

# St. William Parish

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November 11, 2018 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## CELEBRATING TOGETHER



### Parish Ministries

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

### Celebrating the Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Call parish office to make arrangements.

**First Eucharist:** Celebrated in the 2nd grade with parents and children participating in preparation program.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated with the Bishop biannually for 8th graders (or older) who have attended preparation classes.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to inform us of anyone who is sick (at home or in the hospital) for visitation and anointing.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

**Holy Orders:** For information on religious life, contact Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

### Christian Formation and Education

#### *Parish School of Religion (PSR)*

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### *RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):*

Sunday Mornings  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### *Adult and Teen Enrichment Programs:*

Offered periodically throughout the year.  
Consult the weekly bulletin.

#### *John F. Kennedy Catholic School*

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

Lower Campus—Grades K-5  
330-372-2375

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12  
330-369-1804

### Hall Rental/Catering:

Contact the Parish Office for details.

### Catholic Charities Regional Agency:

Trumbull County 330-393-4254

**Bulletin Deadline:** Articles must be submitted to the Parish Office *or emailed to* rkane@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

Visit our website at

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)



## CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Winter - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.



This weekend's Gospel story recalls the widow coming forward and offering to the temple two small coins – giving all that she could for the good of others. Her generosity embodies the message of the Gospel, discipleship and servanthood. It is an appropriate message this weekend as we pause to review our parish financial status and remember our call to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. I am very pleased to present to you a report of our financial position as of June 30, 2018. As you can see, through your on-going generosity, commitment and support, last year we were able to make our budget, pay our bills and remain current with all our financial obligations. However, in order to remain in a healthy position for the coming year, our Sunday collections will need to increase to keep pace with rising costs. Currently our collections are not keeping up with our budget. We have already had to use the gains from last year to meet obligations for this year. As you know, our perspective taken towards our weekly donation to the Church is rooted in our **SACRIFICIAL GIVING** commitment and responsibility to support the mission and work of the parish by our time, talent and treasure. Sacrificial Giving is our way of giving back to God, in thanksgiving, our treasure for His blessings and goodness in our lives. Our weekly gift in the Sunday Offering needs to come from our heart and soul. As a result, what we give each week is rooted in the following characteristics: it is **PLANNED**, and **PROPORTIONATE**, given as a **GIFT** in **SACRIFICE**, and centered in **PRAYER**. These five characteristics need to be at the root of our giving, just as they were present in the giving of the two coins by the widow in today's gospel reading. I therefore ask that in the coming week you spend some time to prayerfully reflect on your financial commitment to the parish and how you might answer the call to *Sacrificial Giving* this year. I also ask that you consider increasing your weekly offering so that we can meet our expenses, maintain our building and continue our commitment to stewardship. Finally, as I mentioned, we will soon begin the opportunity for on-line giving to help in remaining faithful to your commitment. Details will be coming soon with the hope of beginning this service in the New Year. I sincerely thank you for your consideration in this matter and for your on-going financial support and commitment to the parish.

*Have a good week, Fr. Balash* 

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

~ November 11-18, 2018 ~

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY & TED JANAS/**  
The Martinko Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **CONNIE KOREN/** Ron Koren  
11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Theresa Craiger
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH & DOROTHY POHMURSKI/**  
Dorann Russell
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RUTH KUSZMAUL/** Women's Guild
- Thurs 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK/** Joan
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/** Frank & Jean Farkas

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Mary Kay Krisman
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Dan & Murph Gelet  
11:00 a.m. † **LEX PRINDLE/** Tom & Louise Crump

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 4, 2018 (WK 19)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,329.00	\$ 131,367.00
All Saints	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,230.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 134,900.00
Difference	\$ 2,314.00	\$ ( 2,303.00)
Performance	134%	99%

Envelopes ~ 225 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$14.36 (14 out of 62)

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:**

Start your holiday on Thanksgiving Day morning by joining us for Mass at **8:30 a.m.** as we give thanks and praise to God for the goodness and blessings of this life.

**Looking Ahead:**

~*Liturgy Committee*: The Liturgy Committee meets this Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m.

~*Parish Council*: The Parish Council meets this Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ November 17/18, 2018 ~

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Andrea Kochunas  
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Margaret Foster  
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Dominic Kuhn

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle  
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Scott Mintus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman  
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Ellie Gates  
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Ann Sprague, Dave Bickford, Barb Bickford, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ November 17/18, 2018 ~

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

*In those days, I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great . . ."*

**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

*Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices . . .*

**Mark 13:24-32**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened . . ."*

**>> RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS <<**

**Gerry Dines ~ Trumbull**

*Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.*

## Christmas Ca\$h ~ Now Available!!!

The first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is Thanksgiving morning, November 22!!! Take a chance to win some *CASH* just in time for holiday shopping. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win 12 prizes of \$30.00 and the grand prize of \$500.00. Drawings begin on Thanksgiving Day and continue every other day until December 14. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> . . . just in time for Christmas!



**Be the top seller and receive 5 FREE TICKETS.**

*Note: Top Seller deadline is NEXT SUNDAY!*

### “A Festival of Lessons and Carols” Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Advent celebration of Scripture and Song.

Start your season off by entering it through prayer, reflection and song as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday.

### POP TABS NEEDED!

This past weekend our seventh and eighth grade PSR students read a story about Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe of Uganda, Africa. Sr. Rosemary, of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was sent to Saint Monica's Tailoring Center in Gulu, Uganda in 2001.



Sr. Rosemary has taught girls/young mothers to cook and sew so that they could earn their own living. While attending a talk, Sr. Rosemary was introduced to a woman who crochets purses using pop tabs. She knew this was something the young woman/mothers could do.

Each purse takes between 1,500 and 2,000 pop tabs and takes up to a week to make. The money earned from one purse can provide a woman and child with a mattress, three daily meals and water for six months.

Our seventh and eighth graders would like to start collecting pop tabs as a service project. We are asking parishioners to start saving the pop tabs and place them in the container in the vestibule. If you would like more information about Sr. Rosemary and Saint Monica's Tailoring Center, please visit their website: [sewinghopefoundation.com](http://sewinghopefoundation.com).

Thank you for supporting this service project.

## >>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

NOV 12 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM  
NOV 13 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM  
NOV 13 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM  
NOV 13 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM  
NOV 13 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 6:30 PM  
NOV 13 ~ PARISH COUNCIL 7:00 PM  
NOV 14 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
NOV 15 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM  
NOV 15 ~ FISH DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM  
NOV 17 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS  
NOV 18 ~ FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MTG 9:30 AM  
NOV 18 ~ PSR 9:30 AM  
NOV 18 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS

The Women's Guild Committee for the Christmas Dinner will meet Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome, those who are already on the committee and anyone who would like to help. Any questions, please call Mo at 330-647-4174.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, December 2, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Free tickets will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of November 18 and 25. The number of tickets given out will help determine how much food to prepare. Please take a ticket if you are planning to attend. Please return any tickets you will not be using. We are asking for donations for the residents of Someplace Safe. They are in need of: diapers, diaper cream, deodorant, body lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, detergent (HE), cleaning items such as dish soap, Lysol spray, etc. For more information, please call Mo at 330-647-4174.



### You lucky snowbirds!

*For those of you fortunate enough to escape winter in Ohio and head south for the season...have a wonderful time in the warm sunshine this year and we hope to see you back in early Spring! In the meantime, we do ask two favors while you are away from Saint William Parish: first....send as much sunshine and warmth back to Ohio whenever you can...and secondly...don't forget your weekly contribution! Your continued commitment to stewardship to Saint William Parish during your time away is greatly appreciated.*

## “Pot - of - Gold”

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, November 7 was 603  
Congratulations to Margaret & Steve Prebonick, winners of the \$374.00 Jackpot!!!  
. . . one-half of the amount collected.*

**A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!**





## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Champion Pride and Champion Churches are once again going to provide food baskets for Thanksgiving to families in need in our area. We are asking for non perishable, *non expired* food items, such as pasta, sauce, tuna, stuffing mix, veggies, desserts, soups, cereal, peanut butter etc. Monetary donations for Sparkle certificates can be given to Darlene Frantz or Roy Mercandino, dropped off at the office or put in the pocket folder on the bulletin board. All checks should be made out to St. William Parish. Thank you in advance for your continued support. We will be sponsoring this event at our church this year. Anyone who would like to help, please call Darlene Frantz 330-638-0938. It's only for a few hours on Friday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

**Early reminder** to all parents of St. William to check your December family calendars now! St. William youth (grades 2 +) are encouraged to join with Music Ministry to celebrate our Lord's birth at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve prelude and Holy Mass. We will have 2 rehearsals **at 10:00 a.m. the Saturdays of December 15 & 22.** All are welcome! Please advise the music director or sign up in the vestibule now if able to participate so a folder may be prepared for your child.

**Advent Lessons and Carols** will be celebrated at St. William **Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.** Music Ministry: Please prepare your music prior to and be present at **ONE rehearsal, Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** The music schedule for this celebration is available now in the music area of church.

Our next **Cantor practice** to prepare for the Season of Advent is **Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your R & A book, Advent Music Schedule and your music binder. There are still Mass times to be filled in on the next Cantor Schedule located in the music area of church. Please enter at least five times to cantor from Advent 2018 to Ash Wednesday 2019.

**Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish . . .**  
**[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)**




### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

*Next Meeting*

**Wednesday ~ December 5, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.**



### Pasta Dinner

In thanksgiving for your wisdom and dedication to the church, Warren Area Catholic Teens invites senior members of the church to a complimentary Pasta Dinner in your honor!


Saturday, November 17, 2018  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
St. Mary Parish, 232 Seneca, Warren

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

*The Four Signs of A Dynamic Catholic*  
The Second Sign ~ Study

Monday, December 10  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Adult Meeting Room

You are most welcome to bring a friend!  
Please register on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule




### Giving Tree

### Christmas Giving Tree:

Our parish will once again be participating in the Catholic Charities Giving Tree. We have received 100 tags for gifts this year. The Giving Tree will be available beginning the November 24-25 weekend and gifts will be due back by December 6. Our parish has always responded very well to this Christmas activity and hopefully the same will be true this year. Thank you for your generous and kind response!

### Join the Prayer Chain Ministry:

Anyone interested in joining our Ministry of Prayer, that prays for the intentions on our Prayer Chain, are asked to contact Ann Sprague by phone at 216-789-7204 or email [asprague@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:asprague@stwilliamchampion.org). Also, contact Ann for any requests for prayers.



## *St. William Parish Community Membership Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  I am interested in membership, please send registration form.  
 Moving out of the parish  Change of address / phone number.