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September 23, 2018 ~ 25th 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.



Today, we welcome Autumn! On this first day of a new season we revel in the beauty and wonder of creation and God's goodness. Although the sunshine and warm weather remain, soon the colors of Fall and crisp air will signal the changing of seasons. This change takes place not only in our environment but, hopefully, in our lives as well, as we continue to strive to live and speak the Gospel message to one another. We are reminded of this challenge once again in our Scripture readings at Mass. The disciples discuss among them who the greatest is. The disciples, at times, are examples for us in so many ways. Like the disciples we too often get caught up in a popularity debate, counting Twitter followers and Facebook friends, admiring those with power and authority, when in reality, it is those least among us that need our attention and concern. Jesus challenges us today and every day to seek "greatness" among the least and "authority" by being servant to others.

This weekend, we welcome the members of the Fall Sports teams from John F. Kennedy Catholic School to our parish at 11:00 a.m. Mass. They are joining us in thanksgiving for the good start to the school year, as well as showing their appreciation for the continued support and patronage the local parishes give to them. We welcome coaches and athletes from Boys/Girls Golf Teams; Boys/Girls Soccer Teams; Football; Girls Tennis; Volleyball; and Cheerleaders, as well as any and all JFK alumni!

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

~ September 23 – 30, 2018 ~

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH/**
Jennifer McVicker
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA/**
Ron & Donna Runtas
- 11:00 a.m. † **LEX PRINDLE/** Louise & Tom Crump
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ROSELLA DUTTRY/** Jim & Theresa White
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION, SR. MARY CORA/**
Tim & Jane Johns
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Claudia Valimont

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & CARMELLA POWELL/**
Don & Judy Shuttic
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Linda Delay
- 11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** SND Associates

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 16, 2018 (WK 12)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,826.00	\$ 82,226.65
Holy Day(s)	\$ 0.00	1,478.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 85,200.00
Difference	\$ (274.00)	\$ (1,495.35)
Performance	96%	98%

Envelopes ~ 212 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (6 out of 65)



St. Francis Blessing of Pets:

Our annual Blessing of Pets will take place on Saturday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron of pets and animals. Join us in front of the Social Hall at in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love and devotion offered to us by our pets.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ September 29/30, 2018 ~

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, John Robinson
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan
11:00 a.m. Linda Horm, Bob Kane

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Luke Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson, Theresa Petrosky
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Linda Trunick, Carole Baniak,
Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans, Ellie Gates
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Maureen Thuman, Marcia Kane,
Eddie Kuhn, Jennifer Kusmierek, Brian Lenhart



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 29/30, 2018 ~

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses . . .

James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has been rotted . . .

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, . . .

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.

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

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. Please contact the Parish Office by October 15 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.



Music Ministry

Too much stress in your life? St. William Music Ministry offers you a chance to sing from your heart, forget about your struggles, offer praise to God through your instrument - voice or other, and join in prayer with fellow singers and musicians. Our ministry is not to replace the singing assembly, but to enhance and lead the sung prayer of the Mass. JOIN US PLEASE! **Adult Choir meets most Thursdays at 7 p.m. Folk Group meets twice a month on Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

We try to keep rehearsals to about an hour and we sing at Mass twice a month from September through May, and at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

Check out our yearly schedules in the vestibule. Please contact our music director with your interest and info.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

SEPT 24 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
SEPT 25 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
SEPT 26 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
SEPT 27 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
SEPT 29 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
SEPT 29 ~ K OF C CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 6:00 PM
SEPT 30 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
SEPT 30 ~ RCIA 9:30 PM
SEPT 30 ~ YOUTH MINISTRY 9:30 PM
SEPT 30 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National "Make A Difference Day" on 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 12:00noon.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!!

Next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we will have our first session of our **RCIA** journey for this year. This is an informative and comfortable way to seek answers and to discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith. If someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, we would love to help them on the journey. These beginning sessions will be opportunities for us to "get to know one another." You are welcome to join us next week at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.

RCIA

Bulletins for the Homebound

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 19, was 209.
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 193.00.**

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!!

Little Rock Scripture Study

This fall we will study the book of Revelation
Sessions Begin **THIS Monday**, September 24
Choose a session that best fits your schedule
Monday Morning 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Monday Evening 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Cost \$16.00

Sign-Up sheet is available in the vestibule

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

October 3, 2018
SOCIAL at 6:00 PM
MEETING at 6:30 PM

PROGRAM - SAFE DRIVING FOR SENIORS
at 7:00 PM

Leave Sooner...Drive Slower...Live Longer



PRESENTERS:

Ohio State Highway Patrol
Lieutenant Philip Robinson,
Hiram Post Commander and
Matt Gurwell, former State Trooper

This evening is open to ALL PARISHIONERS including those with elderly parents who are still driving. This informative and educational evening will reveal the challenges, risks and safety issues faced while driving as we age and mature. Come and discover what we ALL can do to make our roads safer!

Donations are being accepted for Mothers Against Drunk Driving



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Trumbull County is in need of truck help. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can be scheduled once a week or once a month. They must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift 50 lbs. Please Call (330) 509-3128 for more details.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 3, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL 7491
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:00-10:00 p.m.

ST WILLIAM CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

\$20/Team (includes one sandwich, drink and snack)

Awards for 1st and 2nd place winners

Hot Food and Cold Drinks available for purchase

Event is open to all parishioners and guests

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus 7491 community projects.

Contact Brian McCue at 330-307-6024 for more information or to register.



Sisters of Notre Dame

56th annual BBQ & Boutique
Sunday, September 30
from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner complete with coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll, beverage, and a generous slice of our famous apple pie. Meals are \$13/chicken and \$16/ribs. Shop the craft boutique and Country Kitchen, plus tour our newly opened Notre Dame Village, offering independent and supportive residences for adults 65 and older. For details and to order tickets online visit sndchardon.org.



Come pray the Rosary
every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.
in the Adult Meeting Room.



News Around Town

The Champion Historical Society is hosting historical researcher Dr. Ron Brooks who will present an in-persona reenactment of General Simon Perkins. This event will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Trumbull Career and Technical Center at 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. The facility is handicap accessible.

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.