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September 22, 2019 ~ 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* 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.



On Monday we welcome Autumn! As this new season begins 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 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 today. We hear about being trustworthy and responsible for all that we have been given to further the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ and the Church. It is an appropriate and timely message for us as we appeal for new ministers and volunteers to join in the many responsibilities and duties entrusted to us in our parish community. We are in need of more liturgical ministers – lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, cantors and choir members. In addition, many groups and organizations of our parish can also use new members. As we heard in today's gospel, we are to be devoted to only one master and Jesus always placed the highest value on our communion with God in service to his people. Please consider answering the call to be of service, especially at Mass and to our parish by returning the interest form and joining our many ministries and groups in our parish. Thank you for your consideration!

Have a great week! Father Balash



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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RITA KITTLE**/ Patti Fantozz & Marlene Proffitt
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICH HUDAK**/ Vince & Rita DeSalvo
 11:00 a.m. † **LAURA CLIGROW**/ The Wolfe Family
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MARGARET MCCARTHY**/ Margaret Prebonick
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH**/ Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN**/ Dolores Gourley, Arlene Johnson, Florence Maxwell
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA**/ Ken & Helen Flannery & Family

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **WILLIS AMOLSCH, JR.**/ Kochunas Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
 11:00 a.m. † **DOLORES LOFTUS**/ Associates of SND

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 15, 2019 (WK 11)

| | LAST WK | YTD |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 6,840.05* | \$ 79,275.78* |
| Amount Needed | \$ 7,100.00 | \$ 78,100.00 |
| Difference | \$ (259.95) | \$ 1,175.78 |
| Performance | 96% | 102% |

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 440.80 LAST WK — \$ 6,992.58 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 213 out of 545
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 9.00 (9 out of 62)

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

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 28/29 ~
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deana Barco, Theresa Petrosky
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Sandy Frantz
 11:00 a.m. Dominic Kuhn, Eddie Kuhn

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Kaycie Martinko
 8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich
 11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Cathy McCauley

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, Ron Gilronan, Carla Gilronan
 8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Theresa White, Carole Baniak, Jamie Taneri, Gloria Mintus, Penny Hudak
 11:00 a.m. Brian Lenhart, Karen Daugherty, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford, Sandy Hudak, Melanie Shoaf



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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Amos 6: 1A, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory ...

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith ...

Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day ...

Blessing of Pets:



Our annual Blessing of Pets will take place on Saturday, October 5, 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 Church in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love and devotion offered to us by our pets.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and Children)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!! This Sunday and next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we will have our opening sessions 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 you on your journey. These beginning sessions for the first few weeks will be opportunities for us to "get to know one another." You are welcome to join us today and next week at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is next Sunday, September 29, 2019. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the U.S. Council of Serra International and promoted locally by the Youngstown Vocations Support Society. This day has been set aside for Catholic communities to honor the priesthood throughout the United States and to express appreciation for the special ministry and services priests provide throughout the year. More information on Priesthood Sunday can be found at www.priestsunday.org.



The Parish Calendar

- SEPT 23 ~ Little Rock 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- SEPT 24 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- SEPT 25 ~ Virtus Training at St. Thomas 6:00 p.m.
- SEPT 25 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.
- SEPT 26 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- SEPT 28 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.
- SEPT 28 ~ Adult Choir at Mass 5:00 p.m.
- SEPT 29 ~ RCIA Muffins & Coffee 9:30 a.m.
- SEPT 29 ~ Folk Group at Mass 11:00 a.m.
- SEPT 29 ~ K of C Corporate Communion Mass 11 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National "Make A Difference Day" on Saturday, October 26. 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 around the parish. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this service project can also call the Religious Education Office 330-847-8677. Volunteers need to arrive at the Church at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon and pick-up is at 12:30 p.m.

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Ministry Day 2019

The Bi-Annual Diocese of Youngstown Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. This event, co-sponsored by the Central Offices of the Diocese will feature over 60 workshops for all those involved in parish ministry. Early/Group Registration is due by October 1, 2019. Contact the Parish Office for details.



NEW MEMBER

Sylvia Kuna

Welcome to our parish family.

May you find warmth, and spiritual growth in our parish.



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.



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.

"Pot - of - Gold"

**Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 18, was #337
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$757.00**

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!!

Music Ministry

Top Ten Music Survey results!

1. On Eagle's Wings
2. Amazing Grace
3. Be Not Afraid
4. Ave Maria
5. Rain Down
6. Here I Am Lord
7. Take and Eat, Christ Be Our Light
8. Hail Mary, Gentle Woman, Immaculate Mary, Table of Plenty, We Are Called
9. Lead Me Lord
10. All Are Welcome, Glory and Praise to Our God, Go Out Go Out, One Bread One Body, You Are Mine!



Thanks to all who participated! Is your favorite on the list? Thank you all for being a great "singing" assembly!

NEW MEMBERS! Whether you are new to the parish or new to St. William Music Ministry **Welcome!** Come to rehearsal this **Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Folk Group** or **Thursday at 7 p.m. for Adult Choir.** A yearly schedule is available for you and also in the vestibule! Check it out and come join a singing group! Easy going rehearsals and singing at mass twice a month!

Some Helpful Reminders

Hospital and Nursing Home Stays — Because of Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals and nursing homes no longer call when a parishioner has been admitted unless **you specifically request notification at the time of admission.** Therefore, if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or nursing home, please have someone in your family call the parish office so a visit can be arranged. *If you wish your name published in the bulletin as recently hospitalized you must also let us know.*

Anointing of the Sick — If you are anticipating surgery or a hospital stay remember to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick any time after Mass. Please contact Fr. Balash to receive the sacrament.

Receiving Communion While Recovering — If you or a family member become homebound, even if only for a short recovery time, please call the parish office so arrangements can be made for visitation and reception of Holy Communion.

Please do not assume we are aware of your health circumstances... to insure that we can minister to you and family members remember to call the parish office.

Join the Prayer Chain Ministry:

Anyone interested in joining our community of parishioners dedicated to pray for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends and community, can do so by contacting the Parish Office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org.



K nights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

K of C Council 7491 will be celebrating 11:00 a.m. Mass together on Sunday September 29th. Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy coffee and donuts in the social hall.



**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.

Women's Guild of St. William Parish



Next Meeting:

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



Women's Guild
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

"REACH OUT & READ LITERACY PROGRAM"

Presented by: Francine McBride, B.A., CHES
Program Education Coordinator
Community Outreach Mahoning Valley

A monetary donation will be made to



Sisters of Notre Dame

57th annual BBQ & Boutique
Sunday, September 29
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. For details and to order tickets online visit sndchardon.org.

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.