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October 21, 2018 ~ 29th 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.



This weekend's gospel selection continues the theme of discipleship that we have been hearing about for the past few weeks. Today, Jesus challenges his listeners to be the servants of all. This call to discipleship is a familiar challenge that we face often. What Jesus asks of us is not easy -- a life of humble service and emptying our self for the sake of others. However, if we try to imitate Jesus, then the grace of God's wisdom and strength is ours and the Spirit of God's compassion and mercy will be upon us. Only in trying to live the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the

Spirit to transform our world in God's life and love. Thus, to be an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble role of servant, to intentionally seek the happiness of others regardless of the cost to ourselves. May we strive continually to live up to this challenge as we navigate the various trials of life and faith.

It is hard to believe that the second half of October is upon us. This is a special time of year when God's beauty shines forth in vibrant colors and crisp days. Be sure to enjoy this autumn time as we are reminded of God's goodness and grace in the beauty of nature!

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ October 21 - 28, 2018 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † SPECIAL INTENTION/ Anonymous
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † NANCY CIMBANIN/ Women's Guild
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † FORREST EMERINE/ Pat Livingston
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † JOAN GILRONAN/ Mary Pytlik

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ROBERT BANIC/ Wife & Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † JOE MAKOSKY/ Dan & Murph Gelet
 11:00 a.m. † EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/ Frank & Jean Farkas

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 27/28, 2018 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Andrea Kochunas
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Christine DePascale
 11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Bob Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, Kiley Karafa
 8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale, Nathan Goldner
 11:00 a.m. Nathan McCue, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, Ruth Bubba, Gloria Karafa
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Rebekah Struthers
 11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Marianne Babnik, Karen Daugherty, Renita Mintus, Melanie Shoaf



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 14, 2018 (WK 16)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,275.00	\$ 109,820.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 113,600.00
Difference	\$ (825.00)	\$ (3,780.00)
Performance	88.4%	96.7%

Envelopes ~ 191 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 11.00 (14 out of 62)



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

All Souls Day Remembrance:

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.



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 27/28 2018 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say . . .

Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man . . .

Parish Council Meeting Minutes:

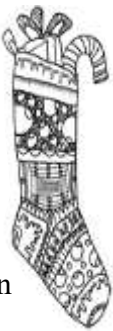
The minutes from the September 18, 2018 Parish Council meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and available on the Parish website.

Mission Sunday:

Today's second collection is for the World Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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 16th... just in time for Christmas.



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.

Looking Ahead...

Thursday November 1: Just a reminder that Thursday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It is a *holy day of obligation*. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament and 7:00 p.m. at Saint William.

Friday November 2: This is the Feast of All Souls, a day in which we remember all those who have embraced eternal life. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. this day. The *All Souls' Envelope* in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones...*please remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope*. These will be placed near our Book of Remembrance for the entire month of November and your intentions will be included at all Masses throughout the month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 <<<<

OCT 22 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM
OCT 23 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
OCT 23 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 6:30 PM
OCT 23 ~ CAREGIVER MEETING 7:00 PM
OCT 24 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
OCT 27 ~ RENE'S CLOSET 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
OCT 27 ~ MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 10:00 AM
OCT 27 ~ GRADE 4-8 RETREAT 12:30 PM
OCT 27 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
OCT 28 ~ PSR 9:30 PM
OCT 28 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS
OCT 28 ~ WARREN TEEN ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27



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

Next Saturday, October 27, our PSR students and families will participate in the National "Make A Difference Day." beginning at 10:00 a.m. ALL are invited to help with general Fall Clean-Up (raking leaves etc.) for parishioners in need of assistance. Volunteers will leave the Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and return for lunch at 12:00 noon.

All are welcome!

Vocation Awareness Week:

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated throughout the United States November 4-10, 2018. This week offers a special time in our parishes and schools to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Go to VocationAwarenessWeek.com for more information. On Wednesday, November 7, the six dioceses of Ohio will join together as one, spending time in Adoration and prayer, before the Blessed Sacrament praying specifically for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. In Trumbull County the locations will be:

St. Patrick—Hubbard
8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

St. Rose—Girard
9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Oblate Sisters Motherhouse—Hubbard
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

For more information contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at 330-744-8451 or email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 17, was 229.
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 180.00.*

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!!





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.



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
REQUESTS MUST BE IN BY **NOVEMBER 5**

Priesthood Sunday:

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting has joined with the USA Council of Serra International in celebrating October 28, 2018, as Priesthood Sunday. Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to thank and acknowledge the Catholic priests of our parishes for all the hard work that they do. Parishioners are asked to send a note of thanks, a card of appreciation or just extend a simple greeting to let them know that they are truly special and that they are valued, cherished and loved. With the shortage of priests nationwide it's important for Catholics to reaffirm our gratitude for the work that our spiritual leaders provide. So please take a moment this month to let your priests know that you care.

CAREGIVER MINISTRY: We will meet on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. Anyone interested in this caring ministry please join us or contact Ann Sprague at 216-789-7204.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ November 7, 2018 ~ 6:30

A BIG THANK YOU!!

The Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who supported our Spaghetti Dinner.



CTNY Live Streaming:

CTNY, Catholic Television Network of Youngstown, is happy to announce the Live Streaming of ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel. Watch regular scheduled programming, including all local productions from the CTNY Studios in Canfield and St. Columba Cathedral, on your mobile device, computer or iPad, by going to the **Media** menu at doj.org, and click on **ETC-TV Live Stream**. ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel started in 1983 initially broadcasting for one hour a day, and in 1986 expanded to the nation's first 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, ecumenical cable television channel. ETC-TV serves Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and is a collaborative effort of Christian denominations and the Jewish Community. The primary purpose is to communicate the word of God who calls, nurtures and unites us all. This collaboration maintains its ecumenical spirit and purpose, in cooperation with the Catholic Telecommunications Network of the Diocese of Youngstown (CTNY). For a copy of the ETC-TV schedule, call CTNY at 330-533-2243 or go to the CTNY page at doj.org.

LAY MINISTERS and CANTORS:

The fall schedule is being prepared and will cover December 2 through March 5, 2019. You will find the Request Sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please check your phone numbers on the roster and inform me if your number has changed or is incorrect.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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

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.