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November 24, 2019 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ our King and bring to a close another liturgical year in the Church. This feast commemorates an aspect of Jesus' identity rather than an event of his life, but nonetheless, it is a feast of significant importance in the life of the Church. On this day we proclaim Christ, the King, who entered into creation even to the ultimate brokenness of death. And in Christ, death has been transformed. Calvary is not only a brutal, violent act; above all else, it is a tremendous act of love. An act of violence becomes an act of love. We end this church year by recalling this wonderful act of love. Today we celebrate Christ's reign over all things and turn our attention toward our expectant waiting for the coming of the Lord in His Glory. Next week we begin the holy season of Advent and our preparation to celebrate the coming of Christ and commemorate his birth among us. Our Advent theme this year is "Wonders of His Love." As we experience this season of anticipation and preparation may our hearts become filled with the wonders of hope, love and joy!

It is hard to believe that this week we enter into another holiday season. As we begin this time, I hope that all of us will take a moment to reflect and offer our sincerest thanks to God and each other for the many blessings we continue to receive in life. I remain most thankful and grateful for the ongoing support and kindness you have shown to the Church, our parish and to me over the past year. Please know of my best wishes to you and your family for a joyous, restful and blessed upcoming Thanksgiving holiday weekend. All of you will be remembered in a special way this Thanksgiving Day at Mass. Speaking of which, I hope you will consider starting your holiday celebration by joining us on Thursday for Thanksgiving Day Mass at **8:30 a.m.** I can't think of a better way to start the holiday than by giving thanks to God for all His blessings and goodness given to us during the past year. Finally, if you are traveling over the holiday, please do so carefully and return home safely.

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ November 24- December 1, 2019 ~

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NOVEMBER 24, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † MITCHELL PEALER/ Ted Bogan
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † DULIA MACIEJEWSKI/ Mary Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. † VERNON ROHR/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † STEVE PREBONICK, SR./ Steve & Margaret Prebonick
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † RUTH KUSZMAUL/ Anonymous
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † NO MASS

DECEMBER 1, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † MARY ANN & VIRGIL Y'BARBO/ Helen Snyder
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † TED PYTLIK/ Mary Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. † HELEN SPANO/ Ted & Fran Urbach

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 17, 2019 (WK 20)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,080.90*	\$ 144,812.92*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 142,000.00
Difference	\$ (19.10)	\$ 2,812.92
Performance	100%	102%

* Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,109.90 LAST WK — \$ 13,113.06 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 190 out of 547
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 19.00 (18 out of 62)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 30/December 1~
1st Sunday of Advent

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Andrea Kochunas
- 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale
- 11:00 a.m. Renita Mintus, Margie McCummins

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Barb Robinson
- 8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Christina Pacurar, Michele Jeffers, Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick, Ellie Gates
- 11:00 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Scott Freer, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Brian Lenhart, Melanie Shoaf



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 30/December 1~
1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come ...

Romans 13: 11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep ...

Matthew 24: 37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man ..."

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Thomas Micheal Whyte

Brother-in-Law of Irene B. Bellex

Keith Brody

Son-in-Law of Mickey and Sally Dakin

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

NEW MEMBERS

Robert & Carol Polewchak

Steve & Sandy Lamantia

Welcome to our parish family.

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Thank you for your generosity.

"A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS"

Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Advent celebration of Scripture and Song. Our Advent theme this year is "Wonders of His Love." Start your season off by entering it through prayer, reflection and song as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday.

2020 PARISH CALENDARS

2020 Parish Calendars are available after Mass this weekend. Many thanks to Mr. Peter Rossi, Jr. of Peter Rossi and Son Funeral Home for providing our parish calendars this year.

Christmas Ca\$h Tickets Now Available!!!

Our first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is this coming week on Thanksgiving morning, November 28!!! It is still not too late to 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 20. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 22nd...just in time for Christmas! **Top Seller deadline is TODAY** – be the top seller of tickets and win 5 FREE TICKETS!!! **GOOD LUCK!!!!**



Christmas Giving Tree:

Christmas Giving Tree Gifts are due back on December 8. Please place gifts in a gift bag with the tag attached. 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!

THE PARISH CALENDAR

NOV 25 ~ Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
NOV 26 ~ Quilters Group 9:00 a.m.
NOV 26 ~ Adult Choir/FG 7:00 p.m.
NOV 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 a.m.
NOV 28 ~ Office Closed
NOV 29 ~ Office Closed
DEC 1 ~ RCIA Rite of Welcome 8:30 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

~ November 28, 2018 ~
Thanksgiving

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Theresa Petrosky, Ruth Bubba

Servers

8:30 a.m. John Barco

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Deanna Barco, Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan



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.



THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish of St. William and the local community for supporting our Spaghetti Dinner on November 16. We served 110 dinners.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

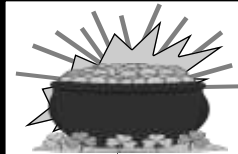
SANTA SOCIAL

On December 8 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Santa will be arriving to enjoy a social event with the children of the parish. This year, in lieu of the Annual Parish Christmas Dinner, the Women's Guild will be hosting a Santa social! Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served in the social hall.



CHRISTMAS AT ST. WILLIAM

The Liturgy Committee has begun planning for our upcoming Christmas environment. We are in need of regular, non-LED, clear mini Christmas tree lights, strands of 100, green wire and preferably with end-to-end connections. Lights can be dropped off in the vestibule or parish office.



"Pot - of - Gold" WE HAVE A WINNER !!!



*This week's winning envelope number drawn November 20 was 237.
Congratulations to Ken & Laura Haynie winner of the \$195.00 Jackpot! ...one-half of the amount collected.*

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

PRAYER WALL

On the Bulletin Board outside of Room 103 is a Parish Community Prayer Wall for everyone in the parish to add prayer requests or pray for the prayers on the wall. If you or someone you know is in need prayer support, simply write the intention and insert it into the prayer wall.



Instructions for the Prayer Wall:

1. Write your intentions and/or a short prayer on a post-it note or small piece of paper.
2. Roll the post-it to make sure the sticky side holds it closed or tape the paper into a small tube.
3. Place the paper in any hole on the Prayer Wall.
4. Say a prayer for all of the intentions on the wall.

POP TABS NEEDED!

Remember our seventh and eighth graders are 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.



Thank you for supporting this service project.

CHRISTMAS YARD SIGN SALE

The Knights of Columbus Champion Council 7491 will hold a "Keep Christ in Christmas" fundraiser at all Masses the weekend of December 7/8. Yard signs are \$10.00 with the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas." 100% of the profit is distributed to local charities. Sign is 18" x 24", printed on both sides of waterproof corrugated plastic board and comes with wire stand.



A THANKSGIVING THANK YOU!

As you enjoy your Thanksgiving meal, know that due to your generosity, 63 families are giving thanks for the food you have provided them. God bless all of you, and a special thanks to those who showed up to help with this event. Couldn't have done it without you! *Darlene Frantz*

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Christmas Craft Show
December 14 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN Luncheon Speaker Series

Thursday, December 5, 2019 ~ 11:30am – 1:00pm
The speaker is Sr. Carolyn Capuano H.M. She will speak on the topic "Ministry Changed Not Ended: The Mercy-St. Paul Square Story"

Avion on the Water
2177 W. Western Reserve Road, Canfield, OH
Cost \$18.00 ~ Sign up in the vestibule by November 25

FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is getting bare. We are running low or are out of some of the staple food items we try to always have on hand. **The pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, spaghetti, canned pasta, breakfast cereal, canned meat such as chicken or tuna, canned meals such as beef stew, soup, and side dishes such as rice mixes or potato mixes and Kraft mac-n-cheese.** If everyone picked up an extra item while at the grocery store this week to share with the pantry, our shelves would be overflowing! Thanks so much for your faithful giving.



PARISH APP

Have you signed up for Our Parish APP?



Our Parish APP is still available. Don't miss out on news, updates, reminders **and weather cancelations!** This easy and convenient APP keeps you in touch and up-to-date on parish happenings, events and news! Text APP to **88202** to download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Visit our website: www.stwilliamchampion.org for easy instructions or call the Parish Office.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Tuesday Dec. 24 / Wednesday Dec. 25

Tuesday Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dec. 25 – Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Tuesday Dec. 31 / Wednesday Jan. 1

Tuesday Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Jan. 1 – New Year's Day: 10:00 a.m.

*Note: New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation. Both New Year Masses will be held at Saint William this year.

