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November 4, 2018 ~ 31st 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.



On this first full weekend of November we remember our dearly departed loved ones. Today's gospel lesson is quite appropriate. At the heart of our faith and belief is our love for God and neighbor. This weekend we pray for the families and friends and for all our deceased loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We recall their humor and work, their affection and trust, their enthusiasm and celebration for life. We are also reminded of what we have lost and what we hope to gain. Our prayer is for comfort, healing and peace to be upon all those who grieve the loss of loved ones. During the entire month of November, we will remember and pray for all those who now enjoy eternal life in heaven and for those left behind who carry in their hearts and minds the memory of loved ones. They are truly the saints in heaven!

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

~ November 4 -11 2018 ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PAUL MCCUMMINS/**
Renita & Bob Mintus & family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ERNEST & NORMA BENDER/**
Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** Terry & Janet Mercandino

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN/** Jo Anne Stassin
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Knights of Columbus
Thurs 8:30 a.m. † **JOAN GILRONAN/** Roy & Ann Plant
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** A Fellow Architect

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY & TED JANAS/**
The Martinko Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **CONNIE KOREN/** Ron Koren
11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Theresa Craiger

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 28, 2018 (WK 18)

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,935.00	\$ 123,038.00
All Saints	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 127,800.00
Difference	\$ (1,165.00)	\$ (4,707.00)
Performance	84%	96%

Envelopes ~ 186 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 14.50 (13 out of 62)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts, not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

>> RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS <<

Charles Hudak ~ Cleveland Clinic

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.



NEW MEMBERS

Al & Loretta Maffei

Welcome to our parish family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 10/11, 2018 ~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Tim Timko
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Ed Runyan
11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Linda Horm

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kaycie Martinko
8:30 a.m. Chase Kufchak, Grace Kufchak
11:00 a.m. Michael Murphy, Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Ann Coursen
8:30 a.m. Theresa White, Jamie Taneri, Mike Trunick,
Linda Trunick, Carole Baniak, Michele Jeffers
11:00 a.m. Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Patty Heib,
Sandy Hudak, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 10/11 2018 ~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city a widow . . .

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself . . .

Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around . . .

Finance Committee Meeting:

The Finance Committee meets this Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Life Committee Meeting:

The Parish Life Committee will meet this Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

~**Liturgy Committee:** The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m.

~**Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

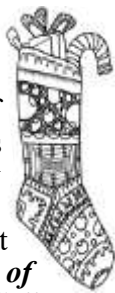
Many thanks!

Thank you so much for the kind words and cards of support and encouragement for Priesthood Sunday. I very much appreciate your kindness, trust, and support for my ministry as your pastor and priest. This has not been an easy time in the Church for anyone, especially priests. The unacceptable deeds and actions of a few have made it difficult for all. It is very heartwarming to know of your appreciation and gratitude for all that "we" together continue to accomplish as a parish and community. As I have said in the past, Saint William Parish is truly special and I feel privileged and honored to be here as pastor. Thank you once again for all your kindness and may God continue to bless your family and our parish!

Fr. Balash

Christmas Ca\$h ~ Now Available!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle are available NOW! 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 14. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 16...just in time for Christmas! ***Be the Top Seller of Tickets and WIN 5 FREE TICKETS. Top Seller deadline is November 18***



PRS NEWS

Thank you to the Women's Guild for the purchase of t-shirts for our youth of the parish.

A SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

PSR would like to start a *Secret Prayer Partner* program. Any person in our parish who would like to be a SECRET Prayer Partner with a student from PSR can sign up at all the Masses the weekend of November 10-11. We are asking that you say a daily prayer for your secret partner and once a month fill out a card, which you will be given when you sign up, and return it to Carol Timko. The PSR student will also pray for their secret partner daily and once a month they will give Carol a card that she will send to their secret partner. Remember, we want this to be secret, you will not know your student's name and the student will not know your name. At our March FFC, Family Faith Celebration, the prayer partners will meet. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Timko.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

- NOV 5 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- NOV 6 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- NOV 6 ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- NOV 7 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
- NOV 7 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM
- NOV 8 ~ NAIM CLUB LUNCH 12:30 PM
- NOV 8 ~ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 6:30 PM
- NOV 8 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- NOV 8 ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- NOV 10 ~ K OF C CORP. COMMUNION 5:00 PM MASS
- NOV 11 ~ PRE K SCRIPTURE AND STORIES 9:30 AM
- NOV 11 ~ PSR 9:30 PM

Making A Difference!

Unfortunately the annual "Make A Difference" day was postponed for the second year in a row due to weather *and the unusual late Fall!* That however didn't stop our PSR students and parents from "making a difference." All of our tables and chairs were washed down and cleaned instead! Many thanks to our PSR staff, students and parents for "making a difference" last weekend!

All Souls Day - 2018

This weekend we remember all of our parishioners who passed away in the last year.

We pray for their families who continue to grieve their loss.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

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| <i>William Newmiller</i> | <i>Agnes Kolar</i> |
| <i>Lex Prindle</i> | <i>Emidio DiGiacobbe</i> |
| <i>Carmella Powell</i> | <i>Robert Sekerak</i> |
| <i>Leroy Wilson</i> | <i>Karen Bogan</i> |
| <i>Joseph Makosky</i> | <i>Steve Horvath</i> |
| <i>Nancy Cimbanin</i> | <i>Ruth Kuszmaul</i> |
| <i>Steve Millik</i> | <i>Fred Molek</i> |
| <i>Karl Fauvie</i> | <i>Earl Pennell</i> |

Antonetta Gundic

and all the deceased members of Saint William Parish



"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

***Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 31, was 658
There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 184.00.***

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!!





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**

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Early reminder to all parents of St. William to check your December family calendars now! St. William youth (grades 2+) are encouraged to join with Music Ministry to celebrate our Lord's birth at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve prelude and Holy Mass. We will have 2 rehearsals **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. December 15 & 22**. All are welcome! Please advise the music director or sign up in the vestibule now if able to participate so a folder may be prepared for your child.

Advent Lessons and Carols will be celebrated at St. William, **Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Music Ministry, please prepare your music prior to and be present at **ONE rehearsal, Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** The music schedule for this celebration is available now in the music area of church.

Our next **Cantor practice** to prepare for the Season of Advent is Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your R & A book, Advent Music Schedule and your music binder. There are still Mass times to be filled in on the next Cantor Schedule located in the music area of church. Please enter at least five times to cantor from Advent 2018 to Ash Wednesday 2019.

NAIM CLUB:

Lunch will at Giorgio's Ristorante, Youngstown-Warren Rd, Thursday, November 8 at 12:30 p.m. We will car pool from the church parking lot at 12:00 noon.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7491
Next Meeting
Wednesday ~ November 7, 2018 ~ 6:30

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

November 7, 2018

6:00 PM - SOCIAL

6:30 PM - BUSINESS MEETING

PROGRAM: CRAFT NIGHT

PRESENTER: Linda Paris



CRAFT ITEM(S):

Scarecrow

Snowman Decoration

And/ or Hat Ornaments

See Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board for More Details.

*Donations are being accepted for
St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
(Food and/or monetary donations)
THANK YOU!*

**Andy Hopkins' Memorial
Scholarship Fund Pasta Dinner**
Champion Christian Church

151 Center St. West

Adult: \$10 *** Senior: \$8 *** Children (4-12) \$7
Save by calling the church office at 330-847-0785 for
advance tickets
Take-out available



Oktoberfest German Dinner, presented by *St. Thomas the Apostle Church*, Vienna, Saturday, November 10, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Menu: Pork loin roast w/gravy, Spaetzle, sweet and sour red cabbage, homemade chunky applesauce, Black Forest Cherry Cake. Adults:\$10, children under 12: \$5. Servers will be dressed in German attire. Take out available.

Christmas Boutique, presented by *St. Joseph's Garden Club*, 11045 St. Joseph Blvd. Mantua, Sunday, November 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.