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September 29, 2019 ~ 26th 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.



This weekend we turn the page to begin another month. It is hard to believe that October is beginning and the harvest will be in full swing. This month will bring many changes to our world, environment, and lives. The leaves will soon burst into full color and by month's end will be forgotten memories. Days will continue to get shorter and the air will be crisp. Through all of these wonderful changes, God's grace, mercy, and love continue to shine forth. In the Church, our gospel lessons throughout this month carry on the teaching of Jesus as we continue hearing from Luke's account about the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. Today we hear another parable: the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The rich man could be any one enjoying an extravagant lifestyle while others suffer. The poor man has a name, *Lazarus*. By naming him, Jesus brings meaning to his plight. We are not given any other details about Lazarus's life or how he came to this state other than being made aware of his poverty and hunger...and his name. In doing so, Jesus challenges us to know the poor. As followers of Jesus, we cannot ignore them at our doorstep. When we build a chasm to separate ourselves from them, this chasm separates us from God. We overcome this chasm when our concern for the poor and less fortunate is central in our life of faith.

I hope that you considered my invitation from last week to join our liturgical ministry as a greeter, usher, lector, altar server, Eucharistic minister, choir member, and the many other parish groups and organizations. Interest forms can be returned to the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection basket. In the coming weeks, workshops and training sessions will be scheduled for all liturgical ministers – both current and new. Thank you for your consideration and (*hopefully*) your positive response!

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ September 29 - October 6, 2019 ~
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Theresa Craiger
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DENISE TOMBAR FOX/** Kufchak Family
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **TOD PEALER/** Faye Millik
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **REV. MICHAEL SMAR/** Frank Fordeley Family

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DARLENE SAIT/** Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF IANNIZZARO/**
Mary Pytlik
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Michael & Patty Poznich

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 22, 2019 (WK 12)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,711.80*	\$ 85,987.58*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 85,200.00
Difference	\$ (388.20)	\$ 787.58
Performance	95%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 355.80 LAST WK — \$ 7,348.38 YTD
Envelopes ~ 200 out of 551
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 10.00 (8 out of 62)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 5/6 ~

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. John Robinson, Tom Shepker
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Frank DePascale
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Elizabeth Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, Kaylynn Abbey
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Barbara Robinson, Dan Robinson
8:30 a.m. Frank Pytlik, Gloria Mintus, Carole Baniak,
Mary Ptylik, Theresa White, Dave Lucanski
11:00 a.m. Jennifer Kusmirek, Renita Mintus, Marcia Kane,
Bob Kane, Maureen Thuman, Bob Mintus



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 5/6, 2019 ~

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence! but you do not intervene ...

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands ...

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed ...

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Ann Sekerak

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

NEW MEMBER

Marie Chinchic

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



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and Children)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!! This Sunday at 9:30 a.m. will be our second opening session for 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. Please join us today at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is TODAY! This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the U.S. Council of Serra International and promoted locally by the Youngstown Vocations Support Society. Today has been set aside for Catholic communities to honor the priesthood throughout the United States and to express appreciation for the special ministry and the service priests provide throughout the year. Please continue to pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and ministry in the church. www.priestsunday.org.



The Parish Calendar

- SEPT 30 ~ Little Rock 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- OCT 1 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- OCT 2 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
- OCT 2 ~ K of C 7:00 p.m.
- OCT 3 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- OCT 5 ~ Blessing of Pets 10:00 a.m.
- OCT 5 ~ K of C Cornhole Tournament 6:00 p.m.
- OCT 6 ~ Coffee and Donuts After 8:30 and 11:00 Mass
- OCT 6 ~ Confirmation Session 9:30 a.m.
- OCT 6 ~ K of C District Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

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.

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.



Ministry Interest Forms

Liturgical Ministry Interest Forms can be returned to the parish office or put in the weekly collection basket. Representatives from the various groups and organizations will reach out to anyone interested in joining them. For new liturgical ministers, workshops and training sessions will be scheduled in the coming weeks. 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!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday
after the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.



Congratulations!!!

to **Burkley Analyynn Barco**,
daughter of John and Lauren, who was
baptized this weekend.



Confirmation Session

Our next Confirmation Preparation Session will be on Sunday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 103. Candidates are reminded of their "Confirmation Journal" assignment (page 7) that is due before next Sunday.

"Pot - of - Gold"

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 25, was #43
There was no winner! The winner would have received \$952.00

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!!

Blessing of Pets

Blessing of Pets will take place NEXT 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 next Saturday in front of the Social Hall in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love and devotion our pets give us.



Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

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



**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.

Don't Forget...

The Parish App is a storehouse of information about our parish. It offers links to homilies, bulletins, parish calendars, and announcements for parish organizations. Text **APP** to **88202** to download **myParish App** and select our parish. Visit our website for easy instructions and our App Navigation guide: <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/mobile-app.html>



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.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be held on Sunday, November 17, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 15 to make arrangements.

Online Giving

myEoffering is an easy and safe way to give your weekly financial gift to the church, sign up for *myEoffering* today. Information can be found on the parish website: <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/egiving.html> Follow the easy sign-up registration and instruction steps to establish your accounts. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

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.

Women's Guild of St. William Parish



Next Meeting:

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

Social 6:00 p.m. ~ Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. ~ Program 7:00 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 the Akron Children's Hospital
Reach Out and Read Literacy Program
THANK YOU!

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.*



Sisters of Notre Dame

Annual BBQ & Boutique ~ September 29, 2019

SS. Cyril & Methodius Church

Pirohy Sale - Potato, Sweet Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Prune
\$5.50 dozen / 330-393-0781 / October 4 and 18

St. Thomas the Apostle Oktoberfest German Dinner

Pork, Spaetzle, sweet/sour cabbage, applesauce, dessert
Adults - \$12.00 and Children under 12 - \$6.00