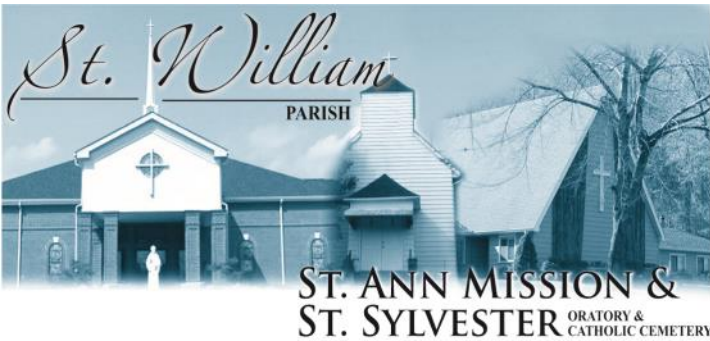


May 30, 2021



We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



Holy Trinity by Andre Rublev

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: Stwilliam London
Youth Facebook: St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)
Local Advertising: londonky.com/st.Williams
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Music Director:
Custodian: Gina Moore

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are most welcome. Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online at 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 401-0050, 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.

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

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.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

The doctrine of the Trinity does not attempt to explain God. It intends to let us understand in a very elemental way what God has revealed to us about himself so far. We Christians affirm the Trinity, not as an explanation of God, but simply as a way of describing what we know about Him.

The Eleventh Council of Toledo (AD 675) stated about the Trinity: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." The Three Divine Persons are equal.

We have the duty to give homage and adoration to the Blessed Trinity. We owe most specifically our creation to God the Father; our redemption to God the Son and our sanctification to God the Holy Spirit, but these Three Divine Persons work equally in these three most important events of our Christian life.

St. Augustine said: "The Sign of the Cross was introduced by the Apostles themselves." Tertullian (194 AD) observed: "At every step and movement, whenever we come in or go out, when we dress ourselves or prepare to go out of doors, in the bath, at table, when lights are brought, at lying or sitting down, whatever we may do, we make the Sign of the Cross.

Fr Vítner Martínez
Pastor

Saint William Catholic Church in London will be live streaming ONLY the Weekend Masses but we will continue celebrating the Holy Mass during the week days at its regular time.

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From May 29th to June 6th, 2021

SATURDAY 29th *HOLY TRINITY*

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Special Intention, Cathy Campbell*

SUNDAY 30th *HOLY TRINITY*

Readings: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40/ Ps 33: 4-6, 9,18-20,22/Rom 8: 14-17/ Mt 28: 16-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)

Mass Intention: *J.P. Hillier Stivers + (Birthday)*

10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *St. William Families*

6:00 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

MONDAY 31st : *Memorial Day, Visitation of Mary*

Readings: Zep 3:14-18 / Ps (Is) 12:2-3,4,5-6 / Lk 1: 39-56

12:00 pm. Mass at St. Joseph Hospital

Mass intention: *All who have died Serving our Country*

TUESDAY 1st St Justin, Martyr

Readings: Tb 2:9-14 / Ps 112:1-2,7-9 / Mt 5:13-19

9:00 AM Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Vince/Terran & Carpenter Families*

WEDNESDAY 2nd: *Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*

Readings: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/ Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc,8-9 / Mk 12: 18-27

5: 00 p.m *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

6:00 p.m Mass: (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Families served thru the Outreach Program*

THURSDAY 3rd St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Readings: Tb :6:10-11, 7:1 bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a/ Ps 128: 1-5a / Mk 12: 28-34

Mass Intention: *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

FRIDAY 4th

Readings: Tb 11:5-17 / Ps 146:1 b-2, 6c-10 / Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY 5th *BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD*

Readings: Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 116:12-13,15-18/ Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14: 12-16,22-26

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

SUNDAY 6th *BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD*

Readings: Ex 24: 3-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16,22-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)

Mass Intention: *Sister Mary Thaddeus Glass, CIJ+*

10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Daniel & Barbara Otten+*

6:00 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Impossible Causes

Saint Rita of Cascia's Story
Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.



Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded. Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery. Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.

Saint Rita of Cascia is the Patron Saint of:

- Difficult Marriages
- Impossible Causes
- Infertility
- Parenthood

St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

05/24/2021

Offering:	\$ 1,375.00
Youth.....	\$420.00
St. Sylvester Cemetery :	\$ 2400.00
St. Sylvester.....	\$100.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 20.00
St Ann:.....	\$ 290.00

→ RCIA classes will not meet during the month of June. Interested in RCIA - Call Sr. Marge, 401-0050 or Deacon Kevin Black for more information

→ Registration forms for Religious Education 2021-22 have been sent to current registered families and we ask you return them by June 1. We order books and set up classes based on those registrations. Additional registration forms will be available in the Gift Shop or religious education office, or you can request one by e-mailing mmanning@cdlex.org...

→ A look ahead - Vacation Bible School will be scheduled the week of July 18. We will also be scheduling some "days at church" on various topics, especially for those who were unable to attend classes in person this year.

→ Laurel County Life Center Baby Bottle Blessings is back! This year we will start on Mother's day and end on Father's day. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with change. Bring back by June 20. Thanks for helping to raise money to help mothers in need and spread the Good News of Jesus in our community.

→ We have some Mary statues, pictures, prayer books, and rosaries for May, Mary's month. What religious symbols do you have in your home? We have some beautiful crucifixes, statues, and pictures. We have a variety of medals & chains.

→ Congratulations to our high school graduates – Kaitlyn Lunsford, Josh Bussiere, and Aaron Johnson. We wish them well as they grow in wisdom, stature, and grace. They will be honored during the Youth Mass on May 30. Congratulations to Ryan Phillips who graduated with honors from Morehead.

→ Our First Reconciliation & First Communion class is offered yearly for those in second grade. Any older students who would like to prepare for these sacraments, please contact Sr. Marge – 401-0050. We are looking to start a class on June 7 – 5:00 -6:00 pm. Time will be arranged at the convenience of those participating.

SHIELDS OF FAITH

Shields' Mission Statement:

We believe God has called us to:

INVEST our time strengthening our relationship with God, our parish, our community and the world.

INSPIRE others by our example and challenge ourselves to take faith filled risks.

IGNITE a passion for Christ and carry that passion into the world through our life choices, relationships, service and leadership.

Shields' Vision

Our vision is be:

POSITIVE that God loves us and that he has an amazing plan and purpose for our lives.

PERSUADED that God's way is really the best way.

PASSIONATE for Jesus Christ, His church, the needy, and for those that are lost.

PREPARED for life, relationships, service and leadership.

The Shields meet every Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 in the Youth Room. All youth 6-12th grade are welcome.

Diocesan News

To: Parishes and Missions of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington

From: Diocesan Communications

DEACON ORDINATION:



Former Youth Minister at Good Shepherd **Ben Horn** will be ordained to the Diaconate at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Limited seating will be available. Please keep Ben in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred event in his life. He will be ordained to the priesthood next year.

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