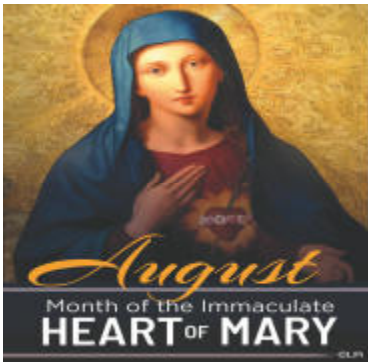


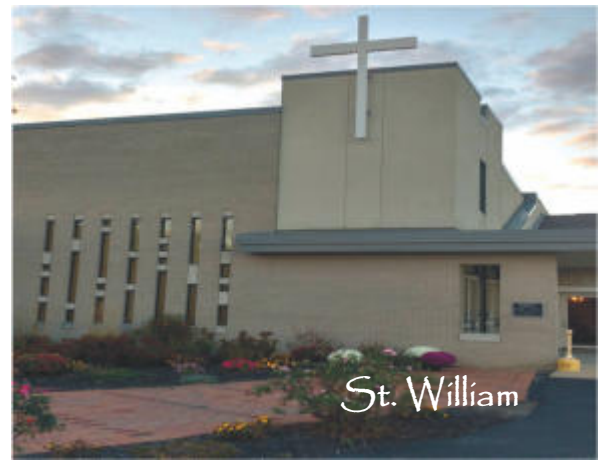
# St. William Church



## St. John Mission

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August 2, 2020



St. William

**Clergy** Pastor, Rev. Benton Clift, Sr. 859-824-5381

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### St. William

**Saturday Vigil Mass**..... 4:30 pm

**Sunday Mass**.....10:30 am

**Daily Mass (Tuesday–Friday)**..... 8:30 am

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is offered Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass until noon.

Stations of the Cross will be offered each week during Lent at 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

### St. John Mission

**Sunday Mass**..... 8:30 am

**Wednesday Mass** ..... 10:30 am

The Rosary is prayed each Sunday at 8:00 am and each Thursday at 6:00 pm



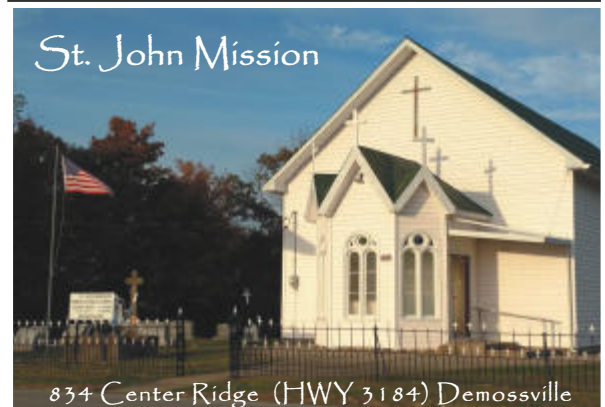
## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

### ~Mass Intentions ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>August 1, 2020 Vigil</b> †Ray Bates
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>August 2, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes †Wayne Slinger
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 3, 2020</b> No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 4, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>August 5, 2020</b> Special Intention Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 6, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 7, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>August 8, 2020 Vigil</b> †Virginia Oliver
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>August 9, 2020</b> †Jack Geis Members of our Parishes

† - denotes deceased person



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### Focus on the Mission

Saint Paul is such a wonderful example for us. Arguably the most important “Apostle” of Christ because of his spreading of the message to a great number of areas around Asia Minor and the Mediterranean that otherwise may never have heard the Word. His life, his Epistles, his passion for that Mission gives us a good blueprint for just what it takes to be on Mission.

The bottom-line mission for any Christian individually, any Catholic parish or the Universal Church, is to win souls for Christ. That must always be what drives the Mission of Saint William and Saint John. Our example in not just what we do but also in how we do it. The walk and the talk have to match up at all times. As a new member of these communities I must say how joyfully impressed I am by these communities in this regard.

The world around us does not want us necessarily to complete our missions in life. Big or small when we accomplish things it can give rise to a whole range of reactions. Some of the time if we successfully complete something people become jealous, can become cynical and question whether our success was by some corruption or some unfair advantage, or they belittle our accomplishment. Even our closest friends will wish us luck, just not too much. Saint Paul had to endure so much, and the success of his missions was not always what he had worked toward (some of the Churches he founded disappeared) he could easily have given up.

When contemplating on Saint Paul’s mission and his life, I am drawn to 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:7-10; Paul is lamenting; “*there was given me a sting of my flesh.*” Historical Pauline scholars’ surmise that Paul had a horrible debilitating skin disease, i.e. Shingles. It clearly, along with the shipwrecks, beatings, and exiles, had all the potential of taking him off his mission. So much so that he asked the Lord that “*it might depart from me.*” When we are faced with something that might distract us from that mission of saving souls, like a pandemic, wearing face masks, unable to socialize, excessive worrying, having to work with someone we do not necessarily get along with, .etc., all these things have the potential of being a “*a sting of my flesh*” or a thorn in my side. The answer that Our Lord gave Paul should be the basis for our actions. God said, “*My grace is sufficient for thee: for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me. For which cause I please myself in my infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ. For when I am weak, then am I powerful.*” This should always remind us that the mission is not a call to perfect success, but a call to be faithful, and more, a call to putting that faith into action.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

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### **OPEN POSITION: Sunday Morning Music Minister**

When you come to Mass, do you enjoy having music? Have you ever thought about playing for a Mass? If so, now is the time to consider doing this! The Bishop has asked us to keep the music short and simple. Some churches have stopped all music during Mass due to the coronavirus. We would like to continue to offer some music here at St. William, but we need another musician. Lorie Flerlage is willing to instruct anyone who is interested and has a basic understanding of how to play either the piano or guitar. If you could just play four hymns, that would be a great start. Please contact Lorie at 859-824-4882 and let’s get started!

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

**Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.**

**Saturdays before Vigil Mass from 4:00 to 4:20 pm.**

**Also available upon request. Please contact Fr. Clift.**

**Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and  
Sacrament of Anointing: Please contact Fr. Clift.**

**Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six  
months in advance.**

**Parish Secretary, Carol Rector [crector@saint-william.org](mailto:crector@saint-william.org)**

**Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel**

**859-760-1376 [snoel@saint-william.org](mailto:snoel@saint-william.org)**

**Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198**

**Society of Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219**

**10:00 am–2:00 pm**

**Knights of Columbus David White 859-801-5338**

**Website: [saint-william.org](http://saint-william.org)**

**Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector**

**Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough**

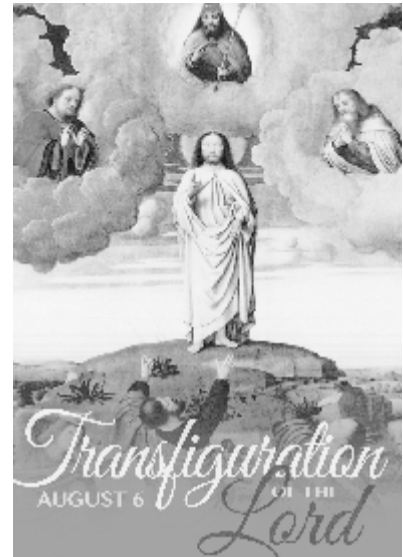
**[pkmed1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmed1989@gmail.com)**

**Bulletin - Jenny Breeden [jennybree054@yahoo.com](mailto:jennybree054@yahoo.com)**

**Worship Music** — Songs for the weekend Masses:

**Saturday and Sunday**

- PROCESSIONAL : “All The Ends of the Earth”  
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
 he answers all our needs.**  
 OFFERTORY: “Seek Ye First”  
 COMMUNION: “Table of Plenty”  
 RECESSIONAL: “All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving”



**Installation Mass**

The installation Mass will be Saturday, August 29, 2020 at the 4:30 pm Mass. Please mark your calendars.

**Wednesday Mass at St. John**

Beginning this Wednesday, August 5, at 10:30 am, we will be having weekday mass at St. John Mission. Please mark your calendars to attend on Wednesdays.

**First Friday**

This Friday, August 7, is the First Friday. We need at least two people signed up for each hour of Adoration. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the back of Church.

**Catechists/Religion Instructors**

Thanks to all the Catechists and Religion Instructors who are filling this most important role in our Parish faith life.

**Sanitizing**

The protocols for stopping the spread call for sanitizing efforts, especially after Mass. This can be done with a simple “wipe” of all the areas involved. This will require volunteers assembled after each Mass. Next week, sanitizing wipes will be made available.

**Mass Intentions**

During the shutdown between March and May, many parishioners stopped submitting mass intentions for their loved ones. We need some, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule an intention for a future mass.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>8-8-20</u></b> 4:30 pm	Servers: Volunteers Needed Lector: Stephen Bates Eucharistic Minister: Kathy McDonough
<b><u>8-9-20</u></b> 10:30 am	Servers: Volunteers Needed Lector: Judi Lucas Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Sullivan

**St. William Treasure**  
**July 26, 2020**

<b><u>General Collection</u></b>	<b>\$1677.00</b>
<b><u>Building &amp; Maintenance</u></b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b><u>Candles</u></b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

**St. John Treasure**  
**July 26, 2020**

<b><u>General Collection</u></b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
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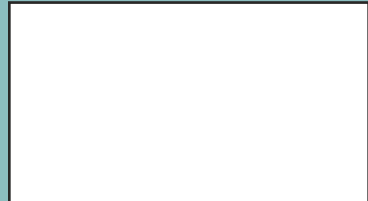
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