

St. William Parish

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November 17, 2019 ~ 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* 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.



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 toward the end of the Church year, we begin our preparation to celebrate the birth of Christ, and we remember our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In today's gospel, the disciples want to know when the end of the world is coming. What signs will they be able to read to discern this important time? Jesus responds with a number of various elements that each generation since has interpreted to be fulfilled in their own time and place. We continue to 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 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 get ready for the celebration of the holidays, along with the end of the church year and 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!

Have a great week! Father Balash



~ November 17 - November 24, 2019 ~
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NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † TOM CHURA/ Donna & Ron Runtas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † CONNIE KOREN/ Ronald Koren
11:00 a.m. † REGINA KELLY/ Kusmierek Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † REV. MICHAEL SMAR/ The Wolfe Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † AL MASCIANGELO/ Mary Pytlik
Thur 8:30 a.m. † GAYLORD LENNING/Ann Coursen
Fri 8:30 a.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ The Millik Family

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † MITCHELL PEALER/ Ted Bogan
Sun 8:30 a.m. † DULIA MACIEJEWSKI/ Mary Pytlik
11:00 a.m. † VERNON ROHR/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 10, 2019 (WK 19)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,682.33*	\$ 137,732.02*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 134,900.00
Difference	\$ (417.67)	\$ 2,832.02
Performance	94%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 77.70 LAST WK — \$ 12,003.16 YTD
Envelopes ~ 200 out of 547
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 33.62 (22 out of 62)

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.



†† RECENT DEATHS ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Judy Wolfe

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ November 23/24 ~

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Theresa Petrosky
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Erin Lee

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco, Alexa Szykalski
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Marianne Babnik, Cathy McCauley

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Gloria Karafa, Felicia Mooney, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Carole Baniak, Frank Pytlik, Penny Hudak, Jamie Taneri, Mary Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Bob Kane, Marcia Kane, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet, Roy Mercandino, Ann Sprague



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 23/24, 2019 ~

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh ..."

Colossians 1: 12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light ...

Luke 23: 35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God ..."

Christmas Ca\$h Tickets Now Available!!!

Our first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is Thanksgiving morning, November 28!!!! 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 20. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 22nd ... just in time for Christmas! **Be the top seller and receive 5 FREE TICKETS.**

Note: Top Seller deadline is NEXT SUNDAY!



ST. WILLIAM PARISH ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 7:00 p.m.



Celebrate the "Wonders of His Love" with song, scripture and prayer.

GOLDEN AGERS

TCTC Thanksgiving Luncheon
Tuesday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Next Weekend

"The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic educations."

Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously next weekend.



SANTA SOCIAL

On December 8 after the 11:00 p.m. Mass, Santa will be arriving at St. William to enjoy a social event with the parish. This year, in lieu of the Annual Parish Christmas Dinner, the Women's Guild will be hosting a Santa social! Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served in the social hall.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

- NOV 17 ~ Cantor Workshop 2 p.m.
- NOV 18 ~ Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- NOV 19 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- NOV 19 ~ Golden Agers 11:00 a.m.
- NOV 19 ~ RCIA at St. Rose 6:30 p.m.
- NOV 19 ~ Bereavement - Celebration of Life 7:00 p.m.
- NOV 20 ~ Knight of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
- NOV 20 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.
- NOV 21 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- NOV 22 ~ Thanksgiving Basket Sort 9:00 a.m.
- NOV 23 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.
- NOV 23 ~ Food Basket Distribution 10:30 a.m.
- NOV 23 ~ WACT Senior Pasta Dinner 12:00 Noon
- NOV 24 ~ Adult Faith Formation 9:30 a.m.
- NOV 24 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 Noon

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events



Christmas Giving Tree:

The gifts are due back by December 8. Please place gifts in a gift bag with the tag attached.

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!

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 Mass this weekend.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. WILLIAM

The Liturgy Committee has begun planning for our upcoming Christmas environment. We are in need of regular, non-LED, clear mini Christmas tree lights, strands of 100, green wire and preferably with end-to-end connections. Lights can be dropped off in the vestibule or parish office.

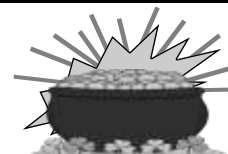
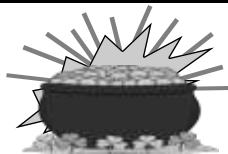
"Pot - of - Gold"

WE HAVE A WINNER !!!

This week's winning envelope number drawn November 13 was 32.

Congratulations to Theresa Craiger, winner of the \$605.00 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 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.

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.

PRAYER WALL

On the Bulletin Board outside of Room 103 is a Parish Community Prayer Wall for everyone in the parish to add prayer requests or pray for the prayers on the wall. If you or someone you know is in need prayer support, simply write the intention and insert it into the prayer wall.



Instructions for the Prayer Wall:

1. Write your intentions and/or a short prayer on a post-it note or small piece of paper.
2. Roll the post-it to make sure the sticky side holds it closed or tape the paper into a small tube.
3. Place the paper in any hole on the Prayer Wall.
4. Say a prayer for all of the intentions on the wall.

POP TABS NEEDED!

This year our seventh and eight grade PSR students will again be collecting pop tabs for Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe of Uganda, Africa.



Sr. Rosemary has taught girls/young mothers to cook and sew so that they could earn their own living. While attending a talk, Sr. Rosemary was introduced to a woman who crochets purses using pop tabs. She knew this was something the young woman/mothers could do.

Each purse takes between 1,500 and 2,000 pop tabs and takes up to a week to make. The money earned from one purse can provide a woman and child with a mattress, three daily meals and water for six months.

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: www.sewinghopefoundation.com.

Thank you for supporting this service project.

MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, DC

January 2020

Are you interested in traveling to Washington D.C. on January 24 to participate in the Annual March for Life? A bus trip is being organized from Blessed Sacrament Parish. Contact Mary Goffos at 330-372-6147 or mgoffos@hotmail.com for more details.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Christmas Craft Show

December 14 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN Luncheon Speaker Series

Thursday, December 5, 2019 ~ 11:30am – 1:00pm
The speaker is Sr. Carolyn Capuano H.M. She will speak on the topic "Ministry Changed Not Ended: The Mercy-St. Paul Square Story"

Avion on the Water

2177 W. Western Reserve Road, Canfield, OH

Cost \$18.00 ~ Sign up in the vestibule by November 25

FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is getting bare. We are running low or are out of some of the staple food items we try to always have on hand. **The pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, spaghetti, canned pasta, breakfast cereal, canned meat such as chicken or tuna, canned meals such as beef stew, soup, and side dishes such as rice mixes or potato mixes and Kraft mac-n-cheese.** If everyone picked up an extra item while at the grocery store this week to share with the pantry, our shelves would be overflowing! Thanks so much for your faithful giving.



ARMED SERVICES PRAYER BOARD

We are in the process of updating our prayer board for parishioners and family members who are currently serving in the armed forces. (The prayer board can be found on the wall above the couch in the vestibule.) If you have a family member listed on the prayer board, please verify with the office that they are still enlisted with the armed forces. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces and their name is not listed on the board, please notify the office of their name, the branch of the service and their relationship to you. Please contact Tina McCue if you have any questions (tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org)



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ 175 Laird NE, Warren

Four varieties will be offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune). The cost is 5.50 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$3.75 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330 393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up is Friday, December 6th from noon to 4 PM.