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October 28, 2018 ~ 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* 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.



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 the familiar story of Bartimaeus, the blind man calling out to be healed by Jesus. This episode is sometimes considered to be a "call" story as well as a story of "healing." Bartimaeus first asks for compassion knowing that Jesus operates out of a spirit of love and care for human beings. He places his faith and trust in that spirit and because of his strong faith he is healed by the Lord. Bartimaeus is able to "see" the compassion and care of the Lord even before receiving his sight! The lesson for us is similar – to "see" others with eyes of faith through our compassion and care.

Just a reminder that this coming week 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. Thursday, November 1 is a holy day of obligation. *See the special announcement for Mass times and location.* Friday, November 2 is All Souls' Day and Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. this 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 good week, Fr. Balash



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

~ October 28 - November 4, 2018 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ROBERT BANIC/** Wife & Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY/** Dan & Murph Gelet
11:00 a.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE/** Frank & Jean Farkas

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH TASCIONE/** SND Associates
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN VALENTINO/** Lynn

Thur 7:00 p.m. All Saints' Day
† **RUTH KUSZMAUL/** Mary Pytlik

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ALL SOULS**

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **PAUL MCCUMMINS/**
Renita & Bob Mintus & family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ERNEST & NORMA BENDER/**
Rich & Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** Terry & Janet Mercandino

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 21, 2018 (WK 17)

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,283.00	\$ 117,103.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 120,700.00
Difference	\$ 183.00	\$ (3,597.00)
Performance	102.6%	97%

Envelopes ~ 216 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 19.25 (19 out of 62)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

William Christopher Cope

brother of Lori Karafa

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 3/4, 2018 ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Donna Runtas
8:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. Renita Mintus, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Frank DePascale
11:00 a.m. Marissa Murphy, Bethany Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Tom Ozanich, Linda Ozanich, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Dave Evans, Phyllis Evans, Michele Jeffers,
Penny Hudak, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski
11:00 a.m. Ann Sprague, Janice Ventling, Maureen Thuman,
Marianne Babnik, Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 3/4 2018 ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives . . .

Hebrews 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The Levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death . . .

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments/ . . .



Remember . . .

To turn your clocks back one hour to standard time next weekend at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Congratulations!!!

to **Lucas James Thompson,**
Son of Paul and Victoria and brother of Jackson, who was baptized this weekend.



Christmas Ca\$h ~ Now Available!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle are available NOW! 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 14. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 16...just in time for Christmas!



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. This Friday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. Next weekend at all Masses, 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 Souls' Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule.

Just a reminder

All Saints' Day ~ This Thursday – November 1

Mass at 8:30 a.m. at ***Blessed Sacrament***
and

Mass at 7:00 p.m. at ***Saint William***
It is a Holy Day of Obligation

All Souls' Day ~ This Friday– November 2

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Looking Ahead....

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Life Committee: The Parish Life Committee will meet on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

OCT 29 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM
OCT 29 ~ BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY 7:00 PM
OCT 30 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
OCT 30 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 6:30 PM
NOV 1 ~ ALL SAINTS' MASS
AT BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:30 AM
NOV 1 ~ ALL SAINTS' MASS
AT ST. WILLIAM 7:00 AM
NOV 1 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:40 PM
NOV 1 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 7:00 PM MASS
NOV 3 ~ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL 3:30 PM
NOV 3 ~ FOLK GROUP SINGS AT 5:00 PM MASS
NOV 4 ~ COFFEE AND DONUTS
NOV 4 ~ PSR 9:30 PM
NOV 4 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 1, 2018 ~

All Saints' Day

Lectors

7:00 p.m. Linda Horm, John Robinson

Servers

7:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik, John Barco

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Ann Sprague



Scripture that will be proclaimed on:

~ November 1, 2018 ~

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 loud voice . . .

1 John 3:1-3

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

Mark 5:1-12

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

Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, October 24 was #192
Congratulations to Lana Majersky, winner of the \$364.00 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 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 office, 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 Friday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

REQUESTS FOR FOOD:

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

LAY MINISTERS and CANTORS:

The fall schedule is being prepared and will cover December 2 through March 5, 2019. You will find the Request Sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please check your phone numbers on the roster and provide corrections or updates.

A heart felt thank you to the women of St. William Parish for the bake goods and to the Monday morning Little Rock Scripture Study group for the three lovely baskets for the basket raffle donated to the benefit for Scott.

The Scott Gilbert Family

CRAFT SHOW, a benefit for their Relay for Life Team. Blessed Sacrament Church, Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch concessions, basket raffle. Call parish office at 330-372-2215 for more information



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ November 7, 2018 ~ 6:30

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

November 7, 2018

6:00 PM - SOCIAL

6:30 PM - BUSINESS MEETING

PROGRAM: CRAFT NIGHT

PRESENTER: Linda Paris



CRAFT ITEM(S):

Scarecrow

Snowman Decoration

And/ or Hat Ornaments

See Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board for More Details.

*Donations are being accepted for
St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
(Food and/or monetary donations)*

THANK YOU!

Why Become a Knight of Columbus?

Faith, family and fraternity make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. Our programs and projects make a difference in churches, communities and countries throughout the world. We are an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Brian McCue, Grand Knight, at bmccue204@aol.com or call 330-392-6092.



News Around Town



Pirohy Sale, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 185 Laird NE, Warren, Friday, November 2. Four varieties offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune), \$5.50 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) available, \$3.75 1½lb. bag. For advanced orders call 330-393-0781 Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up Friday, November 2, 2018, noon to 4:00 pm.

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.