

St. William Parish

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November 22, 2020 ~ Christ the King



“Worthy are the ones who believe!”

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ our King and bring to a close another liturgical year in the Church. This feast commemorates an aspect of Jesus’ identity rather than an event of his life, but nonetheless, it is a feast of significant importance in the Church. Today’s gospel reading is the pinnacle of Jesus’ teachings. It speaks to us of what will happen at the end of time when the Lord comes in his glory. Jesus promises to be with us always telling us that he is present in the hungry, thirsty, naked, ill, and imprisoned. As we hear, those who will enter the kingdom are those who feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the ill, and visit the imprisoned. These are the actions of discipleship! As true followers of Christ we are called to care for others always; when we do so it is then that we are truly living the Gospel message.

Next weekend we begin the holy season of Advent and our preparation to celebrate the coming of Christ and commemorate his birth among us. Our Advent theme this year is *“Now Is the Time.”* In the midst of the challenges we are facing *now is the time* to begin preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ. As we enter this season of anticipation and preparation may our hearts become filled with the wonders of hope, love, and joy.



Service Member Board in the Vestibule

It is hard to believe that this week we begin another holiday season. This Thanksgiving, in particular, is a moment to reflect and offer our sincerest thanks to God and each other for the many blessings we continue to receive in life. I remain most thankful and grateful for the ongoing support and kindness you have shown to the Church, our parish, and to me over the past year especially with all the unexpected circumstances and challenges we have had to deal with. I realize that this Thanksgiving will be like none other, yet in spite of it being a *“different Thanksgiving,”* this year, please know of my best wishes to you and your family for a joyous, restful and blessed holiday weekend. All of you will be remembered in a special way at Mass Thanksgiving morning. Speaking of which, I hope you will consider starting your holiday by joining us on Thursday for Thanksgiving Day Mass at **8:30 a.m.** I can’t think of a better way to celebrate the holiday than by giving thanks to God for all His blessings and goodness in our lives.

Finally, this past week we received the news that Pope Francis has appointed a new bishop for our diocese. We welcome and congratulate Rev. David J. Bonnar who will become the sixth bishop of the Diocese on January 12!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

~ November 22-29, 2020 ~
Christ the King

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † MARY SAXON/ Helen Snyder
Sun 8:30 a.m. ♥ SPECIAL INTENTION/ Margie McCummins
11:00 a.m. † DARLENE MARANDO/ Frances Schmizzi

Mon † NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. ♥ SPECIAL INTENTION/ Margaret Prebonick
Wed 8:30 a.m. ♥ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DAVE BAILEY/
Tim & Jane Johns
Thur 8:30 a.m. † PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Fri 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † RON SPRAGUE/ Theresa Craiger
Sun 8:30 a.m. † DECEASED MEMERS OF TIMKO FAMILY/
Foster Family
11:00 a.m. ♥ BOB & RENITA MINTUS/ 30th Wedding Anniversary

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 29, 2020 ~
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7

*You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD...*

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

*Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ...*

Mark 13: 33-37

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know
when the time will come..."*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 29, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, _____
8:30 a.m. _____, _____
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, _____
8:30 a.m. Pam Kuebler, Penny Hudak
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Jeanette Jaskiewicz

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



LOOKING AHEAD!

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

LAST WEEK FOR HYMNALS:

If you have a copy of the hymnal that you have been using for your own personal use it can be discarded after today. New Breaking Bread hymnals will begin next week.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today's is the annual collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Thank you for your generosity.

"SPECIAL ADVENT EVENING PRAYER"

Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer is a time to give thanks to God for the blessings of the day and redemption in Christ. Our Advent Prayer will begin with a service of light as the Paschal Candle is brought into the church and after a short acclamation of praise everyone will light a candle as at the Easter Vigil. This prayer is a meaningful way to begin our Advent season. It will include psalms, scripture and prayers of healing and hope. *The service will also be offered on St. William live-stream.* You are asked if attending online to please have a candle ready to light at home. We lift our hearts in healing and hope as we wait the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ the light of the world. Come, Emmanuel.

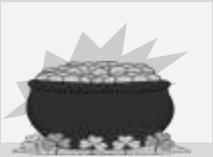
OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 15, 2020 (WK 20)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,706.00*	\$ 143,707.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 142,000.00
Difference	\$ (394.00)	\$ 1,707.00
Performance	94%	101%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 833.00 LAST WK — \$ 20,399.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 192 out of 539
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (5 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#440 drawn on 11/18/2020
!!Winner!! Edward & Carol Baniak
Amount: \$318.00



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Roscoe Gautschi

and

Richard Miller

Brother of Barbara Kufchak

and

Buddy Fares

Brother-in-law of Theresa Petrosky

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

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

There are just a few gift tags left on our Annual Christmas Giving Tree is located in the vestibule. Each tag has 3 gift suggestions...only one gift is to be purchased. **The gifts are due back by December 6. Please attach the tag directly to the gift. Do not wrap or use a gift bag.** 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!*



CHRISTMAS "CAR-O-LING!"

St. William Women's Guild invites parishioners to:

- ◆ Meet in the Church Parking Lot!
- ◆ Enjoy Christmas Carols from your Car!
- ◆ Take Home a Boxed Dinner to Enjoy!
Pork Loin. Stuffing. Parsley Potatoes.
Green Beans. Applesauce. Cake.

Sunday, December 6 at 12:00 Noon
Come and Sing-a-long with Santa Claus

Reservations for meals are required by November 29

This event replaces the Annual Parish Christmas Dinner



REMINDER

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, materials for the November 29 bulletin are due by Monday, November 23.



2021 PARISH CALENDARS

2021 Parish Calendars are available after Mass this weekend. Many thanks to Mr. Peter Rossi, Jr. of Peter Rossi and Son Funeral Home for providing our parish calendars this year.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

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.

ONLINE GIVING

myEoffering is an easy and safe way to give your weekly financial gift to the church, sign up for *myEoffering* today. Information can be found on the parish website: <http://www.stwilliamchampion.org/egiving.html> Follow the easy sign-up registration and instruction steps to establish your accounts. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 23 ~ Adult Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Nov 24 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Nov 26 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 a.m.
Nov 26 ~ Christmas Cash Raffle Drawing #1
Nov 28 ~ Renee's Closet 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Nov 28 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.
Nov 26 ~ Christmas Cash Raffle Drawing #2
Nov 29 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



Congratulations to Brian & Susan Lenhart on the arrival of Eliana Grace Lenhart on *November 13, 2020*

Granddaughter of Ross & Gail Lenhart

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

Our first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is this coming week on Thanksgiving morning, November 26!!! It is still not too late to take a chance to win some *CASH* just in time for 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 18. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 20...just in time for Christmas! **Top Seller deadline is TODAY** – be the top seller of tickets and win 5 FREE TICKETS!!! **GOOD LUCK!!!!**



FOOD PANTRY

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



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.



ATTENDING MASS DURING THIS TIME...

- ◆ As the current health circumstances continue, 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.
- ◆ Anyone who is symptomatic, at high risk of becoming sick, or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass or any other parish function in accordance with national, state and local health directives
- ◆ Face-coverings are to be worn for Mass
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Live-stream Mass is available every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on the parish website and Facebook along with the weekly Worship Aid. www.stwilliamchampion.org
- ◆ For those not attending Mass in person the Act of Spiritual Communion is made when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion at Mass. Directions can be found on the parish website

DROPPING OFF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to all who continue to drop off their weekly contributions to the parish. Your continued support, generosity, and commitment are greatly appreciated. It is kindly asked that if you are dropping off contributions that you **DO NOT USE** the mailbox any longer. Postal regulations do not allow for this. Contribution envelopes can be brought into the parish office during regular hours or they can be sent via regular mail. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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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Rev. Michael D. Balash, Pastor

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