

# St. William Parish

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October 4, 2020 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Lift up your hearts to the Lord!”*

The second of three parables in as many weeks greets us this Sunday. It is hard to believe that in little less than two months we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. As we approach the feast of Christ the King and the end of this liturgical year, our readings turn to the parables and preaching of Jesus’ final week in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. There is a marked increase in the intensity of the gospel stories we will hear in the coming weeks. Jesus knows he has little time left, and as he prepares himself and his disciples for what lies ahead, his words take on a harsher tone. In today’s gospel, Jesus gives the parable of the vineyard that a landowner leases to tenants. Instead of handing over produce to the landowner’s servants, the tenants beat and kill them. Jesus foreshadows his own death when he says, *“finally the landowner sent his son to them, thinking ‘they will respect my son.’”* Yet as we hear, the tenants seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. In reading this story we need to remember it is addressed to us now,

just as much as it was addressed to the chief priests and elders in the time of Jesus. Jesus tells them and us that *“the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”* We might ask...what is the fruit that Jesus speaks of and how are we to produce it? If we desire to be the people of God and to tend to the vineyard of the Lord, we must put our faith into action and produce the fruits of the kingdom. We do that best through our words, actions, and deeds in taking care of the poor, lifting up the lowly, and giving to those in need. As we enter this season of harvest may we continue to tend the vineyard and in doing so produce the fruits of God for one another.

Continue to enjoy these nice crisp days of sunshine and blue skies. Before long the leaves will color, the days will grow shorter, and the nights will be colder. Winter will soon be here but before then be sure to get outside and soak up the warmth and wonder of late summer and early autumn season.



*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*

~ October 4-11, 2020 ~

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS**/ Mintus Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PAUL HATCH**/ Nancy Hatch  
 11:00 a.m. † **JOHN D. BURNS**/ Carol Drabek  
 Mon † **NO SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE**/ Ron & Felicia Mooney  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **TONY KRIM**/ Steve & Margaret Prebonick  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO**/ Anna Pecorelli  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE MARANDO**/ St. William Women's Guild

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH**/ Son  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI**/ Darlene & Tom Blessing  
 11:00 a.m. † **DONALD L. TITCHNELL**/ Marilyn & Donald Titchnell

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 11, 2020 ~

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25: 6-10

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines ...

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance ...

Matthew 22: 1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying ...

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

October 10/11, 2020

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Deanna Barco  
 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer  
 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Taylor Kuhn

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle  
 8:30 a.m. Nate Goldner  
 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman  
 8:30 a.m. Pam Kuebler, \_\_\_\_\_  
 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign-Up In Vestibule**



**DISPENSATION CONTINUES  
LIVE-STREAM MASS INFO**

As the current health circumstance continues, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown remains. It is intended primarily for those of a vulnerable age or with compromised health concerns. It is vitally important that anyone who is symptomatic, at high risk of becoming sick, or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days not attend Mass or any other parish function in accordance with national, state and local health directives.

- ♦ Live-stream Mass is available every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for the time being on the parish website and Facebook. [www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)
- ♦ The Worship Aid for the live-stream Mass is available on the News/Events page of the website or Facebook. It is a PDF file for you to download and print.
- ♦ For those not attending Mass in person the Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. The way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion can be found on the parish website

**Some Reminders!**

- ♦ Face-coverings are to be worn for Mass by all in attendance.
- ♦ Please remember to maintain a safe distance (at least 2 empty seats) between you and others when attending Mass.
- ♦ Please maintain a safe distance (at least 1 row in front and behind you) when coming forward to receive Holy Communion.
- ♦ Remember to remove your face covering before receiving Holy Communion to ensure proper reverence and avoid the possibility of dropping the host.

**HYMNALS RETURN**

This weekend we have begun reusing our Breaking Bread hymnals. Each week as you enter pick one up off the cart and return it to the "used" cart at the end of Mass. If you have decided to take a hymnal home and make it your own, please remember to bring it with you each Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.



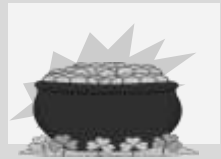
**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 27, 2020 (WK 13)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,289.00*	\$ 94,687.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 92,300.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 189.00	\$ 2,387.00
<b>Performance</b>	103%	103%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 908.00 LAST WK — \$ 13,503.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 218 out of 541  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 10.00 (6 out of 62)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#493 drawn on 9/30/2020  
 !!No Winner!!  
 Amount: \$946.00



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

**Our Sincere Sympathy**

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Veronica Evans**

Sister of Theresa White  
 and

**Thomas Holko**

Brother of Joseph Holko

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



## ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 31/November 1, 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.

## PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

As we anticipate the appointment of a new Bishop for our Diocese the following prayer has been created as we await a new shepherd:

Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,  
in your love for us,  
grant to the Diocese of Youngstown  
a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's  
heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and hands of justice.  
Help him to fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments  
and the desire to build up your holy Church.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## WOMEN'S GUILD BASKET RAFFLE

This weekend will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets for the Women's Guild basket raffle. Ticket will be sold after each Mass. 6 Tickets for \$5.00; 26 Tickets for \$20.00. A ticket form is available on our parish website; form and payment must be received by October 6.



**Live Facebook Drawing: October 7 at 6:00 p.m.**

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

### NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The Parish Council serves as the main consultative body of the parish to aid the pastor in the planning, guiding and administration of the parish. Any registered, confirmed, active member of the parish is eligible to serve. At this time we are seeking two At-Large members for the Council. If you are interested in being considered, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 5 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Oct 6 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
Oct 7 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.  
Oct 7 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.  
Oct 7 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.  
Oct 8 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.  
Oct 8 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Oct 11 ~ Confirmation Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
Oct 11 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.  
Oct 11 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting will be held outdoors if weather permits  
Please bring a lawn chair

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
Social at 6:00 p.m.  
Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



**Bingo Night (Bring a White Elephant Gift)**

**Live Facebook Basket Drawing: October 7 at 6:00 p.m.**

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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

## PSR HELP STILL NEEDED

A catechist/teacher is still needed for this year for Grade 7-8. This opening will be paired with another experienced catechist/teacher. If you are interested or have questions please contact Carol Timko.



## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As summer winds down, and the pantry gets more use. We could use the following items to stock back up: tuna/chicken, peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), breakfast cereal, spaghetti sauce, and dried pasta. Any food donation will gladly be accepted! However, we cannot accept expired food. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!



## VIRTUAL RETIREMENT SEMINAR

*Knights of Columbus Sponsored*

October 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

"Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security" is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. This presentation, will simplify the retirement journey with seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.

Link to register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pM4msBDeRAC2\\_LL2TEPirA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pM4msBDeRAC2_LL2TEPirA)

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and participate in a preparation program. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 16 to make arrangements.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@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!



## 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

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*

## ~Contact~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

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**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor  
**Robert Mintus**, Deacon  
**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate  
**Patricia Maciejewski**, Music Director  
**Carol Timko**, Religious Education  
**Therese Tuttle**, Business Manager  
**Dan Robinson**, Office Manager  
**Ross Lenhart**, Maintenance

## ~Celebrate~

### Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday  
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin  
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders** ~ Contact the Parish Office.

## ~Christian Formation~

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

### Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

## ~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday 12:00 noon