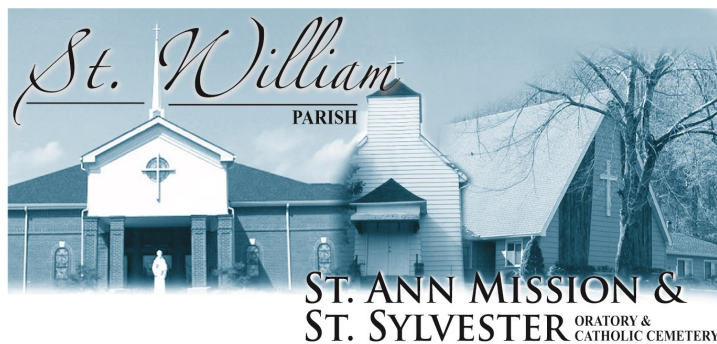


September 13th 2020



We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org

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

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

Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez (606) 224-9022

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Secretary: Ron Chester (606) 864-7500

Director of Religious Education: Sister Marjorie Manning, C.S.C., (606) 864-3098, mmanning@cdlex.org

Youth Minister: Tracey Lunsford

Music Director:

Custodian:

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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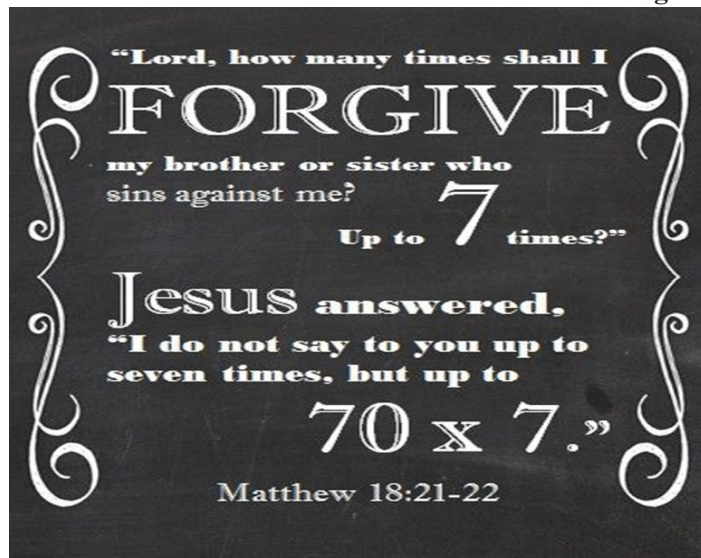
St. Ann Mission Office Phone and Fax: (606) 598-2718

Website for St. Ann Mission: www.cdlex.org/stann

Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez; vmartinez@cdlex.org

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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 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.

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Forgiving is healthy, beautiful and divine. Some one said: "To err is human, to forgive, divine." Every time we forgive those who have hurt us we let divine life triumph over evil. We have something Divine in us. We have the Spirit "Ruah", the breath of God when we were created and we are his image too. There is no greatest test of an authentic Christian than the willingness to forgive others.

St. Peter might thought that he was so generous in stretching the number to seven. But Jesus said: "No, not seven times, but seventy times seven times." In other words: forgiveness must be unlimited, we should always forgive.

How often must we forgive? To ask this type of question is like asking, how often is it necessary for us to breath fresh air or to drink clean water? Seventy times?

When we are angry with someone, we cannot breath well. Our hearts palpitate so fast because it is bereft of the right amount and quality of air. Our rancor and ill will suffocate us eventually.

We need to drink clean water and breathe fresh air. We cannot expect to stay healthy if we drink contaminated water and breathe polluted air. When we are filled with animosity and antipathy, it is like drinking dirty water.

Let's forgive seventy times seven to be healthy, beautiful and divine.

Fr. Vitner Martinez

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTONS

September 13– September 20, 2020

Sunday - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
 8:00am Mass (St. Ann) **Fr. David Wheeler**
 10:45am Mass (St. William) William Bormann †
 6:00pm Spanish Mass

Monday – Nu 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
 12:10pm Mass St. Joseph Hospital
Geedle Jody Peters†

Tuesday— 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27:31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 9:00am Mass (St. William)
Margaret Curry†

Wednesday— 1 Cor 12:31-13:33/ Lk 7:31-35
 5:00pm Adoration & Mass (St. William)
 Margaret & Eddie Curry†

Thursday - 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
 9:00am Mass (St. William)
 Living and Deceased Members of The William R Richer Family

Friday – 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday— 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
 5:00pm Mass (St. William)
 Fr. Pat Stewart

Sunday - Twenty –Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a./Mt 20:1-6a
 8:00am Mass (St. Ann)
 10:45am Mass (St. William) Joyce Collins †
 6:00pm Spanish Mass

The Shields will be completing several community projects in October. We'll serve breakfast at the homeless shelter on October 10 and participate in the Laurel Center's Walk for Life on October 17. We will also host a Halloween party at St. Williams for the younger parish kids on October 24th. We will need assistance with the party so please contact youth minister, Tracey Lunsford at 606-765-0530 or email at tlunsford@cdlex.org If you would like to volunteer.



We have a new phone system. Rest assured our number is still the same. The new system only has one number for you to dial in on, it is our main number 606-864-7500. When you call, if no one answers listen for the prompts and you will be instructed as to whom you can reach. Example— If this a sacramental emergency press 1, for our Mass times press 2, Sr. Marge press 3, outreach press 4, the Parish secretary press 5.

Gift Shop can be open when you come to Mass or during regular working hours. We have some nice gifts for First Communion or Confirmation that are beginning to be celebrated in our parishes again. Contact Sr. Marge 606-864-3098

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Please check out our website for
All the latest information

Saint of the Week

If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.

St. John Chrysostom (349-407) Patron of Public Speaking, Feast Day September 13

St. William's Catholic Parish
Collection for Sept. 6, 2020 \$2,104.00
Youth Collection for Sept. 6, 2020 \$200.00
St. Ann Mission
Collection for Sept. 6, 2020 \$265.00

Religious Education Classes

In person classes began on Sunday, September 13. Each Sunday, we will need volunteers to take temperatures and help with signing in children as well as at dismissal. Please consider volunteering by talking with Sr. Marge. Don't forget to look at your calendar posted on our web page under ABOUT—Sunday School—Registration & Calendar.

Be sure you reflect with your children on the Sunday readings. You will find a video under Sunday religious Ed. - posted each week on Thursday.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We will commission catechists at Masses. We appreciate their service to our community. We are always in need of catechists. Perhaps you would like to sub and begin catechist training. See Sr. Marge for more information.

****Saints are our heroes!** Did you know that on EWTN (channel 57 on Spectrum – Channel 370 on Direct TV) offers a full length movie on a saint each Saturday night at 8:00 pm. This Saturday they will be showing Padre Pio.

What does **domestic church** mean?

Catholic parents must learn to form their family as a **domestic church**, a **church** in the home as it were, where God is honored, his law is respected, prayer is a normal event, virtue is transmitted by word and example, and everyone shares the hopes, the problems and sufferings of everyone else. Oct 7, 1995 USCCB

The Christian family is called the domestic church because the family manifests and lives out the communal and familial nature of the Church as the family of God. Each family member, in accord with their own role, exercises the baptismal priesthood and contributes toward making the family a community of grace and of prayer, a school of human and Christian virtue and the place where the faith is first proclaimed to children.

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.

~MEET THE SHIELDS~

Each week we'll feature a new youth starting with our seniors.



My name is Kaitlyn Lunsford and I'm a senior at Corbin High School. I enjoy reading and spending time with my friends and family. I'm a member the National Honor Society, Book Club, Historical Society, Prom Planning Committee and I love writing so I started a Writing Club my sophomore year. I plan to attend Bellarmine University after high school.

What a great turn out we had at our youth meeting this Wednesday! Thanks to Hunter, Kayley, Jake, Lyla, Valeria, Edwardo, Alex, Jacob, Kaitlyn, Abby and Maya for moving furniture and helping Sister Marge get rooms ready for Sunday classes. These youth are always willing to support their parish!

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Our youth are now back in school either in person or online. Please continue to pray for their safety and that they are all able to return to school and activities as soon as possible. Please also keep Alex Garcia in your prayers as he runs his first track meet of the season on Saturday, and for Jacob Bryd as he plays his first JV football game of the season - we wish them both the best of luck!

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New furniture for the youth room has been purchased and should arrive in early November.

New youth t-shirts and face masks have been ordered and will be on sale soon. Please continue to support our youth program with your purchases.