

St. William Parish

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November 3, 2019 ~ 31th 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* drobinson@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.



Today's gospel story is the familiar one of Zacchaeus. You could say that there are three distinct characters in today's story: Zacchaeus, Jesus, and the crowd of bystanders. As the story goes, Zacchaeus runs ahead of the crowd to perch on a limb and when Jesus sees him, Zacchaeus climbs down and receives Jesus with joy much to the displeasure of the grumbling crowd. Zacchaeus and Jesus share something in common –they are both "seekers." Zacchaeus is "seeking" to see who Jesus is and Jesus discloses that he is the one who has come "to seek and save what was lost." Meanwhile the crowd has stopped seeking to see who Jesus is and started to expect him to be who they want him to be. To seek requires an effort and ability to be open to what one might find. Jesus and Zacchaeus are both rewarded while the crowd is disappointed. Today we might need to ask, where do we stand? Are we most comfortable among the crowd surrounding Jesus or do we dare to go out on a limb with Zacchaeus and seek to see who Jesus really is for us?

This weekend we pray for the families, friends, and 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 for life. We are also reminded of what we have lost and what we hope to gain. Our prayer is for comfort, healing and peace to be upon all those who grieve their loss. During the entire month of November we will remember and pray for all those who now enjoy eternal life in heaven and for those left behind who carry in their hearts and minds the memory of loved ones. They are truly the saints in heaven!

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ November 3 - November 10, 2019 ~
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RUTH, JOHN, & CLIFF Y'BARBO**/ Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARLENE CEROLI**/ Carl & Gloria Karafa
11:00 a.m. † **HELEN SPANO**/ Mackovinc & Cromer Families

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DIANA MOORE**/ Makosky Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **BILL MCGRAW**/ Steve & Margaret Prebonick
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL SAWAYDA**/Sawayda Family
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS**
ANTONELLI-MASCIANGELO / Palmer & Lenore Antonelli

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DENISE TOMBOR-FOX**/ Ted Bogan
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **RICHARD HUDAK**/ Jim & MaryAnn Jackson
11:00 a.m. † **ALFRED CARRINO**/ The Wolfe Family

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 27, 2019 (WK 17)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,362.75*	\$ 122,551.62*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 120,700.00
Difference	\$ 262.75	\$ 1,851.62
Performance	104%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 710.50 LAST WK — \$ 10,910.37 YTD
Envelopes ~ 221 out of 547
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 17.00 (18 out of 62)

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet in Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Life Committee will meet this Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 9/10 ~

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ann Coursen, John Robinson
8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Mintus, Margie McCummins

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kiley Karafa, Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Luke Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Scott Mintus, Nathan McCue

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Barb Robinson, Dan Robinson, Ruth Bubba
8:30 a.m. Frank Pytlik, Penny Hudak, Jamie Taneri, Mary Pytlik, Mike Trunick, Carole Baniak
11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Brian Lenhart, Jennifer Kusmirek, Bob Mintus, Renita Mintus



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 9/10, 2019 ~

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king ...

2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and ...

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying ...

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes from the September 10, 2019, Parish Council Meeting are available on the parish website and on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

THEY'RE HERE!!

Parish Directories have arrived and will be distributed after Mass the weekend of November 9 and 10. If you had your picture taken for the directory, or submitted a photo, you can pick up your directory in the vestibule!

LITURGICAL MINISTER WORKSHOPS CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

The following MAKE-UP Workshops have been scheduled for those who were not able to make the first-round of workshops. These are for ALL (*current and new!*) Liturgical Ministers. Please make every effort to attend. If you are still interested in being a Liturgical Minister please contact the Parish Office.

MAKE-UP DATES

~**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monday, November 4

~**Lectors:** Wednesday, November 13

New ministers will be included in the upcoming schedule!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, PART 2

The Holiday AND Winter schedule is being prepared and will cover December 2, 2019 through March 30, 2020. Request sheets for all Masses between December 2 and March 30, are on the table in the vestibule this weekend.

THE DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Also, if you haven't turned in a Lay Minister Information Sheet from the recent workshops, please take a moment and fill one out so that we have your most up-to-date information. The forms will also be located on the table in the vestibule.

Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org

ALL SOULS DAY – 2019

This weekend we remember all of our parishioners who passed away in the last year.

We pray for their families who continue to grieve their loss.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

Eledore Stefanik	Richard Hudak
Rita Kittle	Dolores Loftus
Michael Sawayda	Mitchell Pealer
Helen Spano	Denise Tombor-Fox
Rose Watson	Ann Sekerak
Frank Fiest	

and all the deceased members of Saint William Parish



THE PARISH CALENDAR

NOV 4 ~ Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

NOV 4 ~ Eucharistic Minister Workshop 7:00 p.m.

NOV 5 ~ Election Day! Voting in Social Hall

NOV 5 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

NOV 5 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.

NOV 5 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.

NOV 5 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.

NOV 5 ~ Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

NOV 6 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.

NOV 6 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

NOV 7 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.

NOV 7 ~ Parish Life Committee 7:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

NEW LEADER OF PRAYER

Congratulations to Mrs. Cathy Poponak who will be commissioned as a new Lay Leader of Prayer for our parish this Wednesday, November 6. A Lay Leader of Prayer is commissioned to lead the faithful in acts of worship which in the past were often led by clergy but which are not reserved exclusively to them. The formation for this ministry consists of an eight-week series conducted by the diocese. In our parish, Leaders of Prayer are asked to lead the weekly Liturgy of the Word service on Monday morning along with other opportunities. Currently we have 10 Leaders of Prayer serving in our parish. Our thanks to them for their ministry and our *congratulations to Cathy!*

NEW DOOR LOCKS AND KEYS

This week new locks will be installed on all of the outside doors to the Church building which will require a new key. This change is part of new diocesan safety and security protocol. Beginning this Wednesday, those who currently have a key to a building will need to return it and a new key will be issued to those required to have access to the building.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. WILLIAM

The Liturgy Committee has begun planning for our upcoming Christmas environment. We are in need of clear Christmas tree lights – strands of 100, clear lights, green wire and preferably with end-to-end connections. Lights can be dropped off in the vestibule beginning next week.

“Pot - of - Gold”

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, October 30, was #576

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$206.00

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 or dropped off at the parish office. 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.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Many thanks to our PSR students and parents and to our Youth Ministry teenagers for "making a difference" last weekend! All of our tables and chairs were washed down and cleaned for the upcoming year. Again many thanks!

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY

This weekend the second collection is to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA. This collection, taken once every three years, supports the services provided by the Military Archdiocese for active duty military men and women, their families and veterans. Thank you for your generous support.



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

Christmas Ca\$h Tickets Now Available!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped in the weekly collection basket. 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 22...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!! Top seller deadline is Sunday, November 24.



PARISH SENIORS!!!

In thanksgiving for your wisdom and dedication to the church, Warren Area Catholic Teens invite senior members of the church to a complimentary Pasta Dinner in your honor!

Saturday, November 23, 2019

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish, 232 Seneca Ave., Warren, OH
Complimentary tickets are available after each Mass beginning November 2 and 3



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

November 6, 2019

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



This is a Social Night after the Business Meeting. Please come and join us for delicious food, refreshments, and fellowship! A monetary donation will be made to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.



Trumbull New Theatre Event

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$17.00

Will be sold after Masses starting Oct. 26th or contact Theresa Craiger 330-889-9711

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. WILLIAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit a 14 year old girl with a brain tumor.

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults ~ \$10.00 Children 6-12 ~ \$5.00

Carry Out Available

Congratulations ...to Joe Jackson, who recently became a member of the Knights of Columbus #7491, and to John Crock and Shawn Garito, who transferred from another council.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Six Weeks with the Bible

Please Note Change in Schedule!

Mary: Jesus' Mother – and Ours

November 4, 11 & 18 (No evening session on Nov. 4)

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

November 11, 18 & 25 (No morning session on Nov. 25)

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is this coming week, November 3-9, 2019. This celebration encourages us to recognize and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The need to encourage, pray and foster vocations to ministry continues to be of utmost importance. Of the 17,007 parishes in the United States 3,363 (19%) are without a resident pastor and today there are 9,119 fewer priests in the United States since 2000. Currently 20 men are preparing for the priesthood (over a span of 8 years of study) from our diocese. Please continue to pray for vocations to all aspects of ministry. Anyone who is interested in pursuing a vocation to ministry in the priesthood, religious life, or permanent diaconate is encouraged to contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese.