

St. William Parish

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September 15, 2019 ~ 24th 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.



Our gospel reading today is one of the most memorable of Jesus' parables. The parable of the Prodigal Son along with the stories of the lost coin and sheep has many possible meanings. Of the many layers to be explored, one of them is certainly the joy of "finding." Whenever we lose something, especially of value, we put a lot of energy into searching for it. Upon finding the lost article, we are relieved, thankful, and pleased that our search has paid off. Finding our faith (*if it has been lost*) and holding on to it is the lesson for us this day. It is very easy to take our faith for granted; to lose and not search for it. Today's challenge is for us to remember the value of our faith in God and in each other; and, should it be lost, to search and rediscover it so that it might remain alive and active in our heart, soul, and daily life!

This weekend at Mass we recognize the many members of our parish who serve as PSR Catechists, in our Youth Ministry Program, Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA team as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This year the national catechetical theme is "Stay With Us." In this coming year our focus will be "Prayer" and the importance of keeping prayer an active part of our daily life. I would like to thank all those who so generously volunteer their time and talent to teach and share their faith with others in our parish community; and, I would ask that you keep them in your prayers throughout the coming year. If you would like to volunteer to help or be a part of any of our religious education opportunities contact the Parish Office.

Finally, I am pleased this weekend to present a snapshot of our current financial position for the parish. The Financial Report is available after mass and on the parish website. Thank you for your on going generosity and commitment to stewardship and the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure. Many good things are happening here at St. William thanks to your continued trust and support. Again, THANK YOU for your kindness! If you have any questions about the Financial Report or anything else in regards to the finances of the parish, do not hesitate to speak with me.

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ September 15 - September 22, 2019 ~
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARJORIE KISH/** Lee & Judy Wolfe
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MAMIE GOUGH/** Heikkila Family
11:00 a.m. † **DONALD L. TITCHNELL/**
Marilyn & Donnie Titchnell

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NORMA MEDZIE/** Joan Krivanek
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MELINDY CAREY/** Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Dave & Nancy Lucanski
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ROSELLA DUTTRY/** Mary Pytlik

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RITA KITTLE/** Patti Fantozz & Marlene Profit
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICH HUDAK/** Vince & Rita DeSalvo
11:00 a.m. † **LAURA CLIGROW/** The Wolfe Family

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 8, 2019 (WK 10)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,729.82*	\$ 72,435.73*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 71,000.00
Difference	\$ 1,629.82	\$ 1,435.73
Performance	123%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 680.80 LAST WK — \$ 6,551.78 YTD
Envelopes ~ 204 out of 545
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 14.77 (10 out of 62)

Change of Address???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY
~ September 21/22 ~
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Tom Shepker
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Linda Trunick, Ellie Gates,
Dave Lucanski, Christine Pacurar, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet, Jennifer Kusmierek,
Roy Mercandino, Regina Speaker, Janice Ventling



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over ...

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone ...

Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property ...

Confirmation Meeting Next Sunday

Parents and 8th and 9th Grade Students are reminded our first gathering for Confirmation will be NEXT SUNDAY, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m. See you then!

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

On Sunday September 22nd we will begin our **RCIA** journey for this year. The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults is the informative and comfortable way to seek answers and to discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith. The RCIA provides an educational and spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. This opportunity is for anyone:

- ~ who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith;
- ~ who is baptized in another faith or not baptized and desires to become Catholic;
- ~ who has been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic;
- ~ who has been away from the Church, has now returned and wants to know more.

If any of the above applies to you, or if someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, we would love to help you on your journey. Our first session will be on **NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd** at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. Please invite someone you know and join us yourself for "Muffins and Coffee!" For more information contact the Parish Office.

"Stay With Us"

This is the national catechetical theme this year for religious education throughout our country. As we begin many of our religious education and formation programs this year, we honor, thank and congratulate our catechists, team members, and staff who remain committed to providing the best opportunity possible for our young and old to learn, live, and love our Catholic faith. The following parishioners will be assisting this year:

PSR Catechists:

Carol Timko, Christine DePascale, Pamela Herriman, Jennifer Kusmierek, Bette Lloyd, Christina Pacurar, Steve Prebonick, Marilyn Shay, Melanie Shoaf, Melanie Zappia, Stacy Ziska

Youth Ministry:

Maria Butcher, Brian Lenhart, Tina McCue, Robert Mintus, Chandler Shoaf

RCIA Team:

Roy and Nancy Mercandino, Gloria Mintus, Mike and Linda Trunick, Donna Runtas

Adult Faith Formation:

Tina McCue, Felicia Mooney

The Parish Calendar

SEPT 15 ~ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.

SEPT 15 ~ Adult Choir 11:00 a.m. Mass

SEPT 15 ~ New Member Luncheon 12:00 Noon

SEPT 17 ~ Quilters 9 a.m.

SEPT 17 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

SEPT 18 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.

SEPT 18 ~ Bereavement Ministry 7:00 p.m.

SEPT 19 ~ Parish Life Committee 7:00 p.m.

SEPT 22 ~ Opening Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.

SEPT 22 ~ RCIA Muffins & Coffee 9:30 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

Women's Guild of St. William Parish



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m.

K nights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Beulah Szczurek

Mother of Michael and Richard Szczurek

William Griffin

Brother of Patricia Gregory

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



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

"Pot - of - Gold"

***Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 11, was #206
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$550.00***

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!!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Reservations are required and due before September 16. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Faith & Family Festival

A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. This free event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass, and will feature local and nationally-known entertainment acts, activities for children and young people, prayer tent, various vendors and exhibitors, and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information: www.faithfamilyfest.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272.



**Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL 7491
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
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 K of C 7491 community projects.

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

Little Rock Scripture Study

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday for group sharing. We offer a morning and an evening session.

This fall we will "explore the saga of God's people and their sacred journey" as we study *Panorama of the Old Testament*.

September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14

Monday Morning Session ~ 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday Evening Session ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$17.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Registration info can be found on the bulletin board.

...From Music Ministry

Please do not put the front cover of the Breaking Bread Music Book into the front sleeve of the hard cover. This causes undo wear on the music book. When returning the music book to the seat make sure the book is closed and in the proper place of the book rack. Thank you!

New Music for Fall

We have a few new songs for the fall season found on the insert in our music books. "Look to Christ" by David Haas is a prayerful song that asks us to follow Christ, turn our lives over to him, and not be afraid to do so. We will use this song again during Lent. "In Christ We Come to Offer Thanks" by Fr. Michael Joncas with text written by Delores Dufner, OSB is meant to be used as a Communion Song with an easy to sing refrain: "Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est" / "Where there is charity, God is there." We thank God for the blessings received in this community of faith in the past and the present as we pray for God's continued grace for the future. "Grieve Not" words and music by Lori True, arranged by True and Paul A. Tate will be sung in late fall as we remember our beloved dead. The words based on John 14: 1-7 and Ecclesiastes 3 are in a beautiful musical setting with an easily learned refrain and can be used at funeral liturgies.

Parish Life Committee

Members are reminded that the Parish Life Committee will meet on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. If you are interested in being part of planning the various social activities in the parish please join us! New members always welcomed!!

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

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Thank you!!

Sister Mary Cora has informed us that her second back surgery was successful and that she is now in a step-up unit at the Notre Dame Provincial Center in Chardon where she will be enjoying physical therapy for the next several weeks. She sends her THANKS! to everyone that sent cards, well-wishes, and most importantly prayers for a successful operation!

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 11.