

St. William Parish

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October 25, 2020 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Take the love of God with you as you go!”

There is an old saying “when you boil the pot dry,” meant to refer to what’s left after all else goes away. It’s akin to getting to the gist of the matter without superfluous details. “What’s the bottom line?” is another expression that captures this sentiment and that is what happens in today’s gospel passage. In Jesus’ day there were over 600 particular laws that made up the totality of the Mosaic Law. So when Jesus is asked which is the greatest commandment; he succinctly summarizes six hundred into two! Jesus responds by saying that the greatest commandment is to love God with your whole being. But then, he adds a bonus answer also saying that the second is like it: “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” By pairing together these two, Jesus reveals how we live out the first by doing the second. For Jesus and the disciples, these two commandments are the foundation of the law and the prophets and consequently our faith! It’s what we have “when we boil the pot dry.” It’s the bottom line! Getting to the crux of the matter can be an important exercise. All our actions ought to flow from these commandments. Loving God and neighbor go together and they cannot be reduced one to the other or one over the other. When we live by this guiding principle, we are living the paschal mystery. To love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul can be difficult to quantify or see, but in our actions of caring for others we show our devotion to God.

Just like that...we find ourselves at the end of October and on the cusp of another holiday season! In today’s bulletin there are two important updates about our yearly outreach projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Because of the current circumstances, a few changes are being made this year to the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Giving Tree but hopefully these important events will remind us of our need to take care of others who are less fortunate especially as the holidays approach.

Finally, next weekend we celebrate the Saints in heaven and the Saints of 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. 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.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ October 25-November 1, 2020 ~
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON SPRAGUE/** Associates of Notre Dame
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **BISHOP MURRY/** Associates of Notre Dame
 11:00 a.m. † **SANDRA MACKEY/** Maria Butcher

Mon † **NO SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **RAY DIDONATO/** Cindy Nappi-Piras
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **JIM DUGIC/** Ron Koren
 Thur 8:30 a.m. ♥ **MARTHA PETERS/** Family
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN/** Kapcsos Family

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Millik Family
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DAVID RABLE/** Kochunas Family
 11:00 a.m. † **MARYANN PREBONICK/** Prebonick Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 1, 2020 ~
All Saints Day

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice ...

1 John 3: 1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God ...

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 31/November 1, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. _____,
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, _____
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
 8:30 a.m. _____
 11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus
 8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Bob Mintus
 11:00 a.m. Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Bob Mintus



Sign-Up In Vestibule

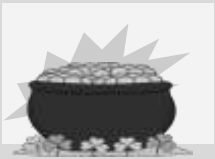
OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 18, 2020 (WK 16)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,890.00*	\$ 116,090.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 113,600.00
Difference	\$ (210.00)	\$ 2,490.00
Performance	97%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 583.00 LAST WK — \$ 16,352.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 201 out of 540
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (3 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#531 drawn on 10/21/2020
 !!No Winner!!
 Amount: \$1,442.00



**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
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ When finding your seat for Mass, please **move to the center of the row** so others can fill in the same row without having to pass by.
- ♦ 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.

BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

James Herriman

Father-in-law of Pamela Herriman

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Christmas Ca\$h Annual Raffle Tickets Available Today!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle will be available this weekend! 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 18. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 20th...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!! Top seller deadline is Sunday, November 22nd.



REMINDER

Next Sunday ~ All Saints Day ~ November 1

Special Remembrance at all Masses for deceased loved ones who have embraced Eternal Life in the past year.

NOTE: In your envelope packet there is an envelope for Sunday November 1 **and** All Saints Day. Please disregard the All Saints envelope.

All Souls Day ~ Monday ~ November 2

The All Souls' Envelope in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones....please remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope. These will be placed near our Book of Remembrance for the entire month of November and your intentions will be included at all Masses throughout the month.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

Due to the pandemic, some adjustments concerning the annual Christmas Giving Tree will be happening this year. Catholic Charities which usually provides the gift tags will not be able to do so, therefore we have contacted the Salvation Army and they have agreed to provide 100 tags for our Christmas Giving Tree. Each tag will have 3 gift options for you to choose one for purchase. Gifts will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution in time for Christmas. More details coming soon!



PARISH PRAYER WALL IS BACK!

Our Parish Prayer Wall sponsored by the PSR Students is back! Located in the main hall, you are invited to write your intentions and/or a short prayer on the post-it note. Roll it making sure the sticky side holds it closed and place it any hole on the wall. Your intentions will be remembered and include the intentions of others on the wall in your daily prayers.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 27 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 27 ~ Bereavement Ministry 6:00 p.m.
Oct 28 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 29 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 31 ~ Happy Halloween! 🎃
Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends 2:00 a.m.
Nov 1 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Nov 1 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



THANKSGIVING GIVING!

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive by the area Champion Churches will not be held this year due to the pandemic. In an effort to remain aware of others needs and to give thanks for God's abundant blessings, our parish is launching "**Thanksgiving Giving**" for this year. It is our hope to provide a \$25.00 Thanksgiving Gift Certificate to every resident (approximately 50 residents) of Woodland Meadows located on Champion Street East. Residents of Woodland Meadows are primarily senior citizens with limited resources. Our Youth Ministry and PSR students will be making Thanksgiving gift bags with cards and greetings to be included with the gift certificate. A collection will be taken the weekend of November 7/8 for this special project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. The pantry is in need of the following items: **tuna/chicken, peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), breakfast cereal, small packages of toilet paper.** 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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A look at the sacraments of the Church through the eyes of Bishop Robert Barron. This study on *The Sacraments* will help us to understand the signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior.

November 9, 16, 23; January 25; February 1 and 8
Morning session will be held from 9:30am-11:00am.
Evening session will be held from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Cost is \$22.00 Registration information can be found in the vestibule and is due by November 1.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY – 2020

In honor of Make a Difference Day 2020, our high school teens gathered in the parish social hall to paint pumpkins for the PSR children in K-8. Teens and parents then “made a difference” by dropping off pumpkins on the doorsteps of homebound members of our parish family. Everyone had lots of fun spreading harvest joy! Thank you to all teens, young adults, and volunteers who helped make this project possible.



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancellations and information. Download our FREE Parish APP for smartphones. Simply text **APP** to **88202**. Download **myParish APP** and select our parish. Follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. This is the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get updates and remain informed about parish news and events.

PIROHY SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church) at 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is \$6.00 dozen and Haluski \$3.75 qt. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330-393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up is Friday from 12 noon to 4 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

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

~Contact~

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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

~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