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October 14, 2018 ~ 28th 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* rkane@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.



It is hard to believe that we are close to the second half of October! The beautiful colors of autumn are just beginning to appear. Hopefully, in the coming days the bright colors of the leaves will shine on our landscape. This time of year brings thoughts of harvest and thanksgiving for the plentiful blessings of God in our lives. It is also a time of year to remember all those who have embraced eternal life. Our Book of Remembrance is located in the vestibule for you to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones. November is the traditional time of year in the Church to remember all those who have died. On the weekend of November 3-4, we will remember, in a special way, all those from our parish who have died this past year. Thursday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints and is a holyday of obligation. Friday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. Our departed loved ones are truly saints in our eyes. We honor and remember them as the saints and souls of our lives. Please remember to keep in prayer all those who continue to grieve their loss and ask God to grant them comfort and peace.

As our thoughts turn to harvest time, Jesus today tells the young man in the Gospel to harvest all his riches for the poor in order to attain eternal life. In doing so, Jesus not only asks the young rich man to help the poor but also to *become poor – to find the treasure of heaven by giving up the treasure of earth*. Thus, we too are being challenged to put aside what is keeping us from God in order to fully engage with those in need. Each of us likely has something or another holding us back from a complete and wholehearted commitment to following Jesus. This week we are reminded once again that no possession, position or status compares to our relationship with Jesus as one of his followers.

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass  for the Intentions  Week

~ October 14 - 21, 2018 ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THERESA SANTELL/** Ron & Felicia Mooney

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **THOMAS DAVIS/** The McCue Family

11:00 a.m. † **GEORGE & CARMELLA POWELL/**
Bill & Eileen Kosta

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Knights of Columbus

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Women's Guild

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/**
Ray & Marjorie Yannucci

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK/** Wife, Judy

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FRANCES SALVADOR/** Gary & Ellie Gates

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Gary & Ellie Gates

11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** Ann & Roy Plant

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 7, 2018 (WK 15)

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,364.00	\$ 103,545.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 106,500.00
Difference	\$ 264.00	\$ (2,955.00)
Performance	104%	97%

Envelopes ~ 210 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$9.00 (9 out of 65)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Earl Pennell

James Farley, husband of Christine Farley

Antoinetta Gundic

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 20/21, 2018 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Andrea Kochunas

8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan

11:00 a.m. Frank DePascale, Nathan Goldner

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Cathy McCauley

8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich, Olivia Zigarovich

11:00 a.m. Marissa Murphy, Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Deanna Barco, John Barco,

8:30 a.m. Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans, Ellie Gates,
Michele Jeffers, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski

11:00 a.m. Carol Timko, Jennifer Kusmierek, Carole Baniak,
Ann Sprague, Brian Lenhart, Bob Mintus



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 20/21 2018 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin . . .

Hebrews 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens . . .

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do . . ."

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

Second Collection next week for Mission Sunday:
Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken for all those serving those in need through the Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop Murry will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and participate in a preparation program. Candidates must be prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Last chance to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Saint Andrew Vocation Dinner

Bishop Murry invites men of High School age through 50 years of age to attend the upcoming Saint Andrew Dinner. This evening is a way for those to gather with the Bishop and other priests for prayer and dinner in an informal setting to find out more about priestly life. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Saint Joan of Arc Parish in Streetsboro. For more information, please contact your pastor or the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

A Marriage Invitation

Bishop Murry invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process (*"having your marriage recognized by the Church"*). Please contact the Parish Office about beginning the process to validate a civil marriage in the Church.

Coming Soon -- Christmas Ca\$h!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle will be available towards the end of the month. Take a chance to win some *Ca\$h* just in time for Christmas. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win 12 prizes of \$30.00 and 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...just in time for Christmas!

Welcome Little Ones!

We welcome our little parishioners – Preschool to Kindergarten – to their first Scripture and Story session this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

OCT 15 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
OCT 16 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
OCT 16 ~ GOLDEN AGERS 12:30 PM
OCT 17 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
OCT 20 ~ K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 TO 7:30 PM
OCT 21 ~ RCIA 9:30 PM
OCT 21 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY 9:30 AM
OCT 21 ~ PSR/FFC CATHEDRAL TOUR
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Saturday, October 27. 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 (raking leaves, etc.) for parishioners in need of assistance. If you or someone you know could use help, please contact the Religious Education Office – 330-847-8677. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this service project can also call the Religious Education Office. Volunteers will leave the Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and return for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Remembrance: **All Souls**

During the month of November, we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Friday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on November 3-4, 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.

Golden Agers meeting Tuesday, October 16, at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.



Door prizes by Jim & Theresa White. Thanksgiving & Christmas Luncheon and plans for next year events will be discussed. Also, nomination of officers.

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, October 10 was #347
Congratulations to James & Patricia Ropchock, winners of the \$760.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

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



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 Thursday, October 25.

LAST OPPORTUNITY...

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and Children)!!!!



THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN RCIA! This informative and comfortable way to seek answers and discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith is open to anyone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith. We would love to help you on your journey! This beginning session is an opportunity for us to "get to know one another." Join us at 9:30 a.m. THIS SUNDAY in the Adult Meeting Room



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.

REQUESTS FOR FOOD:

REQUEST FORMS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 17, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Gary Gates and Bob Mintus, new members of Knights of Columbus #7491

COMING SOON!

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HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 20 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

St. William Social Hall

Homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and butter, beverages and dessert

Adults: \$9 Seniors: \$8 Children 5-10: \$4

Carry out available



PSR NEWS:

Our first FFC will take place Sunday, October 21. We will NOT have morning classes. Instead, we will meet at 10:30 a.m. and attend the 11:00 Mass as a group. After Mass, we will have lunch then carpool to St. Columba Cathedral for a tour. Our day will end at the cathedral around 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol.

Youth Envelopes

Any PSR student, Catholic School student or high school student who needs new envelopes, please contact Carol at ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org or call 330-847-8677

Attention High School Student!

It is time for the Diocesan Youth Convention 2018!

Hundreds of high school teenagers will be gathering at St. Michael Parish in Canton on Sunday, November 4 for the 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention with Catholic composer, recording artist and storyteller Jesse Manibusan. Come be a part of it! Join young people from all over the Diocese for a day of music, food, prayer. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule. **Registration and payment of \$30.00 are due by October 15.** Call or email Mrs. McCue with any questions. tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org or 330-883-2044.

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.