

# St. William Parish

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October 13, 2019 ~ 28th 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](http://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](http://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.



It is hard to believe that we are close to the second half of October! The beautiful colors of autumn are just beginning to appear. Hopefully in the coming days the bright colors of the leaves will shine on our landscape. This time of year brings thoughts of harvest and thanksgiving for the plentiful blessings of God in our lives. It is also a time of year to remember all those who have embraced eternal life. Our Book of Remembrance is located in the vestibule for you to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones. November is the traditional time of year in the Church to remember all those who have died. On the weekend of November 2-3, we will remember, in a special way, all those from our parish who have died this past year. Our departed loved ones are truly saints in our eyes. Please remember to keep in prayer all those who continue to grieve their loss and ask God to grant them comfort and peace.

As our thoughts turn to harvest time, today's Gospel reading is about giving thanks. Today's story recalls the Samaritan among the ten lepers who returns to give thanks and glory to God for being healed. Expressing gratitude is essential for positive, healthy relationships. Yet in today's world it is quickly becoming a lost art. Today's lesson is about the power and importance of saying "thank you." Saying thank you is much more than polite manners. When we express thanks we are forging and strengthening personal bonds. Whether it be a phone call, a handwritten note, or even a text, acknowledging an action or gift with a word of thanks does as much if not more for the receiver of the gift as the giver. An expression of gratitude comes from a place in the heart that recognizes the kindness done for another. There are so many occasions in our daily life to express gratitude. This week let us consider the many opportunities we have to say "thank you."

Our workshops for new and current Liturgical Ministers begin this week for Adult Altar Servers (Tuesday) and Eucharistic Ministers (Thursday). See the announcement in today's bulletin for other offerings and times. My sincerest thanks to those who have answered the call to serve our parish in this capacity. It is not too late to join in, please contact the parish office if you are interested in any ministry or group in the parish.

*Have a great week! Father Balash*



~ October 13 - October 20, 2019 ~  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY, SR./** Joe & Gloria Hudak
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **TIMOTHY KUEBLER/** Pam Kuebler, Wife
- 11:00 a.m. † **MICHAEL SAWAYDA/** Wolfe Family
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION/** Steve & Theresa Craiger
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **TOM DAVIES/** McCue Family
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JIM ROESCHER/** Margaret & Steve Prebonick
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **TOD PEALER/** Skip & Mo Thuman

**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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ October 19/20 ~

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Shepker, Ann Coursen
- 8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Sandy Frantz
- 11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Bethany Wilson, Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Ron Gilronan, Carla Gilronan, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Michele Jeffers, Frank Pytlik, Mary Pytlik, Ellie Gates, Theresa White
- 11:00 a.m. Patty Heib, Sandy Hudak, Regina Speaker, Maureen Thuman, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 19/20, 2019 ~  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Exodus 17: 8-13**

*In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men ...*

**2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2**

*Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it ...*

**Luke 18: 1-8**

*Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary ...*

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 6, 2019 (WK 14)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 9,104.74*</b>	<b>\$ 101,594.27*</b>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,400.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,004.74</b>	<b>\$ 2,194.27</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>128%</b>	<b>102%</b>

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 802.74 LAST WK — \$ 8,709.27 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 241 out of 546  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 12.00 (12 out of 62)

**Second Collection Next Week**

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken for everyone serving those in need through the Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Liturgy Committee**

Members of the Liturgy Committee are reminded that our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

## Liturgical Minister Workshops

### Begins This Week!

**Tuesday, October 15 ~ Adult Altar Server Workshop**

**Thursday, October 17 ~ Eucharistic Minister Workshop**

Workshops for ALL (*current and new!*) Liturgical Ministers are scheduled over the next weeks. Workshops are from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

#### Lectors:

Monday, October 21 *or* Wednesday, November 13

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Thursday, October 17 *or* Monday, November 4

#### Usher/Greeter:

Monday, October 28 *or* Monday, November 11

#### Adult Altar Servers:

Tuesday, October 15 *or* 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.

## Oglebay Resort Bus Trip

The St. William Golden Agers are planning a bus trip to Oglebay Park on December 1. The cost is \$99 (+\$10 for cancellation insurance) and will leave at 11:45 a.m. The trip includes Hilltop Shops and Gardens, Winter Fantasy at the Zoo, Festival of Lights, and Dinner. Contact Mo Thuman for more details.

## Ministry Day 2019

The Bi-Annual Diocese of Youngstown Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. This event, co-sponsored by the Central Offices of the Diocese will feature over 60 workshops for all those involved in parish ministry. Registrations forms are available in the Parish Office.

## The Parish Calendar

OCT 14 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

OCT 15 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

OCT 15 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

OCT 15 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.

OCT 15 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

OCT 15 ~ Adult Server Workshop 7 p.m.

OCT 16 ~ K of C 6:30 p.m.

OCT 17 ~ Eucharistic Minister Workshop 7:00 p.m.

OCT 18 ~ Newsletter Articles Due

OCT 19 ~ DOY Ministry Conference 8:30 a.m.

OCT 20 ~ World Mission Collection

OCT 20 ~ No PSR or Youth Ministry

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



**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE DAY**  
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National "Make A Difference Day" on

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

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.

## Welcome Little Ones!

We welcome our little parishioners-Preschool to Kindergarten-to their first Scripture and Story session this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

## 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"

*Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 9, was #452*

***There was no winner! The winner would have received \$1,353.00***

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 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, or placed in the envelopes on the bulletin board. 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 by October 15 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

## Music Ministry News

There is still time to join St. William Adult Choir or Folk Group! Thank you to all our newest members! We will be working on music for All Souls Remembrance, Lessons and Carols, and Christmas. Please call Pat at 330-727-2591 or the church office with your interest and info to join or see me after any weekend mass. If you enjoy singing in a group this is your ticket!

Youth of our parish grades 2 - 8 are welcome to help sing for Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass! There are two Saturday rehearsals, December 14 & 21 at 10:30 a.m. See info on bulletin board in the vestibule. A registration was given to all PSR students earlier this year. Come join those who have already said YES! Please see Mrs. M. after any weekend mass.



## 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, October 16 at 6:30 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](http://www.knights7491.org)

## Golden Aegers

Meeting Tuesday at 12:30 Room 103. Agenda is Thanksgiving luncheon, Christmas Raffle, Christmas Luncheon and officer nominations. Door prizes provided by Martha Peters & Barb Kufchak.

## PSR News

- No PSR Sunday, October 20.
- 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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).