

St. William Parish

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October 27, 2019 ~ 30th 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

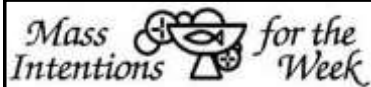
Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.



Just like that....we find ourselves at the end of October and on the cusp of another holiday season! Before entering into the spirit of the holidays, we hear today another parable about prayer. Recall last week the message was about persevering in our prayer; today we are challenged about the "attitude" of our prayer. The attitude of the Pharisee and tax collector are on full display. The Pharisee is intent upon listing off his many attributes and even though he does this under the guise of giving God thanks for his many virtues, we get the sense that his prayer is about *him*, not about God. The Pharisee justifies himself by following the rules and doing "what God wants" as he understands it. On the other hand, the tax collector's prayer is simple. He calls God "merciful" and identifies himself as a "sinner." His attitude is one of sincere humility, admitting his sinfulness. The lesson for us therefore, is to be mindful of our attitude in our prayer and actions. We are not the authors of our own salvation. Only by acknowledging our own shortfalls without excuse and relying on the mercy of God will we be placed upright before God. May we always approach our prayer with an attitude of humility, patience, and compassion.

Just a reminder that this coming week we celebrate the Saints in heaven and the Saints in our lives – All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These special feasts give us the opportunity to remember and pray 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 of life. We are also reminded of what we have lost and what we hope to gain. Friday, November 1 is a holy day of obligation. *See the special announcement for Mass times and location.* Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Next weekend will be our annual All Souls Remembrance at all Masses and intentions from our All Souls Day envelopes will be remembered throughout the month of November.

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ October 27 - November 3, 2019 ~
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 & Martha Masternik

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MIKE SAWAYDA/** Ken & Pam Emerick
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **KATHERINE EWING BUSH/** Bob & Anna Marg
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 ~ ALL SAINTS DAY

Fri 8:30 a.m. † Mass at Blessed Sacrament
Fri 6:00 p.m. † **ROBERT COURSEN/** Ann Coursen

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RUTH, JOHN, & CLIFF Y'BARBO/** Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO/** Mackovinc & Cromer Families

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 20, 2019 (WK 16)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,836.90*	\$ 115,188.87*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 113,600.00
Difference	\$ (263.10)	\$ 1,588.87
Performance	96%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 988.90 LAST WK — \$ 10,199.87 YTD
Envelopes ~ 198 out of 547
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 13.00 (13 out of 62)

Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY
~ November 2/3 ~
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. Roy Mercandino, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Alexa Szykulski
8:30 a.m. Frank DePascale
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Cathy McCauley

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Karen Hardman, Bob Hardman, Felicia Mooney
8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, Ellie Gates, Dave Lucanski, Gloria Mintus, Theresa White, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Marianne Babnik, Ann Sprague, Marcia Kane, Bob Kane



~ November 1, 2018 ~
All Saints' Day

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Tim Timko, John Robinson

Servers

6:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle, Alexa Szykulski

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Carol Timko, Nancy Tuttle



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 2/3, 2019 ~
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11: 22-12:2

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth...

Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling...

Luke 19: 1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus...

Liturgical Minister Workshops

CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

Monday, October 28-Usher/Greeter Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Workshops for ALL (*current and new!*) Please make every effort to attend. If you are still interested in being a Liturgical Minister please contact the Parish Office.

MAKE-UP DATES

~**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monday, November 4

~**Usher/Greeter:** Monday, November 11

~**Lectors:** Wednesday, November 13

Please return your contact information sheets as soon as possible.

New ministers will be included in the upcoming schedule!

All Souls Day Remembrance

NEXT WEEKEND

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. Next weekend at Mass, 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.

National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military

Every three years a special collection is taken for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (AMS). Established in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working in the federal government beyond U.S. borders. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics. While salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid by the government, the other services of the diocese are not. This special collection next weekend provides support for these services of the Archdiocese for the Military. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Attention!

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



The Parish Calendar

OCT 28 ~ Usher/Greeter Workshop 7 p.m.

OCT 28 ~ Bereavement Ministry 7 p.m.

OCT 29 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

OCT 29 ~ RCIA at St. Rose in Girard 6:30 p.m.

OCT 29 ~ Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.

OCT 29 ~ Cantor Workshop Rm 103 7:30 p.m.

NOV 1 ~ All Saints Mass at Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m.

NOV 1 ~ All Saints Mass at St. William 6:00 p.m.

NOV 3 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

NOV 3 ~ Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Mass

NOV 3 ~ Confirmation Meeting 9:30 a.m.

NOV 3 ~ PSR/Youth Ministry 9:30 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

Christmas at St. William

The Liturgy Committee has begun planning for our upcoming Christmas environment. We are in need of clear Christmas tree lights – strands of 100, clear lights, green wire and preferably with end-to-end connections. Lights can be dropped off in the vestibule beginning next week.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

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



Don't Forget!!!

Clocks "Fall Back" next weekend. Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3!

Christmas Ca\$h Tickets Now Available!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the weekly collection basket. 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 22...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!! Top seller deadline is Sunday, November 24.



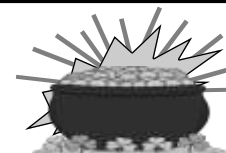
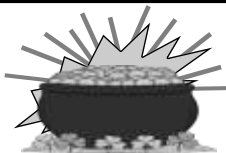
"Pot - of - Gold"

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

This week's winning envelope number drawn October 23 was 633.

Congratulations to Lucille Kufchak, winner of the \$199.00 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.

Liturgical Ministers

The Holiday AND Winter schedule is being prepared and will cover December 2, 2019 through March 30, 2020. Request sheets for all Masses between December 2 and March 30, as well as sign up sheets for Christmas and New Year Masses are on the table in the vestibule this weekend and next weekend (October 27 and November 1).

Also, if you haven't turned in a Lay Minister Information Sheet from the recent workshops, please take a moment and fill one out so that we have your most up-to-date information. The forms will also be located on the table in the vestibule.

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

Parish Seniors!!!

In thanksgiving for your wisdom and dedication to the church, Warren Area Catholic Teens invite senior members of the church to a complimentary Pasta Dinner in your honor!



Saturday, November 23, 2019

1:30pm – 3:30pm

St. Mary Parish, 232 Seneca Ave., Warren, OH

Complimentary tickets are available after each Mass beginning November 2 and 3

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!

Women's Guild of St. William Parish

Next Meeting:

November 6, 2019

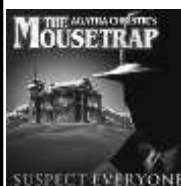
Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



This is a Social Night after the Business Meeting. Please come and join us for delicious food, refreshments, and fellowship!

A monetary donation will be made to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.



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 Craiger 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.

K nights of Columbus

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

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

Mass Intentions Not Only for the Deceased:

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

News Around Town

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.

St. Joseph's Garden Club 25th Annual Christmas Boutique

Sunday, November 20 ~ 9:30-3:30 ~ Mantua, OH