

# St. William Parish

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October 11, 2020 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Let my soul glory in the Lord!”*

This weekend we come to the third of three parables in three weeks. After learning about the two sons and the evil tenants, we now hear about a royal wedding feast. This parable, like the one from last week, is addressed to the chief priests and elders but it also has meaning for us today. In the parable, the kingdom of heaven is compared to a wedding feast. There are many ways we can think of a wedding feast as a fitting comparison to the kingdom of heaven, however today Jesus focuses on the invitation. We hear that the king sets a banquet, but the guests do not come. The first servants (prophets) are ignored, as are the second set (the apostles). After those initially invited refused to attend, the king sends his servants out *“into the main roads”* telling them *“to invite whomever you find.”* We learn that the invitation to be part of the kingdom of God is not reserved for a select few but is a blanket invitation to all; and despite the

generosity of the invitation, there are some things we must do as invited guests. The most significant seems to be to simply show up! But more importantly is to have the right and proper attitude and disposition. That is meaning behind the image of *“being dressed in a wedding garment!”* If we are invited to the greatest feast of all, we can’t just wander in because the door was open; we must be ready to truly enter into the celebration. Put another way...simply being in church does not make one holy or a paragon of virtue, but rather what we do and how we live because of being at the banquet is what matters. Throughout our lives God offers us many invitations to be part of his kingdom and to be fed at his table. As we journey closer to the end of our liturgical year, perhaps now is a good time to ponder how we have responded to the invitations God has issued in our lives especially over the recent challenging and unusual months.



*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*

~ October 11-18, 2020 ~

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † MICHAEL BALASH/ Son  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † MARLENE CEROLI/ Darlene & Tom Blessing  
 11:00 a.m. † DONALD L. TITCHNELL/ Marilyn & Donald Titchnell  
 Mon † NO SERVICE  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † DECEASED FAMILY OF JAMES DANVER/  
 Jane & Tim Johns  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † PAUL MCCUMMINS/ Family  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † JIM LENGYEL/ Cindy Piras  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † DANIEL VALIMONT/ Claudia Valimont

**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † SHELLY ROGERS/ Liz Dunlap  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Judy Franek  
 11:00 a.m. † RICHARD & BETTY PETROSKY/ Denise Butcher

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 18, 2020 ~

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him ...

**1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ ...

**Matthew 22: 15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians ...

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

October 17/18, 2020

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Andrea Kochunas  
 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, \_\_\_\_\_

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky  
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunicik  
 11:00 a.m. Nate Goldner

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Mintus  
 8:30 a.m. Linda Truncik, Bob Mintus  
 11:00 a.m. Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Bob Mintus



**Sign-Up In Vestibule**

**DISPENSATION CONTINUES  
LIVE-STREAM MASS INFO**

As the current health circumstance continues, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown remains. It is intended primarily for those of a vulnerable age or with compromised health concerns. It is vitally important that anyone who is symptomatic, at high risk of becoming sick, or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days not attend Mass or any other parish function in accordance with national, state and local health directives.

- ♦ Live-stream Mass is available every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for the time being on the parish website and Facebook. [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)
- ♦ The Worship Aid for the live-stream Mass is available on the News/Events page of the website or Facebook. It is a PDF file for you to download and print.
- ♦ For those not attending Mass in person the Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. The way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion can be found on the parish website.

**Some Reminders!**

- ♦ Face-coverings are to be worn for Mass by all in attendance.
- ♦ Please remember to maintain a safe distance (at least 2 empty seats) between you and others when attending Mass.
- ♦ When finding your seat for Mass, please **move to the center of the row** so others can fill in the same row without having to pass by.
- ♦ Please maintain a safe distance (at least 1 row in front and behind you) when coming forward to receive Holy Communion.
- ♦ Remember to remove your face covering **before** receiving Holy Communion to ensure proper reverence and avoid the possibility of dropping the host.

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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 7, 2020 (WK 14)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,487.00*	\$ 102,174.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 99,400.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 387.00	\$ 2,774.00
<b>Performance</b>	105%	103%

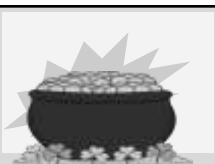
\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,123.00 LAST WK — \$ 14,626.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 201 out of 540  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (5 out of 62)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#263 drawn on 10/7/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$1,115.00



**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. This collection will provide for Propagation of the Faith which supports missionaries throughout the world; Catholic Home Missions which helps dioceses in the U.S. unable to provide basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service; and the Black and Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.



## ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 31/November 1, 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.

## PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

As we anticipate the appointment of a new Bishop for our Diocese the following prayer has been created as we await a new shepherd:

Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,  
in your love for us,  
grant to the Diocese of Youngstown  
a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's  
heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and hands of justice.  
Help him to fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments  
and the desire to build up your holy Church.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Women's Guild Basket Raffle that were drawn on Wednesday, October 7 before the regularly scheduled meeting. The drawing was held virtually and can be viewed on the parish Facebook page. Winners can pick up their baskets after all Masses this weekend:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Mary Ann Drabek     | 12) Karen Hardman   |
| 2) Jeanette Jaskiewicz | 13) Rachel Joseph   |
| 3) Ann Plant           | 14) Father Balash   |
| 4) Amy Jaskiewicz      | 15) Laura Haynie    |
| 5) Carol Drabek        | 16) Laura Haynie    |
| 6) Ida Mae Switter     | 17) Linda Horm      |
| 7) Dorothy Balash      | 18) Pam Dillon      |
| 8) Janice Ventling     | 19) Carol Drabek    |
| 9) Mary Lou Osborne    | 20) Pamela Harriman |
| 10) Kitty Kubovich     | 21) Maria Butcher   |
| 11) Barb Bailey        | 22) Sandy Hudak     |

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Oct 12 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 12 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 13 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 13 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 18 ~ World Mission Collection
- Oct 18 ~ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 18 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 18 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



## LITURGY COMMITTEE

Members of the Liturgy Committee are reminded that our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m. This committee serves as the planning committee for our parish worship. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcomed to join us.

## PSR HELP STILL NEEDED

A catechist/teacher is still needed for this year for Grade 7-8. This opening will be paired with another experienced catechist/teacher. If you are interested or have questions please contact Carol Timko.



## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As summer winds down, and the pantry gets more use we could use the following items to stock back up: tuna/chicken, peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), breakfast cereal, small packages of toilet paper. Any food donation will gladly be accepted! However, we cannot accept expired food. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 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. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 16 to make arrangements.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A look at the sacraments of the Church through the eyes of Bishop Robert Barron. This study on *The Sacraments* will help us to understand the signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior.

November 9, 16, 23; January 25; February 1 and 8  
Morning session will be held from 9:30am-11:00am.  
Evening session will be held from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

*Cost is \$22.00* Registration information can be found in the vestibule and is due by November 1.

## VIRTUAL RETIREMENT SEMINAR

*Knights of Columbus Sponsored*  
October 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

"Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security" is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. This presentation, will simplify the retirement journey with seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.

## *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

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*

### ~Contact~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

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**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor  
**Robert Mintus**, Deacon  
**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate  
**Patricia Maciejewski**, Music Director  
**Carol Timko**, Religious Education  
**Therese Tuttle**, Business Manager  
**Dan Robinson**, Office Manager  
**Ross Lenhart**, Maintenance

### ~Celebrate~

#### Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday  
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin  
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders** ~ Contact the Parish Office.

### ~Christian Formation~

#### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

#### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

### ~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday 12:00 noon