



St. William Church

St. John Mission

6 Church Street
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August 30, 2020



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.

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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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	August 29, 2020 Vigil Fr. Benton Clift Sr. and Family
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	August 30, 2020 †Jack Guthrie Members of our Parishes
Monday 8:30 am	August 31, 2020 No Mass Today
Tuesday 8:30 am	September 1, 2020 Special Intention
Wednesday 8:30 am 10:30 am	September 2, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Mary Virginia Kelly Fiorini
Thursday 8:30 am	September 3, 2020 Special Intention
Friday 8:30 am	September 4, 2020 †Edward A. Ober
Saturday 4:30 pm	September 5, 2020 Vigil Virginia Seward
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	September 6, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Charles Barbian

† - denotes deceased person



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Identity and Authority go Hand in Hand

This week's reflection is a pause from the Liturgical Ministry reflection of the last couple of weeks, that will resume next week.

On Saturday, Saint William Catholic Church and Saint John Mission received me as their new Pastor. The hierarchical administration of the Catholic Church stems from authority. Authority without identity is dangerous. It is no surprise that in Matthew's Gospel 16:13-20 of a week ago we saw that as soon as Peter recognized Jesus' role in the Church, his identity, then Jesus using his authority gave Peter (then Simon) a whole new identity, and because of that, Peter and his successors are given authority to bring the Church from a moral foundation of binding and loosening of sins.

Through the symbology of the installation Mass, the community offers their goods and services to the Bishop who has ultimate moral authority and relegates that function through the sacramental life of the Parish Church to the newly installed Pastor. The symbolism, albeit somewhat limited by the COVID-19 virus, shows the pastor-designate "visiting" the Sacred Places in the Church such as the Confessional, the Baptistry and the presiders chair where he will exercise those faculties given to him by the Bishop to the ends of raising the parish church up from a moral foundation into the evangelistic outpost in the Diocese of Covington in order to win souls for Jesus Christ.

The Church does not just read Scripture. The Church brings Scripture into the lives of the Holy People of God. I will close my reflection with my favorite Psalm 127:1-2 which will be theme of my Pastorship:

A song of ascents. Of Solomon.

Unless the LORD build the house,
they labor in vain who build.
Unless the LORD guard the city,
in vain does the guard keep watch.

It is vain for you to rise early
and put off your rest at night,
To eat bread earned by hard toil—
all this God gives to his beloved in sleep.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

Correcting false information from others

Bishop Foys asked that this statement be released following erroneous information that has been spread by the media: *"There is false information circulating that the Diocese of Covington has cancelled high school sports. This is not true. We are reviewing the safety of a normal athletic schedule and will share requirements by the end of the week."*

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

Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel
859-760-1376 snoel@saint-william.org

Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198

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10:00 am–2:00 pm

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Website: saint-william.org

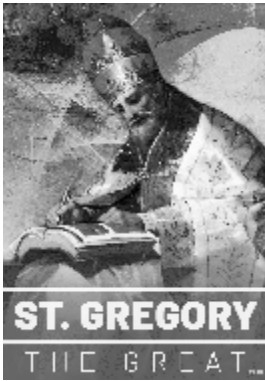
Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector

Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

pkmed1989@gmail.com

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden jennybree054@yahoo.com

September 3



Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:

- Saturday and Sunday**
- PROCESSIONAL : “Glory in the Cross”
- RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
- OFFERTORY: “I Am the Bread of Life”
- COMMUNION: “Gift of Finest Wheat”
- RECESSIONAL: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

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.

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.

2020 SERRA CLUB GOLF OUTING

The 2020 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020 at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$75 per golfer (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch and refreshments on the course). For more information on the 2020 Serra Club Golf Outing, please contact Serran Mike Murray by phone at (859) 392-1500 or by email at mmurray@covdio.org.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>09-05-20</u> 4:30 pm	Server: Jim Shields Lector: Kathy McDonough Eucharistic Minister: Pat McDonough
<u>09-06-20</u> 10:30 am	Server: Esteban Munguia Lector: Sunshine Amon Eucharistic Minister: Dan Clemons

St. William Treasure <u>August 23, 2020</u>	
<u>General Collection</u>	\$1695.00
<u>Assumption</u>	\$40.00
<u>Candles</u>	\$25.35

St. John Treasure <u>August 23, 2020</u>	
<u>General Collection</u>	\$175.00
<u>Assumption</u>	\$10.00



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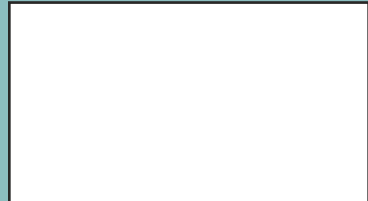
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