

St. William Parish

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October 20, 2019 ~ 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* 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

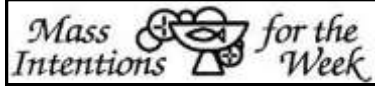
Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.



In our life of faith, persistence is an important virtue to foster. Often times we are called to be faithful even when we cannot see that our efforts are making any difference. Today, we hear of such an example. What does it mean to pray and particularly to “pray always”? The widow in today’s gospel continues to bring her petition to the judge, even when she has no reason to believe he will hear and answer her. Jesus presupposes that this relationship in prayer will require effort and persistence when he warns the disciples against “becoming weary.” As in all relationships, sometimes communication is easy and at other times it might seem nearly impossible. In our relationship with God we are called to persevere even when it seems like our prayers are not being heard, much less answered.

It is hard to believe 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 great week! Father Balash



~ **October 20 - October 27, 2019** ~
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 20, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RICHARD BABNIK** / Family of Marianne Babnik
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK**/ Judy Franek, Wife
- 11:00 a.m. † **DANIEL GELET**/ The Suzelis Family
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ANN SEKERAK**/ Mary Pytlik
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CHARLES & SANDRA DUNAVANT**/ Therese & Jim Tuttle
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **ALFRED P. MASCIANGELO**/ John & Barb Robinson
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DANIELLE MCLEAN**/ McCue Family

OCTOBER 27, 2019

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY, SR.**/ David Hvisdak
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Millik Family
- 11:00 a.m. † **PHYLLIS BAKER**/ George Schuster (Brother) & Martha Masternik (Cousin)

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 13, 2019 (WK 15)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,757.70*	\$ 108,351.97*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 106,500.00
Difference	\$ (342.30)	\$ 1,851.97
Performance	95%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 501.70 LAST WK — \$ 9,210.97 YTD
Envelopes ~ 192 out of 547
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 14.00 (13 out of 62)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ **October 26/27** ~

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, John Robinson
- 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Linda Horm
- 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Dominic Kuhn

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Kaylynn Abbey
- 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Nathan Goldner

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Theresa Petrosky, Ann Coursen
- 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Jamie Taneri, Penny Hudak, Mike Trunick, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Scott Freer, Christine Pacurar, Jennifer Kusmierek, Karen Daugherty, Carol Timko



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak ...

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand ...

Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else ...

Looking Ahead...

Friday, November 1: Just a reminder that Friday, 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 6:00 p.m. at Saint William.

Saturday, November 2: This is the Feast of All Souls, a day in which we remember all those who have embraced eternal life. At all weekend Masses on November 2-3 a special remembrance will take place after communion for all those from our parish who have embraced eternal life in the last year. 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.

New Members

Melissa, Sophia, & Natalie Bellomo

Welcome to our parish family.

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



Mission Sunday:

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



Liturgical Minister Workshops

CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

Monday, October 21 ~ Lector Workshop 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Workshops for ALL (*current and new!*) Liturgical Ministers are scheduled over the next weeks. Workshops begin at **7:00 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend.

Lectors:

Monday, October 21 *or* Wednesday, November 13

Eucharistic Ministers:

Make Up ~ Monday, November 4

Usher/Greeter:

Monday, October 28 *or* Monday, November 11

Adult Altar Servers:

Make Up ~ TBD

**Note: Workshop for School Age Children will be held at a later date. If you are still interested in being a Liturgical Minister please contact the Parish Office.*

All Souls Day Remembrance

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Saturday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on November 2/3, 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.

PSR News

- No PSR Today!
- Make a Difference Day for all students in grades 4-12 is Saturday, October 26, 9:30-12:30. Please turn in your permission slips as soon as possible.
- Our first FFC (Family Faith Celebration) is Sunday, October 27 beginning at 9:00 and concluding with the 11:00 Mass. All PSR students and families are required to attend this FFC. If you have any questions, contact Carol Timko at ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org or call/text 330-240-7367.
- Once again this year, we will be having our Secret Prayer Partners. If you are interested in being a secret prayer partner to one of our PSR students, we would like to invite you to attend our first FFC (Family Faith Celebration) on Sunday, October 27. You will be able to sign up that day.



The Parish Calendar

OCT 21 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

OCT 21 ~ Lector Workshop 7:00 p.m.

OCT 22 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

OCT 22 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

OCT 23 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.

OCT 24 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.

OCT 26 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.

OCT 26 ~ Make-a-Difference Day 9:30 a.m.

OCT 27 ~ PSR - FFC 9:00 a.m.

OCT 27 ~ RCIA 9:30 a.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.

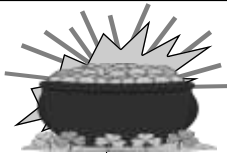
Attention!

NAIM & Golden Agers Christmas luncheon will be on December 3, 12:00 noon at Café 422. Contact Barb Mendik to reserve your spot!

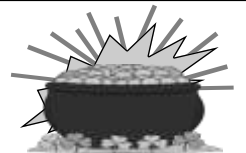


Christmas Ca\$h Tickets Now Available!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle are now available! Take a chance to win some *CASH* 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 20. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 22nd...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!!



"Pot - of - Gold" **WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**



This week's winning envelope number drawn October 16 was 74.

Congratulations to Roy & Nancy Mercandino, winner of the \$1,555.00 Jackpot! ...one-half of the amount collected.

A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Champion Pride and Champion Churches are once again providing 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 parish office. All checks should be made out to St. William Parish.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. **Requests for Food slips are on the bulletin board in the vestibule and must be turned in by November 10th.** Distribution of food baskets will be here at St. William on Saturday, November 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Anyone who would like to help for a few hours on Friday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, please call Darlene Frantz 330-638-0938.

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 to make arrangements.

Adult Faith Formation

Six Weeks with the Bible. We will gather for a guided discovery of "Mary: Jesus' Mother – and Ours"

November 4, 11, and 18;

January 27, February 3, and February 10

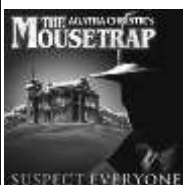
Sessions will be offered 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

and again in the evening 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please register by October 28 ~ Cost \$8.00

Congratulations!

The 2019 Valley Legacy Award for Outstanding Senior Award for Community Achievement in Trumbull County has been awarded to **Keith E. Bowser!** *Well done, Keith!*



Trumbull New Theatre Event

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$17.00

Will be sold after Masses starting Oct. 26th or contact Theresa Craig 330-889-9711

Mystery: A timeless tale of "whodunit," Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* strands seven strangers at Monkswell Manor during a blizzard, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include a newly married couple who run the house, a spinster with a curious background, an architect equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange man, and a jurist. Into their midst come a policeman. The policeman must probe the background of everyone present and rattles a lot of skeletons.

Women's Guild of St. William Parish



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

Get Your \$20 Ticket Today!!!

*2019 Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Fundraiser
Proceeds Benefit K Of C Programs*

The 2019 football sweepstakes involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL this season – games that will be played between Oct 27 and Dec 29. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket. At least \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded each week or at least \$25,000 over the contest period. Contact Charity Ticket Chairman Ted Bogan at 330-399-1254 or Brian Mccue at 330-392-6092, or visit our council website to request a ticket at www.knights7491.org

Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage!

Dan Dematte, co-author of "Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage," will speak on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall in Youngstown. This is a free event and simple supper is included. Babysitting is available for those making reservations by October 21. Contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family (330-744-8451 ext. 272) or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

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>



News Around Town



St. Paul Lutheran Church ~ Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 26 ~ 4-7 p.m. Food/Music/Raffle/Beer

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Pirohy Sale

Friday, November 1 - Call 330-393-0781 to order

St. Lucy, Middlefield ~ Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday, November 2 ~ 10-4 p.m. Vendors/Crafts/Food

Andy Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund Dinner

Champion Christian Church

Saturday, November 2 ~ 4:30-6:30 p.m.