

St. William Parish

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October 6, 2019 ~ 27th 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

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* drobinson@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

Visit our website at

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.



On this first full weekend of October we find the apostles asking Jesus the simple request to “increase their faith.” Jesus responds by saying that if their faith was the size of a mustard seed they would be able to move trees. Now, nobody, not even Jesus, moved trees, however the point Jesus makes is that the disciples possessed little faith. Often we too desire the same...to have our faith increased. There are times in life that might seem like our faith has been reduced, especially when we are tired, grief stricken, lost, or confused. As a result, we can think of God as being absent or distanced from us and that can cause our faith to be weakened. Much like the disciples, we want our faith to grow and deepen rather than be reduced and weakened. As true disciples we must constantly work at strengthening our faith in God and each other as we face the challenges of life. A strong vibrant faith gives us the courage and means to live our call to discipleship. We may never move trees or mountains but a strong faith will bring us the fullness of life.

I would like to offer my thanks to those who have returned the Ministry Interest forms and for answering the invitation to become a liturgical minister. For those who returned forms indicating an interest to join a parish group and/or organization; your name has been forwarded to the group leaders to offer an invitation. For those who are interested in becoming a liturgical minister; workshops have been scheduled in the coming weeks (*see announcement top of next page.*) Thank you for answering the call to serve our parish. It is not too late to join in, please contact the parish office if you are interested in any ministry or group in the parish.

Continue to enjoy these nice crisp days of sunshine and blue skies. Before long the leaves will color, the days will grow shorter, and the nights will be colder. Winter will soon be here but before then be sure to get outside and soak up the warmth and wonder of late summer and early autumn!

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ October 6 - October 13, 2019 ~
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OCTOBER 6, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DARLENE SAIT/** Helen Snyder
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF IANNIZZARO/**
Mary Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Michael & Patty Poznich
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

OCTOBER 13, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY, SR./** Joe & Gloria Hudak
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **TIMOTHY KUEBLER/** Pam Kuebler
- 11:00 a.m. † **MICHAEL SAWAYDA/** Wolfe Family

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 29, 2019 (WK 13)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,943.80*	\$ 92,489.53*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 92,300.00
Difference	\$ (1,156.20)	\$ 189.53
Performance	84%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 558.15 LAST WK — \$ 7,906.53 YTD
Envelopes ~ 207 out of 557
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (8 out of 62)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 12/13 ~

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Donna Runtas
- 8:30 a.m. Linda Horn, Ed Runyan
- 11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Erin Lee

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko
- 8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner
- 11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, John Barco, Carol Timko
- 8:30 a.m. Christine Pacurar, Penny Hudak, Gloria Mintus, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick, Jamie Taneri
- 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Ann Sprague, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet, Janice Ventling, Jeanette Jaskiewicz



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God ...

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering ...

Luke 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee ...

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Charlene Boucher
Mother of Renita Mintus

Robert “Ronnie” Cherry
Brother-in-Law of Renita Mintus

Alfred P. Masciangelo, Jr.
Brother of Lenore Antonelli

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Liturgical Minister Workshops

Workshops for ALL (*current and new!*) Liturgical Ministers are scheduled over the next weeks. Workshops are from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Lectors:

Monday, October 21 *or* Wednesday, November 13

Eucharistic Ministers:

Thursday, October 17 *or* Monday, November 4

Usher/Greeter:

Monday, October 28 *or* Monday, November 11

Adult Altar Servers:

Tuesday, October 15 *or* TBD

**Note: Workshop for School Age Children will be held at a later date. If you are still interested in being a Liturgical Minister please contact the Parish Office.*

The Parish Calendar

- OCT 7 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- OCT 7 ~ SND Faith Sharing 6 p.m.
- OCT 8 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- OCT 8 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.
- OCT 8 ~ Cantor Practice 7 p.m.
- OCT 9 ~ Care Giver and Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- OCT 9 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
- OCT 10 ~ NAIM Club at Buena Vista 12:00 p.m.
- OCT 10 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- OCT 12 ~ Folk Group at 5:00 p.m. Mass
- OCT 13 ~ PreK Scripture and Stories 9:30 a.m.
- OCT 13 ~ PSR/RCIA 9:30 a.m.
- OCT 13 ~ Adult Choir at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

All Souls Day Remembrance

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Saturday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on November 2/3, we will remember in a special way all of our loved ones who have passed away during the last year and whose departing we continue to mourn and grieve. You are invited to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All of our loved ones who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.

N.A.I.M. Club

Thursday, October 10

Lunch out at Buena Vista Café

We will leave the church at 12:00 Noon



Ministry Day 2019

The Bi-Annual Diocese of Youngstown Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. This event, co-sponsored by the Central Offices of the Diocese will feature over 60 workshops for all those involved in parish ministry. Registrations forms are available in the Parish Office.



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY**
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National "Make A Difference Day" on

Saturday, October 26. Make A Difference Day is an all-encompassing national day of service dedicated to helping others — *a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors.* ALL are invited to help with general Fall Clean-Up around the parish. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this service project can also call the Religious Education Office 330-847-8677. Volunteers need to arrive at the Church at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon and pick-up is at 12:30 p.m.

Caregivers and Prayer Shawl Members

There will be a combined meeting to discuss some new ideas for our ministries. We will meet in the Adult Meeting Room on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. It is important for all members of both committees to attend as we will be making some changes. If you are unable to attend please let Ann Sprague know at 216-789-7204 or asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

Please Note...

If anyone needs Children's Offertory Envelopes, please see Carol Timko or contact the Parish Office.



“Pot - of - Gold”

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 2, was #305

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$1,152.00

Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

GOOD LUCK!!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Champion Pride and Champion Churches are once again providing 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 parish office, or placed in the envelopes on the bulletin board. All checks should be made out to St. William Parish.



Thank you in advance for your continued support. Requests for Food slips are on the bulletin board in the vestibule and must be turned in by November 10th. Distribution of food baskets will be here at St. William on Saturday, November 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Anyone who would like to help for a few hours on Friday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, please call Darlene Frantz 330-638-0938.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be held on Sunday, November 17, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 15 to make arrangements.

Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org



Winter Clothing Drive

New or like new coats, scarves, hats and gloves for both children and teens are needed. Please place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule by

Oglebay Resort Bus Trip

The St. William Golden Agers are planning a bus trip to Oglebay Park on December 1. The cost is \$99 (+\$10 for cancellation insurance) and will leave at 11:45 a.m. The trip includes Hilltop Shops and Gardens, Winter Fantasy at the Zoo, Festival of Lights, and Dinner. Contact Mo Thuman for more details.

Women's Guild of St. William Parish



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

Get Your \$20 Ticket Today!!!

2019 Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser Proceeds Benefit K Of C Programs

The 2019 football sweepstakes involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL this season – games that will be played between Oct 27 and Dec 29. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket. At least \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded each week or at least \$25,000 over the contest period. Contact Charity Ticket Chairman Ted Bogan at 330-399-1254 or Brian Mccue at 330-392-6092, or visit our council website to request a ticket at www.knights7491.org

The Parish Newsletter

We are searching for pictures of St. William. Specifically, images that show ANY portion of our church buildings from 1963—today. If you, or someone you know, has pictures that we could put in the upcoming newsletters, please call Dan Robinson at 330-847-8677. All pictures will be safely returned.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE FALL EDITION

Articles, ideas, pictures, poems, stories, etc. are now being accepted for consideration for the upcoming November 2019 edition ~ the deadline is October 18.

DID YOU KNOW? All known editions of the parish newsletter dating back to 1976 are available online at <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/parish-newsletter.html>

Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage!

Dan Dematte, co-author of "Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage," will speak on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall in Youngstown. This is a free event and simple supper is included. Babysitting is available for those making reservations by October 21. Contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family (330-744-8451 ext. 272) or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.