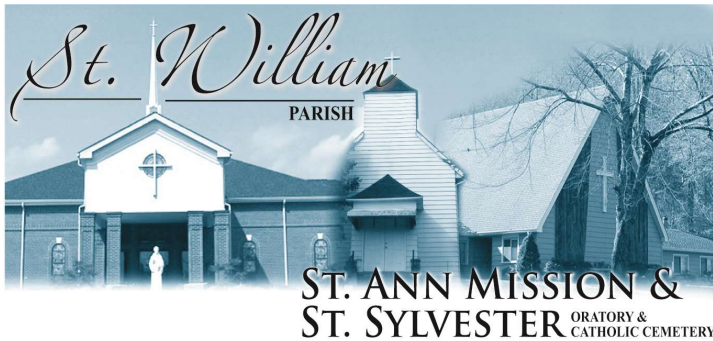


May 24th, 2020



## 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

**521 West Fifth Street, London, KY 40741**

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Parish Phone:** (606) 864-7500 **Parish Fax:** (606) 864-8263

**St. William Parish Email:** [stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org](mailto:stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org)

**Diocesan Website:** <http://www.cdlex.org>

**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/stwilliams](http://londonky.com/stwilliams)

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**Youth Minister:**

**Music Director:**

**Custodian:**

## ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

**222 Town Branch Road, Manchester, KY 40962**

**St. Ann Mission Office Phone and Fax:** (606) 598-2718

**Website for St. Ann Mission:** [www.cdlex.org/stann](http://www.cdlex.org/stann)

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**Bookkeeper:** Bonita Charles

Cell: 606.391.9310 [bcharles@cdlex.org](mailto:bcharles@cdlex.org)

## 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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. His ascension was not just a farewell. It is the giving of an unfinished business, that is, His mission which He entrusts to His apostles and to us too. He expects us to continue this mission. What is this mission?. This mission is: to witness to Christ in the world, to preach the Good news that God redeemed us and to show by our love that He is always with us. Our mission is:

1. To witness to Christ in the world.
2. To preach the good news that God redeemed us.
3. To show by our love that he is always with us.

So, life does not consist of dreaming, hoping and looking upward to our final destination. It also reminds us about looking down and around and responding to the needs in the here and now.

As Christian we are never called to be mere passive spectators of Jesus. We have a mission and a work to do. But in this mission we have hope. Jesus said: "I am with you always until the end of the world." He is not abandoning us, His followers. He has to return to the Father so that the Spirit can be sent and be present in us. So, we are not alone.

*Fr. Vitner Martinez*

**WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 24-31, 2020**

Sunday – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28: 16-20

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4: 13-16/Jn 17:1-11

Starla & Phillip Roby Anniversary 36th

Monday – Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

12:10pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)

Our home bound Parishioners

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11

9:00am Mass (St. William)

Catholic Extension Donors

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 20: 28-38/Jn 17: 11b-19

5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass (St. William)

William Richert †

Thursday – Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23: 6-11/Jn 17:20-26

9:00am Mass (St. William)

Souls in Purgatory †

Friday – Easter Weekday

Acts 25: 13b-21/Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday - Easter Weekday

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

5:00pm Mass (St. William)

Parishioners of St. William and St. Ann

Sunday – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil: Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8,16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5

Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39 or for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9, Ex

19:3-8, 16-20/Ez 37: 1-14? Jl 3: 1-5/Rom 8:22-27 , Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:00am Mass (St. Ann) St. Ann Benefactors

10:45am Mass (St. William) Parishioners of St. William and

St. Ann

6:00pm Spanish Mass (St. William)

**Daily Masses will follow the regular set secludes.**

**During the month of May we will be praying the Rosary daily at 3:00pm**

**MAY- MONTH OF MARY**

**Congratulations to our graduates:**

Maggie McArdle - My name is Maggie McArdle and I am the daughter of Colm and Rebecca McArdle. I am a senior at North Laurel High School. Throughout my years in high school, I have been involved with the Beta club, National Honors Society, Special Olympics, Special Prom, and the Youth Leadership program. I will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall and plan on majoring in nursing. If all goes well, I hope to one day become a neonatal nurse. I am very excited about my future plans and thankful for the opportunities I have to fulfill them.

Ben Phillips is graduating from Corbin High School where he has excelled as a four-year Varsity baseball player.

He plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall of 2020 and is unsure of his career path as of now.

Ben loves the outdoors, working out at the gym and spending time with his good friends. We are so proud of everything Ben has accomplished and look forward to what his future holds.

**Jade Searcey is the daughter of Phillip and Catina Searcey. A few of my favorite things to do are spend time with family and friends, hiking with my dog, and getting involved in church. These interests will continue through college. I will be attending Middle Tennessee State University and will be majoring in Nursing.**

Allison Niemeier is graduating from Corbin High School in the top 10% of her class, where she completed the Biomed Pathway. She was selected as a Rogers Scholar Participant, President of the Key Club, Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Journalism Class as well as active in several community service projects. She has been on Dance Team for 2 years and has danced in studio since age 3. She plans to attend the University of Louisville in the fall of 2020 and major in Biology on a Pre-Med track. She loves music, art dance and spending time with her dogs and good friends. We are so very proud of everything Allison has accomplished and look forward to seeing what her future holds.

Katherine Niemeier is graduating from Corbin High School ranked First in her class. She has excelled academically throughout her high school career and has completed the BioMed pathway. She has been a 4-year Varsity Tennis player winning regions doubles and advancing to the State tournament 2 years in a row. She was selected as a Rogers Scholar and Governor's Scholar Participant and created and participated in several community service projects. She has been a member of the Beta Club, National Honors Society. She plans to attend the University of Louisville in the Fall of 2020 and major in Biology on a Pre-Med track. Katherine loves tennis, music and spending time with her dogs and good friends. We are so very proud of everything Katherine has accomplished and look forward to seeing what her future holds.

St. William's Catholic Parish  
Collection for May 17, 2020 ..... N/A

**We have openings for Mass Intentions!**

**Please call/or mail them with your \$5.00 and we will enter them for you. Thank you and May God Bless you**

**Saint for the Week**

May 24 Sometimes Jesus withdraws from us so that we may not attach ourselves too much to the joys of sense. When He withdraws, however, He sends the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who sustains, helps, and consoles us. - St. Joseph Marella (1844-1895), Bishop, Catechist, Spiritual Director, Feast Day May 30

**9 DAYS OF POWER**

*Pentecost Novena*

**MAY 22-30, 2020**

**CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST  
THE KING**

**6:30-8:30p.m.**

**Live Streaming @**

**Cathedralctk.org/howtostream**

Please continue to follow us on the WEB @

*Saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org  
along with our Facebook Page:  
StWilliam London*

**Bishop John Stowe Outlines Conditions for General Absolution and Perfect Contrition. For complete details click on the link, Important information about the current situation on the home page of our website.**