



# St. William Church

## St. John Mission

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY  
41097

April 17-18 2021



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 (Tues, Thurs, Fri)*..... 8:30 am  
*Wednesday Evening Mass* ..... 6:00 pm

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is offered Friday after the 8:30 am Mass until 11:00 am.

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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



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**WITNESS**

“You are witnesses of these things.”

- Lk 24:48

#### ~Mass Intentions ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>April 17, 2021 Vigil</b> Mary Backus (healing)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 18, 2021</b> †Pat Duncan
10:30 am	Members of our Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 19, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 20, 2021</b> †Helen Baker and Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am	<b>April 21, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes
6:00 pm	†Ruth Sullivan
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 22, 2021</b> †Ethel Clemons
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 23, 2021</b> Mary Swarthwood (healing)
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>April 24, 2021 Vigil</b> †Virginia Oliver
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 25, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes
10:30 am	†Howard & Mary T. Clemons

† denotes deceased person



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## The Peace of the Resurrected Christ Is What We Need

Jesus' favorite word after his resurrection is "peace."

- It is almost always the first word on his lips when he appears to his apostles, as in the passage this Sunday: "Peace be with you."
- Every time we celebrate Mass, we hear these same words, spoken to us in the here-and-now of our lives, right before we receive the living, resurrected body and blood of our Lord in Holy Communion:
- "Lord Jesus Christ," the priest says, "you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you."

He didn't give this peace before his resurrection, but afterwards he does give it, and he gives it because we need it. Christ's peace is the antidote to most endemic diseases of modern, secular society: stress, depression, and anxiety. We have all been affected by those diseases.

As our friendship with the resurrected Lord grows deeper, we are gradually healed of those diseases, because he brings us his three-fold peace.

- First, peace for our **mind**. When we look at his wounds, which he still bears in his glorified body, we know for certain that his forgiveness is everlasting; once he forgives our sins, we are truly forgiven; our conscience can be at rest.
- Second, peace for our **heart**. When we see the spike marks in his hands and feet, we know for certain that we are loved with an undying, unconditional, personal, determined love - Christ's love.
- Third, peace for our **soul**. Christ is alive, and he is ruling and expanding an everlasting Kingdom, and he has invited each one of us to help him do that by building up the Church.

We have work to do that matters, that is worthwhile, that will satisfy our thirst for meaning.

The peace of the resurrected Christ is what we really need. The Psalmist put it well: "*As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.*"

Blessings!  
Father Benton

### Employment opportunity

Saint William and Saint John parishes are in need of a general secretary. This is an opportunity to serve the parishes administrative duties. The hours are flexible and the pay is competitive. Working with limited supervision, this person will work with the parish office manager. It will require 10-20 hours per week on campus. Requirements will include familiarity with filing, phone answering, organizing and basic computer programs for email, document writing, and working with the diocesan database software. See Father Benton or Carol Rector 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.

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 St. 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:**

Now that the missalettes have been distributed, please refer to the Music Board for the song numbers.

**DPAA 2021 THEME**

**“For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” John 3:17**

**Food Pantry**

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday May 10, 2021 at St. William Church. Thanks to all the volunteers who really make these events successful. We can always use a few more hands, if you have availability please consider helping out.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul Cold Spring Thrift Store and Choice Pantry are open to the public! The new store is located at 3970/3972 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, across the street from St. Joseph. This location serves those in need of food on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's from 9 until noon and on Wednesday evenings from 4 pm until 6 pm. The thrift store is open for shopping and donation drop-offs Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 7 pm and on Sunday's from noon until 5 pm. Clothing, housewares, furniture and decorative items are accepted. If you are interested in volunteering at this location, please reach out to Mark Bradley at [mark.bradley@svdpnky.org](mailto:mark.bradley@svdpnky.org).



**St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's Pack The Pantry Bourbon Raffle is LIVE!** All proceeds benefit their NEW Cold Spring Food Pantry. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org). Raffle tickets are \$20 per ticket, with first and second prize winnings! Only 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle ends on April 30, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. EST. Drawing will take place at 12 p.m. EST on April 30, 2021 at 2655 Crescent Springs Rd., Erlanger, KY 41017. You need not be present to win. Must be 21 years of age to enter. Winners will be contacted via email or phone and will be announced on all SVdPNKY social media pages. Questions? Contact Lou Settle at [lou.settle@svdpnky.org](mailto:lou.settle@svdpnky.org).

**2021 DPAA Commitment**

There are commitment envelopes still available in both English and Spanish. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity for a donation if you can.

**Mass Intentions**

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one. If you are requesting a specific date, please submit at least three (3) weeks in advance. Dates are assigned on a “first come, first served” basis. Please indicate the church and if the person is living or deceased.

**Organization News**

**Parish Ministries**

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at [pkmcd1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmcd1989@gmail.com).

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass beginning May 5, 2021.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass.

**Worship Committee**

Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass. All are welcome to participate.

**Bible Study** started again on April 8 with Psalms.

**Youth Group** meets on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM.



Leanna Atwell

Ethel Clemons

Sally DeJaco

Connie & Wayne Link

Diane Pettit

Ed Salerno

Jack Tomlinson

Patricia Bowman

Cathy Davis

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