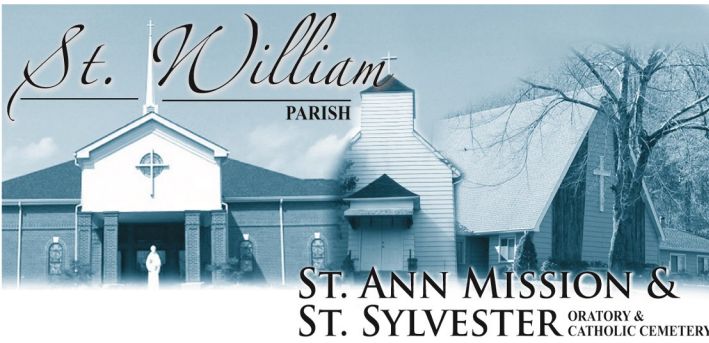


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MASSES

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 6:10 p.m. Misa en Español at St. William, London
Monday 12:00 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 pm., 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](https://www.facebook.com/StwilliamLondon)

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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 Cathy Campbell at 606-524-0142 or ccampbell_48@hotmail.com

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Office is closed on Fridays.

ST. WILLIAM MISSION STATEMENT

We are the people of St. William Roman Catholic Church, a diverse and welcoming community in Southeast Kentucky. Our purpose: **nourishing** the spiritual growth through worshipping and walking with Christ, gratefully **caring** for God's creation and **responding** to our community needs, sharing in **proclaiming and affirming** the healing **love of Christ**, and moving us toward a deeper communion with God.

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.

From Pope Francis Homily on the Parable of the Merciful Father

In Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, we find three parables of mercy: that of the sheep found (vv. 4-7), that of the coin found (vv. 8-10), and the great parable of the prodigal son, or rather, of the merciful father (vv. 11-32). Today, it would be nice for each of us to open Chapter 15 of the Gospel according to Luke, and read these three parables. **During the Lenten itinerary, the Gospel presents to us this very parable of the merciful Father**, featuring a father with his two sons. The story highlights some features of this father who is **a man always ready to forgive and to hope against hope**. Especially striking is **the father's tolerance before the younger son's decision to leave home**: he could have opposed it, knowing that he was still immature, a youth, or sought a lawyer not to give him his inheritance, as the father was still living. **Instead, he allows the son to leave, although foreseeing the possible risks. God works with us like this: He allows us to be free, even to making mistakes, because in creating us, He has given us the great gift of freedom. It is for us to put it to good use. This gift of freedom that God gives us always amazes me!**

The father treated the **eldest son the same way**, but as he had always stayed at home, he is now indignant and complains because he does not understand and does not share all that kindness toward his brother that had wronged. The father also goes to meet this son and reminds him that they were always together, they share everything (v. 31), one must welcome with joy the brother who has finally returned home. And this makes me think of something: **When one feels one is a sinner, one feels worthless, or as I've heard some — many — say: 'Father, I am like dirt', so then, this is the moment to go to the Father. Instead, when one feels righteous — 'I always did the right thing ...' —, equally, the Father comes to seek us, because this attitude of feeling 'right', is the wrong attitude: it is pride! It comes from the devil. The Father waits for those who recognize they are sinners and goes in search of the ones who feel 'righteous'. This is our Father!**

In this parable, you can also glimpse a third son. A third son? Where? He's hidden! And it is the one, *'who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant'* (Phil 2:6-7). **This Servant-Son is Jesus!**

He is **'the extension of the arms and heart of the Father: he welcomed the prodigal Son and washed his dirty feet; he prepared the banquet for the feast of forgiveness. He, Jesus, teaches us to be "merciful as the Father is merciful"'**.

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From March 26th to April 3rd

SATURDAY: March 26th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: [Jos 5:9a, 10-12](#) / [Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) / [Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)
5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Margaret Dowden+*

SUNDAY: March 27th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: [Jos 5:9a, 10-12](#) / [Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) / [Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)
Mass Intention: *Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*
10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Catholic Extension*
6:15 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monday: March 28th

Readings: [Is 65:17-21](#) / [Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b](#) / [Jn 4:43-54](#)
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Hospital
Mass Intention: *Catholic Extension*

Tuesday: March 29th

Readings: [Ez 47:1-9, 12](#) / [Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#) / [Jn 5:1-16](#)
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Don Clausen+*

Wednesday: March 30th

Readings: [Is 49:8-15](#) / [Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18](#) / [Jn 5:17-30](#)
6:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Romeo O. Agtarap+*

Thursday: March 31st

Readings: [Ex 32:7-14](#) / [Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23](#) / [Jn 5:31-47](#)
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Geedle Jody Peters+*

Friday: April 1st

Readings: [Wis 2:1a, 12-22](#) / [Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23](#) / [Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30](#)

SATURDAY: April 2nd – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: [Is 43:16-21](#) / [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) / [Jn 8:1-11](#)
5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Pat Clausen*
Don Clausen+

SUNDAY: April 3rd – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: [Is 43:16-21](#) / [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) / [Jn 8:1-11](#)
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)
Mass Intention: *Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*
10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William)
Mass Intention: *Students and Teachers of Laurel County*
6:10 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monthly Meetings

-St. William Environmental Preservation Cmte: 1st Monday at 6:00
-St. William Christian Service Mtg: First Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
-St. William Joint Finance Cmte.: Third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
-St. William Formation Cmte.: Second Monday at 5:00 p.m.
-St. William Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
-St. William Liturgy Committee: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Parish News:

Stations of the Cross—Fridays during Lent @ 6:00pm. If interested please see Fr. Carlos, Sr. Marge, or Deacon Kevin Black.

-Children will be dismissed from Mass after the opening Prayer and return for Intercessions. We share on what Jesus is saying to us in Sunday readings. Anyone wishing to help with Children’s Liturgy of the Word please see Sr. Marge.

-On April 10, we will celebrate Holy Week Rooms with our Sunday morning program – 9:30 - 10:30 am. I am looking for some volunteers to help with this. Please contact Sr. Marge if able. Thanks.

Hope to see you at our *Baby Shower – Sunday, March 27th, 2pm in Stern Hall.*

Gifts will be given to the Laurel Life Center. Olivia or Bobbi from the Life Center will join us for the shower.



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RCIA– March 28th, 6:30 pm zoom or in person. Topic: Sacrament of Reconciliation with Presenter: Deacon Kevin

-The 2nd Collection this weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services– they do have proceeds that go to Ukraine.

-One of Sister Marge’s favorite Lenten movies is “The Other Wiseman” featuring Martin Sheen. You can watch it on Formed.org – go to movies and keep scrolling down.

-Interested in Helping with the *Fish Fry* on April 1st and 8th. If we have enough volunteers to help we will proceed. Please call 606-234-5155 for James Ulrich.

-Rice Bowls are here. You can also donate online. The website is: crsricebowl.org/donate

-You also are invited to join our children and families to pray the *Stations of the Cross* and share a light meal based on recipes from Operation Rice Bowl. Thursday, March 31st, 6:30 pm. We will view the short videos from the countries of Guatemala, Rwanda, and Bangladesh.



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St. William’s and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

March 20, 2022

Offering:	\$2,041.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$60.00
St. Ann.....	\$85.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$250.00

De la Homilia del Papa Francisco Sobre la Parábola del Padre Miericordioso

En el capítulo 15 del Evangelio de Lucas encontramos tres parábolas de misericordia: la de la oveja encontrada (vv. 4 -7), la de la moneda encontrada (vv. 8-10), y la gran parábola del hijo pródigo, o más bien, del padre misericordioso (vv. 11-32). Hoy sería bueno que cada uno de nosotros abriéramos el capítulo 15 del Evangelio según Lucas y leyéramos estas tres parábolas. Durante el itinerario cuaresmal, el Evangelio nos presenta esta misma parábola del Padre misericordioso, protagonizada por un padre con sus dos hijos. La historia destaca algunos rasgos de este padre que es un hombre siempre dispuesto a perdonar y a esperar contra toda esperanza. Especialmente llamativa es la tolerancia del padre ante la decisión del hijo menor de irse de casa: pudo haberse opuesto, sabiendo que aún era inmaduro, un joven, o buscar un abogado para que no le diera su herencia, ya que el padre aún vivía. En cambio, permite que el hijo se vaya, aunque previendo los posibles riesgos. Dios obra con nosotros así: nos permite ser libres, incluso hasta el punto de equivocarnos, porque al crearnos nos ha dado el gran don de la libertad. A nosotros nos corresponde darle un buen uso. ¡Este regalo de libertad que Dios nos da siempre me asombra!

El padre trató al hijo mayor de la misma manera, pero como siempre se había quedado en casa, ahora se indigna y se queja porque no comprende y no comparte toda esa bondad hacia su hermano que lo había agraviado. El padre va también al encuentro de este hijo y le recuerda que siempre estuvieron juntos, comparten todo (v. 31), hay que acoger con alegría al hermano que por fin ha vuelto a casa. Y esto me hace pensar en algo: Cuando uno se siente pecador, uno se siente inútil, o como he escuchado a algunos —muchos— decir: ‘Padre, yo soy como la basura’, entonces, este es el momento de irse. al Padre En cambio, cuando uno se siente justo —‘siempre hice lo correcto...’—, igualmente, el Padre viene a buscarnos, porque esta actitud de sentirse ‘bien’, es la actitud equivocada: ¡es orgullo! Viene del diablo. El Padre espera a los que se reconocen pecadores y va en busca de los que se sienten “justos”. ¡Este es nuestro Padre!

En esta parábola también se puede vislumbrar un tercer hijo. ¿Un tercer hijo? ¿Dónde? ¿Está escondido! Y es aquel, “el cual, siendo en forma de Dios, no estimó el ser igual a Dios como cosa a qué aferrarse, sino que se despojó a sí mismo, tomando forma de siervo” (Filipenses 2:6-7). ¡Este Hijo-Siervo es Jesús!

Él es “la extensión de los brazos y del corazón del Padre: acogió al Hijo pródigo y le lavó los pies sucios; preparó el banquete para la fiesta del perdón. Él, Jesús, nos enseña a ser “misericordiosos como el Padre es misericordioso”.

*You are invited to a
Soup & Sandwich and
Discussion following 6:00
Mass on Wednesday,
March 30th and April 6th.
This will take place down-
stairs in Stern Hall.*



*Are you interested in visiting
other Catholic Churches in
Kentucky? If so, this would be a great
opportunity to learn more about them!*

The Pilgrim's Trail– We are a
community great on hospitality. We
need Parish members to welcome
pilgrims. Natalie Lynch, Deanna Herrmann,
and Betty Blunski are preparing for our
pilgrims. Note article in Crossroads. Go to
[cdlex.org/pilgrims trail 2022](http://cdlex.org/pilgrims%20trail%202022) for more
information.

The ladies luncheon group (Juliets) would like to invite the ladies of St Williams to join us in our 1st potluck back in our church again.

It will be March 29th at noon. We are going to plan a tea party for the next pot luck at the end of April, hats and all. We would like your input on anything else you would like to do.. Please come and join us, bring a dish to share, we would love to see more ladies join our Tuesday lunches. If interested, contact Debbie Green.



“LET’S EAT”

Men’s Luncheons:
March 29th - Frisch’s Big Boy



Women’s Luncheons:
March 29th - Potluck @ Stern Hall
April 5th—Cheddar’s
April 12th—Wings n Rings
April 19th—The Wrigley Taproom
April 26th—Potluck in Stern Hall