

St. William Parish

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October 18, 2020 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Love has found us, thanks be to God!”

As we continue to follow and witness Jesus’ activities in Jerusalem, today we do not have a parable (we had three in a row in as many weeks!) but rather we hear about a verbal sparring match between Jesus and the Herodians and Pharisees. They scheme together in an attempt to ensnare Jesus with a clever riddle, *“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”* For Jesus to respond “pay it” would have been considered an endorsement of the political system. To encourage the opposite would have been seen as an act of treason and subversion. Instead of falling into the “either/or” trap, Jesus answers by saying *“then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”* In doing so, Jesus points out their inordinate concern about money versus what ought to be a concern for the things of God. His indictment should strike us as well. In our modern, rather individualistic world in which we live, there is a temptation to believe that what we have, we have earned. However the message of this gospel passage is a good reminder to us that all we have is really from God. As a result, today Jesus calls us to an



entirely new way of thinking. We return to be fed at the table of his word and the Eucharist so often in part because we need to be reminded of this way of thinking when we are so immersed in the world with its ways. Where are our concerns these days? Are we focused on money or on God? Are we sincere of heart, or are we scheming? Any resources we have are truly not our own. Even what we acquire through our own labor and efforts cannot be taken with us when we pass on from this life. Perhaps, then, we need to let go of the notion of possessions – what is mine versus yours – and instead engage in a lifestyle of discipleship, care, and concern; sharing what we have with the least among us. In that way we will truly live the paschal mystery!

It is hard to believe the second half of October is upon us. This is a special time of year when God’s beauty shines forth in vibrant colors and crisp days. Be sure to enjoy this autumn time as we are reminded of God’s goodness and grace in the beauty of nature!

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ October 18-25, 2020 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 18, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SHELLY ROGERS/** Liz Dunlap
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK/** Judy Franek
 11:00 a.m. † **RICHARD & BETTY PETROSKY/** Denise Butcher
 Mon † **NO SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE MARANDO/** Women's Guild
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **DENISE FOX TOMBOR/** Angela Tombor
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Women's Guild
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ALOIS WINKELS/** Janice Ventling

OCTOBER 25, 2020

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON SPRAGUE/** Associates of Notre Dame
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **BISHOP MURRY/** Associates of Notre Dame
 11:00 a.m. † **SANDRA MACKEY/** Maria Butcher

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 25, 2020 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22: 20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt ..."

1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us...

Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 24/25, 2020

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Theresa Petrosky
 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Christine DePascale
 11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
 11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, _____
 11:00 a.m. Ellie Gates, Sandy Hudak



Sign-Up In Vestibule

**DISPENSATION CONTINUES
LIVE-STREAM MASS INFO**

As the current health circumstance continues, 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. It is vitally important that anyone who is symptomatic, at high risk of becoming sick, or who has been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days not attend Mass or any other parish function in accordance with national, state and local health directives.

- ♦ Live-stream Mass is available every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for the time being on the parish website and Facebook. www.stwilliamchampion.org
- ♦ The Worship Aid for the live-stream Mass is available on the News/Events page of the website or Facebook. It is a PDF file for you to download and print.
- ♦ 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 can be found on the parish website.

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.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 11, 2020 (WK 15)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,026.00*	\$ 109,200.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 106,500.00
Difference	\$ (74.00)	\$ 2,700.00
Performance	99%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,143.00 LAST WK — \$ 15,769.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 201 out of 540
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (7 out of 62)

TO MY PARISH FAMILY ~

Thank you most sincerely for the prayers and well-wishes for my continued health and well-being. I continue to improve each day!



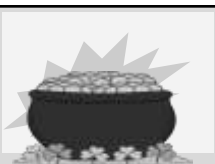
With gratitude ~ Mo Thuman

POT-OF-GOLD

#125 drawn on 10/14/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$1,274.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Joseph Lucci

Nephew of Gloria Karafa

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

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 31/November 1, we will remember in a special way all of our loved ones who have passed away during the last year and whose departing we continue to mourn and grieve. You are invited to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All of our loved ones who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls, a day in which we remember all those who have embraced eternal life. The *All Souls' Envelope* in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones...*please remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope.* These will be placed near our Book of Remembrance for the entire month of November and your intentions will be included at all Masses throughout the month.



GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

The Golden Agers will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes will be provided by **Barb Mendik and Peg Poponak**. Pizza will be served. The meeting will take place in room 103 where social distancing and safety protocols will be in place. We hope to see you there! New members are always welcome! Bring a friend.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday. A second collection is being taken for those in need through the Missions. This collection will provide for the Propagation of the Faith which supports missionaries throughout the world; Catholic Home Missions which helps dioceses in the U.S. unable to provide basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service; and the Black and Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are searching for pictures of St. William. Specifically, images that show ANY portion of our church buildings from 1963—today. If you, or someone you know, has pictures that we could put in upcoming newsletters, please call the parish office. All pictures will be safely returned.

DEADLINE FOR THE HOLIDAY EDITION

Articles, ideas, pictures, poems, stories, etc. are now being accepted for consideration for the upcoming November 2020 edition ~ the deadline is October 30.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 19 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Oct 20 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 20 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
Oct 21 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
Oct 21 ~ Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m.
Oct 21 ~ Fish Dinner Committee Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Oct 21 ~ Folk Group 7:00 p.m.
Oct 22 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
Oct 24 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.
Oct 25 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Oct 25 ~ K of C Corporate Communion 11:00 a.m.
Oct 25 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Social at 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

PARISH PRAYER WALL IS BACK!

Our Parish Prayer Wall sponsored by the PSR Students is back! Located in the main hall, you are invited to write your intentions and/or a short prayer on the post-it note. Roll it making sure the sticky side holds it closed and place it any hole on the wall. Your intentions will be remembered and include the intentions of others on the wall in your daily prayers.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your faithful support of the food pantry. As summer winds down, and the pantry gets more use we could use the following items to stock back up: tuna/chicken, peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), breakfast cereal, small packages of toilet paper. 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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A look at the sacraments of the Church through the eyes of Bishop Robert Barron. This study on *The Sacraments* will help us to understand the signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior.

November 9, 16, 23; January 25; February 1 and 8
Morning session will be held from 9:30am-11:00am.
Evening session will be held from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Cost is \$22.00 Registration information can be found in the vestibule and is due by November 1.

Christmas Ca\$h Annual Raffle Tickets Coming Soon!!!

Tickets for the Annual Christmas Cash Raffle will be available beginning next week! 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 a 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! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!!



FISH DINNER NEWS

Although our annual Fish Dinners are a couple months off (the first dinner is scheduled on February 12) the Fish Dinner Committee will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. to begin discussing options and alternatives for this year's Fish Dinners in light of the current health circumstances. More news coming soon!



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!



News Around Town

Pirohy Sale

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church) at 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is \$6.00 dozen and Haluski \$3.75 qt. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330-393-0781 on Wednesday and Thursday. Pick up is Friday from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Take-out Harvest RibFest Dinner

Hubbard St. Patrick Church, 357 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio, will hold a take-out Harvest RibFest Dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 12 noon to 6:00p.m. Dinner includes ½ slab St. Louis Style Pork Ribs, Baby Redskin Potatoes, Green Beans and Homemade Coleslaw. The cost is \$20.00 per dinner. For more information call 330-534-1928.

~Contact~

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Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

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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