

St. William Parish

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November 15, 2020 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“All creation will rise to dance and sing!”

As the church year quickly draws to a close Jesus offers yet another parable about being prepared for the day when we will meet him at the end of our lives. The parable in today’s gospel follows immediately upon the one from last week. Both episodes speak to the coming of the Lord on the last day. In each case there is a delay or intervening time during which the characters in the story respond and react differently. In today’s story, the master entrusts money with three servants according to their ability. One receives five, another two and the last one. The first two invest the funds in a variety of activities and they both double the money entrusted to them. The third, however, buries the money in the ground, depriving the master of the simple interest it would have earned if it had been deposited. Not surprisingly, the master, is furious with the third servant. When we hear this parable and others like it, we can be moved to action, investing ourselves more fully in the Christian life. The lesson from the parable has to do with the time between the resurrection and the coming of Christ. We might ask how are we spending this time in our lives. Are we a disciple who invests our skills and talents for God or are we content to let others do the work? This gospel story is meant to motivate us to continue serving without counting the cost, investing fully of ourselves and our talents. There will be an accounting, and when there is we want to hear the words, “Come and share your master’s joy!”



Next weekend we will celebrate the end of the church year with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Advent is just around the corner! Next weekend is also the annual Religious Retirement Collection. This important effort assists religious orders in caring for their elderly and retired members who faithfully served the needs of the church. Your generous response is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ November 15-22, 2020 ~
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS/** Liz Dunlap
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **FR. WILLIAM LOVELESS/** Ron & Donna Runtas
11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Theresa Craiger

Mon † **NO SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. ♥ **JOHN & BARB ROBINSON/** 51st Wedding Anniversary
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **PHYLLIS EVANS/** Family of Marty Letscher
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF WHITE FAMILY/** Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MARY SAXON/** Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. ♥ **SPECIAL INTENTION/** Margie McCummins
11:00 a.m. † **DARLENE MARANDO/** Frances Schmizzi

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 22, 2020 ~

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock...

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep...

Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 22, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Linda Trunick
11:00 a.m. Regina Speaker, _____

**Sign-Up In
Vestibule**



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 8, 2020 (WK 19)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,933.00*	\$ 137,001.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 134,900.00
Difference	\$ (167.00)	\$ 2,101.00
Performance	98%	102%

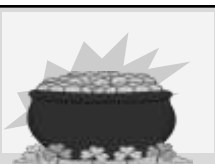
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 988.00 LAST WK — \$ 19,566.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 194 out of 540
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (3 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#230 drawn on 11/11/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$162.00



LOOKING AHEAD!

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.



"THANKSGIVING GIVING" OVER THE TOP!!

Many thanks to all who donated last weekend to our special "Thanksgiving Giving" collection. The response was overwhelming and so generous that we are able to give \$30.00 gift certificates to the residents of Woodland Meadows. The certificate gift bags will be delivered next Sunday.. Thank you for help making this Thanksgiving extra special!

PARISH COUNCIL

This past week, at the Parish Council meeting, a Discernment Prayer Service was held to determine two At-Large members. Congratulations to Robin Walk and Paul Mendik who were discerned and will be joining Parish Council.

"SPECIAL ADVENT EVENING PRAYER" Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

As we continue to cope with the on-going pandemic and its challenges, a special Advent Evening Prayer for "Healing and Hope" will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this special time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday and offer our hope and courage to overcome the challenges we are all facing because of the pandemic.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

"The nuns left a lasting impression on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week is the Annual Collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously next weekend.

NEW MEMBERS

Blike Family

John, Caitlin, Vincent, & Thea

Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.



CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

Our first Christmas Cash Raffle drawing is Thanksgiving morning, November 26!!! Take a chance to win some *CASH* just in time for the 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 18. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 20th...just in time for Christmas! **Be the top seller and receive 5 FREE TICKETS.** *Note: Top Seller deadline is NEXT SUNDAY!*



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree is located in the vestibule. Each tag has 3 gift suggestions...only one gift is to be purchased. **The gifts are due back by December 6. Please attach the tag directly to the gift. Do not wrap or use a gift bag.** 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!*



CHRISTMAS "CAR-O-LING!"

St. William Women's Guild invites parishioners to:

- ◆ Meet in the Church Parking Lot!
- ◆ Enjoy Christmas Carols from your Car!
- ◆ Take Home a Boxed Dinner to Enjoy!
Pork Loin. Stuffing. Parsley Potatoes.
Green Beans. Applesauce. Cake.

Sunday, December 6 at 12:00 Noon
Come and Sing-a-long with Santa Claus

Reservations for meals are required by November 29

This event replaces the Annual Parish Christmas Dinner



SENIOR PASTA DINNER

Youth Ministry is hosting a Senior Pasta Dinner next Saturday, November 21 in the social hall. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Reservation times are 11:30am-12:15pm or 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Limited home delivery is also available beginning at 1:45 p.m. Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org or 330-883-2044 to make your reservation.

NAIM/GOLDER AGERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 1, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Buffet with Servers at St. William. Cost is \$10/person. Make checks payable to Golden Agers. May be put in collection basket in envelope marked "Golden Agers" by November 24. For more info: Contact Barb Mendik or Bob Kane

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 16 ~ Adult Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Nov 17 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Nov 17 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
Nov 17 ~ Bereavement ~ Celebration of Life 7:00 p.m.
Nov 18 ~ Knight of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
Nov 18 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.
Nov 18 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.
Nov 19 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Nov 19 ~ Fish Dinner Committee 7:00 p.m.
Nov 21 ~ Youth Ministry Senior Pasta Dinner 11:30 a.m.
Nov 22 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Nov 22 ~ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Nov 22 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6:30



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 6, 2020

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. Door prizes will be provided by Gary and Ellie Gates. Pizza will be served. Social distancing and safety protocols will be observed. After the meeting we be painting a stackable snowman. 13 snowmen are available. First come, first served. Small donation will be taken. We hope to see you there! New members are always welcome! Bring a friend.



YOU LUCKY SNOWBIRDS!

For those of you fortunate to escape winter in Ohio and head south for season...have a wonderful time in the warm sunshine this year and we hope to see you back in early Spring! In the meantime, we do ask two favors while you are away from Saint William Parish: first....send as much sunshine and warmth back to Ohio whenever you can...and secondly...don't forget your weekly contribution! Your continued commitment to stewardship to Saint William Parish during your time away is greatly appreciated.



ATTENDING MASS DURING THIS TIME...

- ◆ As the current health circumstances continue, 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.
- ◆ Anyone who is symptomatic, at high risk of becoming sick, or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass or any other parish function in accordance with national, state and local health directives
- ◆ Face-coverings are to be worn for Mass
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Live-stream Mass is available every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on the parish website and Facebook along with the weekly Worship Aid. www.stwilliamchampion.org
- ◆ For those not attending Mass in person the Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. Directions can be found on the parish website

DROPPING OFF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to all who continue to drop off their weekly contributions to the parish. Your continued support, generosity, and commitment are greatly appreciated. It is kindly asked that if you are dropping off contributions that you **DO NOT USE** the mailbox any longer. Postal regulations do not allow for this. Contribution envelopes can be brought into the parish office during regular hours or they can be sent via regular mail. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.



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~

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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

~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