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of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

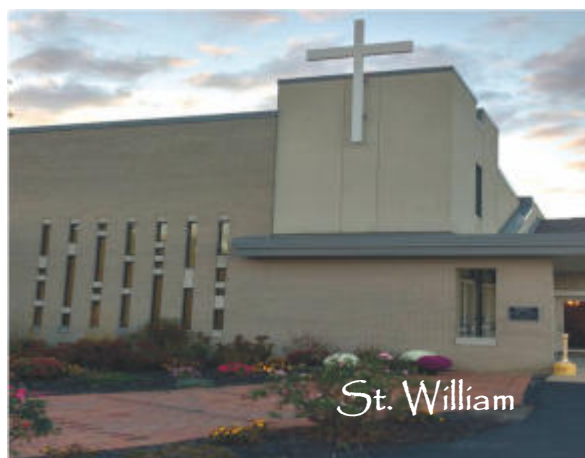
August 15

St. William Church

St. John Mission

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August 16, 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



**20th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday August 15, 2020 Vigil
4:30 pm Mary Lee Funk
Sunday August 16, 2020
8:30 am Members of our Parishes
10:30 am †Robert Perry

Monday August 17, 2020
8:30 am No Mass Today

Tuesday August 18, 2020
8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday August 19, 2020
8:30 am Special Intention
10:30 am Members of our Parishes

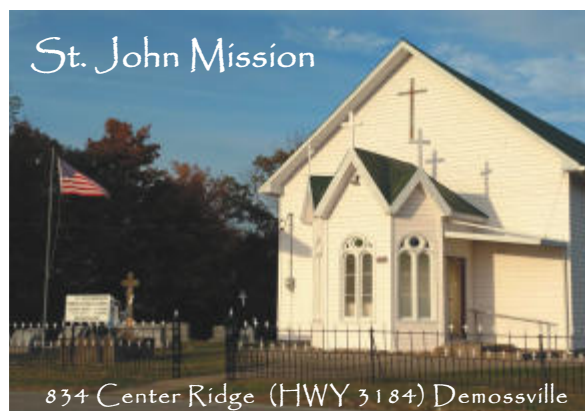
Thursday August 20, 2020
8:30 am †Patricia Ober

Friday August 21, 2020
8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday August 22, 2020 Vigil
4:30 pm Virginia Seward

Sunday August 23, 2020
8:30 am Members of our Parishes
10:30 am †Jack and Esther Elliott

† - denotes deceased person



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834 Center Ridge (HWY 3184) Demossville

Liturgical Ministries

Over the next few weeks, I want to explore the roles performed at Mass, why they are necessary and the bigger picture they entail.

Nearly twenty years ago, at a Mass, the Lector was charged with announcing a need for people to step up to fulfill that role of reading at Church. She announced the upcoming Diocesan Minister training and in a side remark, no doubt wanting to remove people's fear of the assignment, said it was easy, just reading words out of a book. Afraid that got my Irish up, and that of my favorite theologian, my mother. That day, I decided to become a Lector because I knew it was not just reading words out of a book, and my idea was to bring a better attitude to the ministry of lector than that which had been presented. I found however, as I embraced the new ministry, that those "Words out of the book" would propel me into service to the Church as Lector, then Deacon and now Priest.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), the instruction book for all things liturgical, says in paragraph 99, ***"The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings."***

Speaking to the actions of God's Holy people (you and me) in the celebration of the Eucharist the GIRM says in paragraph 91, ***"All, therefore, whether ordained ministers or lay Christian faithful, in fulfilling their function or their duty, should carry out solely but totally that which pertains to them."***

The idea of the lay faithful fulfilling their function tells us that not only do the liturgical functions need to be carried out, they are properly ordered to a given person. So, for instance at Mass with a Lector present, it is the Lectors liturgical right to proclaim the word, "proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts, the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture."

When taking on a liturgical function, whatever it might be, you are joining a team. Just like on a baseball team, if a position is not filled, it is every team member's responsibility to see the position is filled.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

Organization Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

I need to have a meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council, I do not know who you are at this point. However, if you are a member of the Council or if you think you are a member, please come Tuesday night at 7:00 PM and we can have a meeting—masks and distancing will be enforced. Call Fr. Benton with any questions.

Parish Finance Council

I also need to have a meeting with the Parish Finance Council on Tuesday at 8:00 PM. If you are a signer to the last year-end financial report, I need you to attend. Call Fr. Benton with any questions.

Worship / Liturgy Committee

A worship committee is responsible for liturgy planning, altar settings and decorating, and a host of other things. The worship committee will help me to plan our liturgies to help make them the full celebrations they need to be. Anyone interested in joining this working committee please call Fr. Benton with any questions.

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.**

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**Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel
859-760-1376 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

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Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector

Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

pkmed1989@gmail.com

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden jennybree054@yahoo.com

Worship Music

Sunday

PROCESSIONAL : “O God Beyond All Praising”
 RESPONSORIAL **O God, let all the nations**
 PSALM: **praise you!**
 OFFERTORY: “Sing of Him”
 COMMUNION: ———
 RECESSIONAL: “Let Heaven Rejoice”

Installation Mass

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

Wednesday Mass at St. John

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 10:30 am at St. John.

First Friday

The next First Friday is September 4. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the back of Church.

Mass Intentions

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one.

Open Position:

Sunday Morning Music Minister

We are interviewing for a Music Minister. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know might be willing to commit their musical talents to this important part of our liturgical offerings.

Sanitizing

A limited number of sanitizing wipes are available to wipe down the used pews in our worship space. A few volunteers after Mass would make the work quicker.



SVdP Corner

I was so hoping that this COVID business would be history by now! However, life goes on and everyone is doing their best. The year 2020 will be remembered.

We have not been able to do home visits but calls keep coming in. If calls come in for food, we try to have them come to Church. The cart is outside for them and we sanitize on the return. If no transportation is available, we deliver it to the porch. We are looking forward to being able to go to the homes again. We are also receiving many calls for help with rent. Many agencies are out of funds but we do what we can.

Our St. Vincent collection is this weekend. You can put your envelope in the main collection basket. If you do not have envelopes, we will have a basket on the baptistery for any donation. You are always so generous.

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like to experience a home visit when they resume, call Kathy McDonough at 859-866-0430. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>8-22-20</u> 4:30 pm	Server: Jim Shields Lector: Kathy McDonough Eucharistic Minister: Pat McDonough
<u>8-23-20</u> 10:30 am	Server: Volunteers Needed Lector: Suzi Noel Eucharistic Minister: Sara Browne

St. William Treasure
August 9, 2020

General Collection \$2057.00
Building & Maintenance \$70.00

St. John Treasure
August 9, 2020

General Collection \$225.00



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| Ethel Clemons | Cathy Davis | Norb DeJaco |
| Sally DeJaco | Ellie Hammons | Andrea Kirk |
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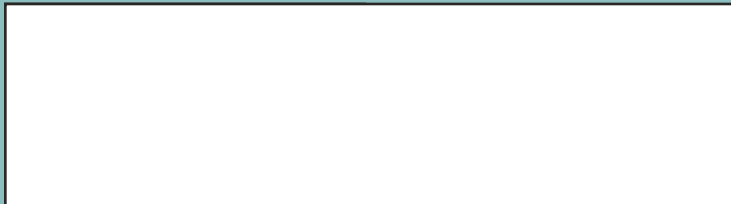
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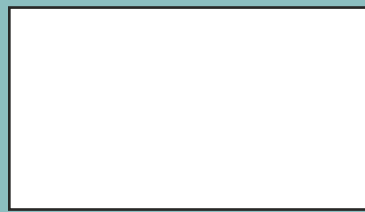
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