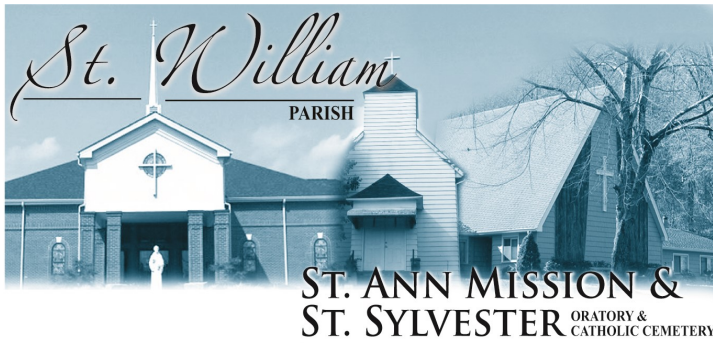


February 23, 2020



## MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Mission, Manchester  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español at St. William, London  
Monday 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Chapel, London  
Tuesday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Wednesday 6 p.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Thursday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m., St. William, London

## ST. WILLIAM PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

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**Website for St. William Church, London:**  
<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>  
**Facebook:** [StwilliamLondon](https://www.facebook.com/StwilliamLondon)  
**Youth Facebook:** St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)  
**Local Advertising:** [londonky.com/stwilliams](http://londonky.com/stwilliams)  
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**Youth Minister:** Vacant  
**Music Director:** Vacant  
**Custodian:** JoAnn Bailey

## ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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### ST. WILLIAM MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. William Roman Catholic Church, are a distinctive community located in southeastern Kentucky. Our purpose is to advance the spiritual growth of our members; to respond to needs inside and outside our community; to create opportunities for evangelization, ecumenism and the promulgation of our faith; and to respond to the many opportunities for growth before us.



## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

**New parishioners are most welcome.** Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online at [cdlex.org/London](http://cdlex.org/London) or St. Ann Mission at (606) 598-2718.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

For information, call Sr. Marge Manning DRE, St. William's Religious Education office 864-3098, or home 330-0268

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION:

**St. William—** Grades pre-K through 12 classes are held Sunday at 9:20–10:30 am.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct by church personnel, contact the **Diocese of Lexington's Victim Advocate, Laura Napora (859)253-1993** or [Lnapora@cdlex.org](mailto:Lnapora@cdlex.org).

## PASTORAL CARE

**The celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage** are very important events in the lives of families.

Please contact the church office to arrange for preparation for these sacraments. **Please remember, Marriage preparation requires at least six months.**

## Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Homebound:

The parish wants to be of service in these times of need. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call the church office.

## PRAYER CHAIN:

Offering prayers for those in need contact Carol Jackson at 606-344-0034 or [cajackson01@windstream.net](mailto:cajackson01@windstream.net)

### ST. ANN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church residing in the Appalachian Region of Southeastern Kentucky, are members of an active, welcoming faith community. Energized by our Sacramental life, we are called to support and love one another and to enhance our spiritual growth and development. We will strive to give witness to our Catholic faith and be the presence of Jesus on earth by promoting justice, peace, and evangelization.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, February 22**

4:15 pm: Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass ( St. William)

**Sunday, February 23**

8:00 am Mass (St. Ann)  
10:45 am Mass (St. William)  
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

**Monday, February 24**

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)  
6:00 pm Spanish Bible Study  
6:45 pm RCIA

**Tuesday, February 25**

9:00 am Mass (St. William)  
Ladies' Lunch Group - Cheddar's  
Men's Lunch Group - Mama Rosa  
6:30 pm Study Group

**Wednesday, February 26**

6:00 pm Mass (St. William)

**Thursday, February 27**

9:00 am Mass (St. William)  
1:00 pm Rosary & Study Group  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Friday, February 28**

No Mass

**Saturday, February 29**

4:15 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass (St. William)  
Distribution of family puzzle pieces

**February 22-23, 2020**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY**

**President:** Fr. Vitner Martinez

**Deacon:**

**Sacristan:** Carol Jackson

**Lector:** Linda O'Bannon

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Cathy Campbell

Carol Jackson

Sr. Marge

**SUNDAY**

Fr Vitner Martinez

Cliff Niemeier

Jade Searcy

Linda Johnson

Jeanne Cochrane

Rob Rynkowski

Tamara Neimeier

Carolyn Orr

**Altar Servers:**

Coye Walker

Dawson Walker

**Ushers:** D. Green

**Home Visits: Week of February 24: Fr. Vitner**

**February 29-March 1, 2020**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY**

**President:** Fr. Vitner Martinez

**Deacon:**

**Sacristan:** L. O'Bannon

**Lector:** Shelby Nicholson

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Vickie Nicholson

Vaunene Greene

Debbie Greene

**SUNDAY**

Fr. Vitner Martinez

Tony Raiche

Youth

Jeanie Cochrane

Tamara Neimeier

Rob Rynkowski

Linda Johnson

Myra Raiche

**Altar Servers:**

Youth

**Ushers:** D. Green

**Home Visits: Week of March 2: Tracy House/Chad Jackson**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY READINGS**

February 22 - 29, 2020

**SATURDAY** - Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1Peter 5:1-4; Ps 3; Mt 16:13-19

5:00 pm (St. William) **Richard Sapp †**

**SUNDAY** – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Lv 19:1-2,17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23;Mt 5:38-48

8:00 am (St. Ann) **Vocations**

10:45 am (St William) **Steve Laudenslager †**

**MONDAY**– Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:13-29

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel) **Intention of a Catholic Extension Donor**

**TUESDAY**– Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

**WEDNESDAY**– **Ash Wednesday**

Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

6:00 pm Mass (St. William)

**THURSDAY**– Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

9:00 am Mass (St. William) **Intention of a Catholic Extension Donor**

**FRIDAY**– Friday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

No Mass

**SATURDAY**— Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Mt Lk 5:27-32

5:00 pm (St. William) **Neil and Daisy Keller †**

**SUNDAY** – First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

8:00 am (St. Ann) **Sr. Mary Thaddeus Glass, CIJ**

10:45 am (St William) **Geneva Begley †**

**Bethlehem Wood Carving**

Are you looking for a unique gift for a special occasion? Bridal Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation, or Birthday gift? Olive Wood religious goods are an ideal gift for any occasion. Items include housewarming signs, crosses, jewelry, Nativity sets and much more. Our friend Louis from the Holy Land will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic Christian families of the Holy Land on the weekend of February 29 and March 1. For centuries the Christians of Bethlehem have earned their living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today because of the political unrest in Israel, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by dignified work of their hands in the land of Christ's birth. Because of the lack of work there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Christians number less than 2% of the population. Since the start of its mission-Bethlehem wood carving has helped hundreds of struggling families. As founder of Bethlehem Wood Carving, Louie has made it possible for the Catholic Christians in the Holy Land to maintain both their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of Christ. Your purchase of these beautiful carvings will make a difference in the lives of many Christians in Bethlehem. All major credit cards are accepted.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

- St. William Property Cmte: First Monday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Christian Service Mtg: First Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Joint Finance Cmte: Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- St. William Formation Cmte: Second Tuesday at 1:30 pm
- St. William Holy Hour: Third Wednesday at 5 pm
- St. William Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45pm
- St. William Liturgy Cmte: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm



**Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020**



**Mass Schedule**

St. William Mass 6:00am and 7:00pm  
St. Ann 5:00pm

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**

March 6, March 20, and April 3  
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Dinners include fish (fried or baked), French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls, drink, and dessert.

Adults \$9.95 - Children ages 5-12 \$5.00 - ages 1-4 eat free.

Carry-out dinners available in limited amounts.

*We need volunteers! Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.*



**40 DAYS OF LENT**

Plan your prayer, fasting, and works of love.

\*Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 6:00pm

\*Holy Hour each Wednesday at 5:00pm

\*Study Groups on Tuesday and Thursday

\*Fasting can be from many things—food, internet, TV, and gossip to name a few. What will you do?

*Be generous with your time and talent!*



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Ash Wednesday** is the door to the forty days of deepening our nature of being Christians through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (works of mercy). When ashes are placed upon our heads, we will hear the words: “Repent, and believe in the gospel!” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”. During forty days we will ask God to help us to clarify and affirm our nature of being sons and daughters of God in Christ. This is a time to straighten our ways, ask forgiveness, correct our wrongdoings and heal the wounds we cause. The church received this rite of the imposition of ashes from an ancient Jewish tradition. For the Jews, pouring ashes on the head was a sign of public sorrow and repentance. Therefore, this rite is not a private affair. It is a community act. Our Catholic Church in Lent encourages us *TO DO* this. I invite you *TO DO* this during Lent. It involves the interior and exterior life. I invite you *TO DO* prayers. As friends we do things together, like talk and have lunch. The same applies with the friendship of God. Let’s bend our knees in adoration in front of the blessed Eucharist. Every Wednesday during Lent, at 5:00pm, I will be in front of the blessed Sacrament in St. Andrew Chapel. Come and join me. Father Vitner

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The code of Hammurabi (1793-1750 B.C.) said, “an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth” Mt 5:38, Ex 21:24, Lv 24:19ff) which was intended not to command to do violence, but to set limits on giving vengeance for an offense. The debtee must pay his debts, but the debtor must never ask for more than the amount involved. If someone struck you in the eye, you could return, but no more...

Jesus does not like this old law. He presents a real challenge: “Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.” Why? Christians are expected to do more. We are called to go an extra mile. To love those whom you know as friends is not ‘extra’. To give to those who have given you in return is not ‘more’. To give in order to be given in return in the form of honor, praise, promotion is not ‘extra’. All these: friendship, honor, praise, promotion are ordinary human ground. Everybody, even pagans and bad people do this. Let’s do an “extra” good to someone.

**St. William’s Catholic Parish**

Collection for Feb. 16, 2020.....	\$ 4789.00
Youth Ministry Feb. 16, 2020 .....	\$ 135.00
St. Sylvester Feb. 16, 2020.....	\$ 150.00
Black and Indian Missions Feb. 16, 2020 .....	\$ 642.00

**Religious Education**

**REDISCOVER THE SAINTS**

Interested in the Saints? Join us on Thursday following the Rosary at 1:00 for discussing the book - *Rediscover the Saints* by Matthew Kelly. Discussion lasts from 1:30 to 2:30 in church. We will also be discussing this book on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 starting February 11. We meet downstairs in the Education Building.

**CELEBRATE MINISTRIES**



Find your volunteer place. family will receive a puzzle piece.

This week each person or family will receive a puzzle piece. We would like

to celebrate “who we are”. We ask you to decorate this puzzle piece with pictures and words that describe you or your family. Be sure your name is on it. Bring it back before March 10. On the weekend of March 13-15, we will put our puzzle pieces together downstairs in Stern Hall. We will also have an informative display of all ministries in our parish with people there to explain the needs and opportunities available in our parish. We are grateful to all who share their time and talents with us so generously. This weekend we hope each of you will find a spot to share your time and talent. Thank You!

**SOUP, SANDWICH, AND FELLOWSHIP**

On **Wednesday, March 4**, following the 6:00pm Mass, we invite you to join us in Stern Hall and enjoy soup, sandwich and a presentation by John and Cheryl Yanes about their journey of faith. John and Cheryl joined our parish this Fall. John is the Hospital President at St. Joseph Hospital, London. All are welcome!

**LITTLE BLACK BOOKS**

Lenten “little black books” are available in the Gift Shop. \$1.25 each (Spanish & English)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, “you have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”(Matthew 5:43-44a)

**Adult:** What is the point of “turning the other cheek” in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

**Youth:** When have you or someone you know insisted on “having the last word” in an argument? What happened afterwards?