

St. William Parish

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August 30, 2020 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Rejoice and be glad!”

WOW!!! It is hard to believe that Labor Day weekend is next week already and that the summer is quickly coming to an end! The circumstances of life over the past months have certainly impacted all of us and so I hope that this summer has been a good and restful time for you and your family. In a unique way, this September offers us many challenges and opportunities. As we continue to live with the presence of the virus we are also attempting to return to some sense of normalcy. The start of school and other activities is certainly ushering in this desire in all of us. The same is true here at the parish as we look forward to activities and events. As groups and organizations prepare to restart meetings and gatherings, our goal remains to provide an environment that is safe and comforting. A letter and information outlining all of the measures we are taking to insure that our facilities are as safe as possible will be sent this week. As we slowly resume, I would encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available at Saint William by becoming involved in any of the many groups and organizations of the parish that help further the Gospel message and mission. Hopefully we will be able to accomplish this while remaining safe and healthy. Your patience, cooperation, and understanding is greatly appreciated.



This Sunday's gospel reading immediately follows last week's. Today's episode of Jesus rebuking Peter comes right after the story of Peter proclaiming his faith in Jesus and Jesus in turn saying he will build his church upon this "rock." In some ways, this is a good reminder of the unintended life of discipleship when we can experience extreme highs one moment and fall into such depths the next. For all of Peter's exuberance last week, today Jesus is rebuking him for thinking not as God does but as humans do. What precisely is the cause of the rebuke? When Peter proclaimed Jesus as Messiah, he did not have in mind suffering and death but rather triumph and jubilation. Peter clearly misunderstands what it means to be the Messiah and the costs of being a disciple. Jesus tells the disciples for a second time that *"whoever wishes to come after me must deny their very self, take up their cross and follow me."* The cross is our symbol of our triumph over death. We hang them in our homes, churches, and around our necks and we begin and end our prayer with this sign. When we consider Jesus' call that we must take up our cross and follow him, we hope and glory in the cross of Christ, the cause of his death and symbol of the risen life that he desires to share with us. Likewise, when we think as God does and live as expected, it is then that we are on the way to living fully the paschal mystery!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ August 30-September 6, 2020 ~
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 30, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † STEPHEN KUBOVICK, JR. / Kitty Kubovick
Sun 8:30 a.m. † MICHAEL LANAHAN/ Donald Lanahan
10:30 a.m. † GRACE MILLER FAMILY/ Millik Family
Mon 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE
Tue 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE Carpet Installation
Wed 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE
Thur 9:30 a.m. † **Special Mass Time**
JOANN HUDAK/ Theresa Hudak
Fri 8:30 a.m. † MARY SAXON/ Saxon Family

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † SHELLY ROGERS / Liz Dunlap
Sun 8:30 a.m. † STEPHEN M. TIMKO/ Foster Family
10:30 a.m. † LARRY DINES/ Gerry Dines

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 6, 2020 ~

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything ...

Romans 13: 8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law ...

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone ..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

September 5/6, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, _____
8:30 a.m. Rachael Zagrovich, _____
10:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Theresa Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
10:30 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, _____
8:30 a.m. Laurie Sitch, Pam Kuebler
10:30 a.m. _____, _____

**Sign-Up In
Vestibule**



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ August 23, 2020 (WK 8)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,392.00*	\$ 57,660.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 56,800.00
Difference	\$ 292.00	\$ 860.00
Performance	104%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 653.00 LAST WK — \$ 8,518.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 195 out of 547
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 3.00 (2 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD
#309 drawn on 8/26/20
!!No Winner!!
Amount: \$161.00



DISPENSATION TO ATTEND MASS CONTINUES

In light of the current health circumstance, the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholic faithful within the Diocese of Youngstown especially for those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick has been extended. Anyone who is symptomatic or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass in accordance with national, state and local health directives. Live-stream Mass is provided every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the time being. Access is available through the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org

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.

SUMMER GOES SO QUICKLY!!!

Just a reminder: **NEXT Sunday, September 6** is the LAST Sunday for our summer Mass schedule. 11:00 a.m. Mass returns beginning Sunday, September 13.

*Check the parish website from time to time for
information about what is happening at the parish...*
www.stwilliamchampion.org

LIVE-STREAM MASS AND WORSHIP AID

10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be live-streamed each week for the time being. The worship aid used during Mass is available on-line to use at home while attending Mass and can be found on the Sunday Mass and News/Events pages on the website. It is a PDF file for you to download and print. Access is available through Facebook or the parish website: www.stwilliamchampion.org

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

David Rable

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

NEW! CHURCH CARPETING

Many thanks to all who helped last Sunday remove all of the chairs from the Church and for those who helped this past week bring things back. The installation of the carpet will continue this coming week along with the flooring in the vestibule and hallway. All should be back to normal next weekend. This new and wonderful improvement is the result of all our hard work at the annual Fish Dinners! Enjoy the new look!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to Bill McCready on becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus!

ATTENTION: PSR TEACHERS

We will be holding our annual PSR catechist/teacher meeting Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Rm 101.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS UPDATE

- ◆ PSR classes will begin on **Sunday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.** A letter and information regarding safe environment protocols will be sent to all PSR families in the coming week. New families should contact the Parish Office.
- ◆ We are in need of two catechist/teachers for the upcoming year –one for Grade 4-5-6 and Grade 7-8. These openings are paired with another experienced catechist/teacher. If you are interested or have questions please contact Carol Timko.

RCIA....HAVE YOU.....

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA assists in the spiritual journey to learn, discuss and live the faith of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you know of someone....a spouse, family member, friend, relative that has...

- ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?
- ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?

...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions please invite them to consider joining the RCIA journey of faith. Interested in learning more? Please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting will be held outdoors if weather permits!

Please bring a lawn chair!

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Wine and Cheese Social

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

The first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. with our annual Wine & Cheese social. The meeting will take place in the Social Hall where physical distancing and safety protocols will be in place.

Please enter from the side door by the kitchen if you plan to attend. We look forward to welcoming you back!



Spiritual Communion via Televised or On-Line Mass

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 is listed below and can be adapted based upon personal and family needs:

1. Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
2. Watch Mass on television or on-line, or if unable, take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. Scripture readings can be found at www.usccb.org. A schedule of televised Mass is available at www.doy.org under Media tab.
3. Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
4. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
5. Offer a prayer for healing, strength, or forgiveness or any prayer available during the coronavirus pandemic. If viewing Mass, offer a prayer during the normal time of Communion.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

6. Close with the sign of the cross.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 18, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2020. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Mass in-person or participate remotely via live-stream on the diocesan website: www.doy.org. Space is limited for those attending in-person. Reservations are required and due before September 16. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Meetings ~ Events ~ Activities

This week a letter will be sent to all parishioners outlining the Building Protocols that will be in place for all in-person meetings, events and activities being held at the parish. Parish organizations and groups are welcome to consider resuming activities and meetings beginning in September. In-person gatherings are to follow current health guidelines including the wearing of face-coverings, physical distancing and proper sanitization procedures.

WOMEN'S GUILD LOTTERY BASKET

Women's Guild is putting together a "Lottery Basket" for their upcoming Basket Raffle. Please consider donating new lottery tickets to be used for a "Lottery Basket." Lottery tickets can be placed in a basket in the vestibule after every Mass this weekend and next. You can also drop off lottery tickets at the parish office during office hours. Your support is greatly appreciated!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



LITURGICAL MINISTER UPDATE

For the time being, liturgical ministers needed for Mass can sign up in the vestibule. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.

PARISH APP

Stay up to date on parish news, updates, cancelations 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.

~Contact~

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Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 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