantry run out of St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Charlestown serves more than 300 local families each month. This food pantry, along with others across the Archdiocese, are more important now than ever, as the number of those suffering from food insecurity increased by 55% during the pandemic.

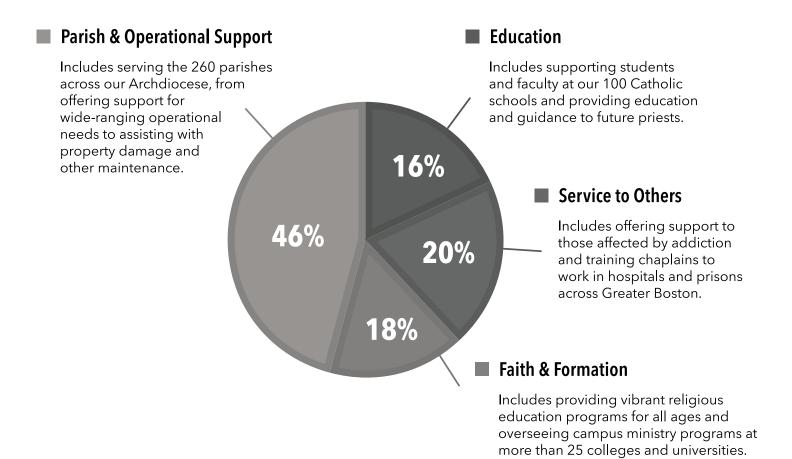
Your support of the Catholic Appeal provides ongoing and wide-ranging operational support and assistance to our parishes as they do what they do best: carry out Christ's mission to help those most in need.

"In any community, there are always some folks who are simply, as Jesus would say, the neediest, the ones who everyone doesn't notice. We serve those people."

> Fr. James Ronan, Pastor, St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena Parish



The Catholic Appeal helps fund the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese, which make programs and services possible both within and beyond the walls of your parish. Here is a breakdown of how funds raised through the Appeal were allocated in 2021.



If you have received Cardinal Seán's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, **thank you!** If not, here are the ways you can participate in the 2022 Catholic Appeal:

- Use the in-pew envelope found at your parish to make a gift or pledge.
- Make a donation online or learn more about the benefits of giving by Donor Advised Funds, stock, or IRA contributions by visiting our secure website **bostoncatholicappeal.org.**



SCAN HERE TO GIVE NOW

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.....(Ps.... 91)

TEMPTATION AND TESTING: MADE LIKE US IN ALL THINGS

What image comes to your mind when you think of Lent? - Penance? Fasting? Sacrifice? It is a time to do something difficult and severe, or perhaps a time to give up or abstain from something dear to us. Though all of these may have their place during the Lenten season, Lent is primarily a time of preparation and growth through anticipation and the celebration of Christ's saving sacrifice.

Each year Lent begins with the story of the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This makes sense because Jesus fasted for 40 days, rejected the temptations of the devil, and then began His public ministry. We spend forty days of fasting, forty days of doing everything we can to come closer to God so that we can also do the work of the Kingdom.

The temptations are at the beginning of the ministry of Jesus when he begins his journey with us. Jesus extends an invitation for us to join him—to walk the way he walks in the world. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus was just baptized by John in the Jordan River. The devil challenges Jesus to see how real his involvement among us will be. Will he command the stones to become bread? In other words, will Jesus know physical hunger and pain, as well as the same longings of the heart we do; or, will he just use his powers and satisfy his needs? In Jesus, God has spoken a Word about being one of us on our human journey, not just in external appearances--- but fully with us, Emmanuel, God with us. If God takes flesh, we don't want something that looks human but feels no pain, experiences no emotional highs and lows, grieves no deaths. We want a God with flesh to feel what we feel when we are loved, hated, betrayed, encouraged and challenged. If God is going to become one with us, we want to know that God isn't just putting on a show but is truly with us.

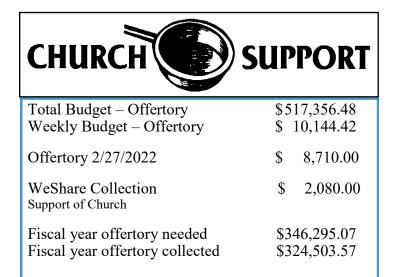
The last sentence of today's Gospel tells us: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." The battle with evil was not over for Jesus. It will happen again and again many times in his life, right up to and especially at those last hours in the garden and on the Cross. For us, too, the battle against evil never stops. Temptation is a struggle between the good and evil. Even Jesus was faced with this struggle. We too are faced with temptation every day. We all have what might be called a wilderness experience. Jesus began His earthly ministry with a wilderness experience. In the wilderness our faith is tested.

One other aspect of Lent to consider is that transformation is not intended to be temporary, something that is present for only six weeks. Our disciplines and Lenten practices can be temporary, but the changes they endeavor to bring about should be eternal. So perhaps it would be more beneficial to introduce into our lives during Lent, disciplines and practices that we would like to have become a permanent part of our relationship with Christ. This year, during Lent, by the power of the Holy Spirit we can be introduced into a new depth of spiritual transformation. Perhaps the place to begin this transformation is by asking the Holy Spirit to transform our commitment to daily read and reflect on Sacred Scripture.

Let us pray – Father, through our observance of Lent help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Stay safe and healthy! I love you and I miss you!

Fr. Q, omi



Offertory numbers will be updated soon

2021 DONATION STATEMENTS

If you have not yet received your St. William's 2021 donation statement, due to circumstances beyond our control, you will not be receiving one. You will need to use last year's statement.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Fr. Quilin

Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign Now thru April 10!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Sign up to pray in front of Boston's Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave.

at <u>www.40daysforlife.com/boston</u>. Newcomer? Join one of our 30 priest or minister-led sidewalk events. See our flier online for details or call or email <u>40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com</u> or 781-762-4391. Over 20,782 babies have been <u>confirmed</u> saved since 2007. Come be a voice for those who have no voice!

Faith Formation Opportunities

St Williams is pleased to offer the following faith formation opportunities through the remainder of the year on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the Conference Room in the Rectory. The presentations are video based, and discussion will follow. Each presentation can be viewed separately.

Please contact the Rectory to sign up for each presentation. We look forward to seeing you for these interesting presentations.

Faith Formation Series

03/09	Catholicism #9 Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
03/16	Catholicism The Sacraments:
03/10	Overview, Confirmation, Baptism
03/23	Catholicism The Sacraments: Reconciliation,
	Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders
03/26	St. William's Confirmation
	(10:00am & 12:00pm)
04/06	Catholicism - #10 World without End:

04/06 Catholicism - #10 World without End: The Last Things

<u>HOLY UNION ASSOCIATES</u> <u>ANNUAL LENTEN FUNDRAISER</u>

The Holy Union Associates Annual Lenten Fundraiser begins the weekend of March 5-6 and runs throughout Lent. As one of their yearly outreach programs, the Tewksbury Associates help the Holy Union Sisters raise money for one of their African missions. Similar to last year, we will support the school lunch program at the Alfred Therese School in the remote area of Massea, Cameroon, Africa. We ask for your support for this vital mission. Please be as generous as your means allow. Children can't learn without first being fed.

Associates will collect donations at the doors of the church on the second weekend in Lent (March 12-13). Donations will be accepted throughout Lent. Please make checks payable to "Holy Union Sisters". They can also be mailed to: Holy Union Sisters, 940 Main St., Apt. 1, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Thank you for your support!

ONLINE LINK TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND MASS

Because not all of us are able to come together in the Church building for weekend Masses, the 11:30AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook. Please let others know by sharing this message. If people don't have Facebook they can still click on the link below to view the live feed without creating an account. Please share this with them. <u>https://fb.me/StWilliamsCatholicChurch</u>

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