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November 18, 2018 ~ 33rd 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.



Next weekend, we will celebrate the end of the Church Year with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Advent is just around the corner! However, before the season of Advent, our readings today and next weekend take on the unique theme of the end times...waiting for the Lord to return in his glory. It is an appropriate theme as we look to the end of the Church year, as we begin our preparation to celebrate the birth of Christ and as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We believe that our Lord will return someday in all his glory. This was promised to us when he came upon this earth as one of us. We continue to carry the hope that someday we will see and enjoy our loved ones once again at the heavenly banquet. And so, as we begin to gear up for the celebration of the holidays, prepare to celebrate within the church the end of the year and look forward to the Season of Advent and Christmas, let us do so in the spirit of our mission and ministry...to continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by our words and actions!

It is hard to believe that this week we enter into another holiday season. As we begin this time, I hope that all of us will take some time this week to reflect and offer our sincerest thanks to God and to each other for the many blessings we continue to receive in life. I remain most thankful and grateful for the ongoing support and kindness all of you have shown to the Church, the parish, and to me over the past year. Please know of my best wishes to you and your family for a joyous, restful and blessed upcoming Thanksgiving holiday weekend. All of you will be remembered in a special way this Thanksgiving Day at Mass. Speaking of which, I hope you will consider starting your holiday celebration by joining us on Thursday for Thanksgiving Day Mass at **8:30 a.m.** I can't think of a better way to start the holiday than by giving thanks to God for all of His blessings and goodness given to us during this past year. Finally, if you are traveling over the holiday, please do so carefully and return home safely.

Have a good week, Fr. Balash 

Mass Intentions for the Week

~ November 18-25, 2018 ~

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **KAREN BOGAN**/ Mary Kay Krisman
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE MAKOSKY**/ Dan & Murph Gelet
 11:00 a.m. † **LEX PRINDLE**/ Tom & Louise Crump

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH TASCIONE**/
 Brian & Andrea Kochunas

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY CIMBANIN**/ Mary Pytlik

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs 8:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **NO MASS**

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SABINA & ANTHONY BONACI**/
 Ron & Felicia Mooney

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT**/ Hysen Sait, Jr.

11:00 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP**/ Ron & Ann Sprague

Thanksgiving Day Mass:

Start your holiday on Thanksgiving Day morning by joining us for Mass at **8:30 a.m.** as we give thanks and praise to God for the goodness and blessings of this life.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 11, 2018 (WK 20)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,135.00	\$ 138,502.00
All Saints	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,265.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 142,000.00
Difference	\$ 70.00	\$ (2,233.00)
Performance	101%	99%

Envelopes ~ 218 out of 540

Children's Envelopes ~ \$19.26 (12 out of 62)

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

James Masters Eledore Stefanik

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 24/25, 2018 ~

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, John Robinson
 8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Sandy Frantz
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Margie McCummins

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Alexa Szykulski
 8:30 a.m. Nathan Goldner, Grace Kufchak
 11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Nathan McCue

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson, Carol Timko
 8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Treva Pytlik,
 Rebekah Struthers, Jamie Taneri, Theresa White
 11:00 a.m. Brian Lenhart, Roy Mercandino, Renita Mintus,
 Bob Mintus, Chuck Poponak, Melanie Shoaf



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 22, 2018 ~

Thanksgiving Day

Lectors

8:30 a.m. Bob Mintus, Deanna Barco

Servers

8:30 a.m. Scott Mintus, John Barco

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Mary Pytlik



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 24/25, 2018 ~

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven . . .

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth . . .

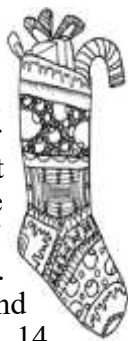
John 18:33-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own . . ."

Christmas Ca\$h Raffle Tickets

Now Available!!!

Our first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is Thanksgiving morning, November 22!!! Take a chance to win some *CASH* just in time for the holiday shopping. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win 12 prizes of \$30.00 and the 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 16th...just in time for Christmas!



Be the top seller and receive 5 FREE TICKETS.

Note: Top Seller deadline is TODAY!

“A Festival of Lessons and Carols”

Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Advent celebration of Scripture and Song.

Start your season off by entering it through prayer, reflection and song as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday.

POP TABS NEEDED!

Remember our seventh and eighth graders are collecting pop tabs as a service project. We are asking parishioners to start saving the pop tabs and place them in the container in the vestibule. If you would like more information about Sr. Rosemary and Saint Monica's Tailoring Center, please visit their website: sewinghopefoundation.com.



Thank you for supporting this service project.

Best Advent Ever!:

Sign up today to receive a FREE daily email message of inspiration and hope. Rediscover the joy of preparing for Christmas. To sign up visit:

www.BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited

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.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

NOV 20 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
NOV 20 ~ CANTOR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
NOV 22/23 ~ OFFICE CLOSED
NOV 22 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 8:30 AM
NOV 22 ~ FIRST CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE DRAWING
NOV 24 ~ RENEE'S CLOSET 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Second Collection Next Weekend!

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, “Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced.” Do you remember the sisters, brothers or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today, many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, December 2, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **Free tickets will be available after all the Masses today and next weekend.** The number of tickets given out will help determine how much food to prepare. Please take a ticket if you are planning to attend. Please return any tickets you will not be using. We are asking for donations for the residents of Someplace Safe. They are in need of: diapers, diaper cream, deodorant, body lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, detergent (HE), cleaning items such as dish soap, Lysol spray, etc. For more information, please call Mo at 330-647-4174.



You lucky snowbirds!

For those of you fortunate enough to escape winter in Ohio and head south for the season...have a wonderful time in the warm sunshine this year and we hope to see you back in early Spring! In the meantime, we do ask two favors while you are away from Saint William Parish: first....send as much sunshine and warmth back to Ohio whenever you can...and secondly...don't forget your weekly contribution! Your continued commitment to stewardship to Saint William Parish during your time away is greatly appreciated.

“Pot - of - Gold”

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, November 14 was 473
Congratulations to Gary & Ellie Gates, winners of the \$198.00 Jackpot!!!
... one-half of the amount collected.*

A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!



New Lay Leader of Prayer:

Congratulations to Mrs. Tina McCue who was commissioned this past week as a Lay Leader of Prayer for our parish. A Lay Leader of Prayer is commissioned to lead acts of worship which in the past were often led by ordained clergy but which are not reserved exclusively to them. At Saint William, a Lay Leader of Prayer primarily leads the Monday morning Liturgy of Word Service. They may also preside at Wake Services, the Rite of Committal, Stations of the Cross, and Sunday celebrations of the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion when in an emergency a priest cannot be present. We congratulate Tina for her dedication and enthusiasm in responding to the call by the parish to take part in this ministry!

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Early reminder to all parents of St. William to check your December family calendars now! St. William youth (grades 2 +) are encouraged to join with Music Ministry to celebrate our Lord's birth at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve prelude and Holy Mass. We will have 2 rehearsals **at 10:00 a.m. the Saturdays of December 15 & 22**. All are welcome! Please advise the music director or sign up in the vestibule now if able to participate so a folder may be prepared for your child.

Advent Lessons and Carols will be celebrated at St. William **Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.** Music Ministry: Please prepare your music prior to and be present at **ONE rehearsal, Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** The music schedule for this celebration is available now in the music area of church.

Our next **CANTOR PRACTICE** to prepare for the Season of Advent is **Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your R & A book, Advent Music Schedule and your music binder. There are still Mass times to be filled in on the next Cantor Schedule located in the music area of church. Please enter at least five times to cantor from Advent 2018 to Ash Wednesday 2019.



Come pray the Rosary every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Adult Meeting Room.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ December 5, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Christmas Giving Tree:

Our parish will once again be participating in the Catholic Charities Giving Tree. We have received 100 tags for gifts this year. The Giving Tree will be available beginning next weekend and gifts will be due back by December 6. Our parish has always responded very well to this Christmas activity and hopefully the same will be true this year. Thank you for your generous and kind response!

Join the Prayer Chain Ministry:

Anyone interested in joining our Ministry of Prayer that prays for the intentions on our Prayer Chain is asked to contact Ann Sprague by phone at 216-789-7204 or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org. Also, contact Ann for any requests for prayers.

PRAYER CHAIN



Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

The Four Signs of A Dynamic Catholic
The Second Sign ~ Study

Monday, December 10
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Adult Meeting Room

You are most welcome to bring a friend!
Please register on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule

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.

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.