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October 7, 2018 ~ 27th 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 October we find the Pharisees questioning Jesus about the permanence of marriage. As we see, the question of divorce has been present throughout history. The Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus by referring to the law at the time of Moses about marriage – that a decree of divorce was permitted. However, Jesus answers their question with words that express the full meaning of marriage – “*God made them male and female...and the two shall become one... therefore, what God has joined together no one must separate.*” This understanding of marriage, still present in the Church today, expresses the sacramentality of marriage. The fullness of love shared and given between husband and wife can be characterized as a mirror reflecting to all others how God loves each one of us. Thus, the sanctity of marriage, which the Church continues to uphold and promote, enables us to see and experience the way God bestows his love to each of us.

Continue to enjoy these nice crisp days of sunshine and blue skies. Before long the leaves will change 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!

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

~ October 7 - 14, 2018 ~

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBEE**/ Pat & Mary Webster
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEG & TOM SNYDER**/ Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET**/ Louise & Tom Crump

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ROSELLA DUTTRY**/ Tim & Jane Johns
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Knights of Columbus
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH TASCIONE**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK**/ Mary Pytlik

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THERESA SANTELL**/ Ron & Felicia Mooney
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **THOMAS DAVIS**/ The McCue Family
11:00 a.m. † **GEORGE & CARMELLA POWELL**/
Bill & Eileen Kosta

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 30, 2018 (WK 14)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,322.00	\$ 96,181.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 99,400.00
Difference	\$ (778.00)	\$ (6,219.00)
Performance	89%	97%

Envelopes ~ 197 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 5.00 (5 out of 65)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind — it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Congratulations!!!

to **Emma Michelle Browning**,
daughter of Robert Browning and Jessica
McKnight, who was baptized this weekend.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 13/14, 2018 ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Tom Shepker
8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Bob Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Kylie Karafa
8:30 a.m. Chase Kufchak, Grace Kufchak
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Scott Mintus

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ron Gilronan, Carla Gilronan, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Jamie Taneri, Linda Trunick,
Linda Trunick, Theresa White, Carole Baniak
11:00 a.m. Chuck Poponak, Scott Freer, Dan Gelet,
Murph Gelet, Patty Heib, Ann Sprague



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 13/14, 2018 ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me . . .

Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword . . .

Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, . . .

Today's Readings

Marriage, Christ reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee meets on Tuesday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop Murry will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 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. Candidates must be prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 15 to make arrangements.

Saint Andrew Vocation Dinner

Bishop Murry invites men of High School age through 50 years of age to attend the upcoming Saint Andrew Dinner. This evening is a way for those to gather with the Bishop and other priests for prayer and dinner in an informal setting to find out more about priestly life. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Saint Joan of Arc Parish in Streetsboro. For more information, please contact your pastor or the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Annual Red Mass

Bishop George Murry, S.J. invites all involved in the legal and judicial profession to join in prayer for their important work by attending the Twenty-Second Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Youngstown, at 12:00 p.m. There is a luncheon following Mass. For information and reservations, please contact Msgr. Robert Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.

A Marriage Invitation

Bishop Murry invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process (*"having your marriage recognized by the Church"*). Please contact the Parish Office about beginning the process to validate a civil marriage in the Church.

THE NAIM CLUB

will meet for lunch on Thursday, October 11 at The Peter Allen Inn, Kinsman, at 12:30 p.m. We will car pool from the church parking lot at 12:00 noon.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

OCT 8 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
OCT 9 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
OCT 9 ~ LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM
OCT 9 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
OCT 10 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
OCT 11 ~ NAIM CLUB 12:30 PM
OCT 11 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
OCT 13 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 5:00 MASS
OCT 14 ~ PRE-K STORIES & SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM
OCT 14 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
OCT 14 ~ RCIA 9:30 PM
OCT 14 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 MASS



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National *"Make A Difference Day"* on Saturday, October 27. 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 (raking leaves, etc.) for parishioners in need of assistance. If you or someone you know could use help, please contact the Religious Education Office – 330-847-8677. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this service project can also call the Religious Education Office. Volunteers will leave the Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and return for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Trumbull County Life Chain

The Trumbull County Life Chain is a well-known pro-life prayer gathering of local churches. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please plan to join with parishioners from other parishes and denomination in this peaceful, silent protest to abortion. Participates will gather near the corner of Elm and Atlantic and spread out along Elm Road near Harding High School.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

All are invited to pray the rosary on Saturday, October 13, at 12 noon at St. John Paul Parish. This event, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 23,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial, America desperately needs the Rosary and our Lady's saving message of penance.



"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 3, was 345.

There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 576.00.

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!!





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 25.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (and Children)!!!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!! We continue our introductory sessions for **RCIA** 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. These beginning sessions for the first few weeks will be opportunities for us to "get to know one another." You are welcome to join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Adult Meeting Room.



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 rectory, 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 Fri. Nov. 16, 9 a.m. to Noon.

REQUESTS FOR FOOD:

REQUEST FORMS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
REQUESTS MUST BE IN BY NOV. 5

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Trumbull County, is in need of truck help. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can be scheduled once a week or once a month. They must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift 50 lbs. Please Call (330) 509-3128 for more details.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 17, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Gary Gates and Bob Mintus, new members of Knights of Columbus #7491

COMING SOON!

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HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 20 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

St. William Social Hall

Homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and butter, beverages and dessert

Adults: \$9 Seniors: \$8 Children 5-10: \$4

Carry out available



MUSIC MINISTRY

St. William Music Ministry will be presenting an evening of music at Windsor House Assisted Living, 1 Windsor Place on **Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.** Stop in and enjoy the music. **It is not too late** to join our *Folk Group or Adult Choir*. Give us a try! Twice a month rehearsal and Mass for Folk Group and a bit larger commitment of every Thursday rehearsal and Mass twice a month for Adult Choir. *Solo Deo Gloria! - Glory to God alone!*

Did you know?? **Our Communion Refrain** at Mass is first sung by the cantor and then by *everyone* until all have received **Holy Communion** to express the spiritual unity of all who are gathered to celebrate Mass.

Please mark your calendars now for our annual Advent Lessons and Carols, Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Attention High School Student!

It is time for the Diocesan Youth Convention 2018! Hundreds of high school teenagers will be gathering at St. Michael Parish in Canton on Sunday, November 4 for the 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention with Catholic composer, recording artist and storyteller Jesse Manibusan. Come be a part of it! Join young people from all over the Diocese for a day of music, food, prayer. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule. **Registration and payment of \$30.00 are due by October 15.** Call or email Mrs. McCue with any questions. tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org or 330-883-2044.

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.