

St. William Parish

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November 1, 2020 ~ Feast of All Saints



“Be not afraid.”

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Throughout the church year we celebrate the lives of the saints whose names are known to us; however in a particular way, today's feast is for the saints whose names we do not know but who are in heaven and joined to us in the mystical Body of Christ. Our gospel reading is taken from the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount where, through the Beatitudes, he introduces his disciples to what it truly means to live in his kingdom. Away from the crowds, Jesus sits down with his disciples and teaches them the path to holiness. These are the ones who have already decided that they will follow Jesus, and have left family and livelihoods to do just that. Now, before they go farther, Jesus lays out what it means to join him on this journey. In his apostolic exhortation *“Rejoice and Be Glad,”* Pope Francis tells us, *“the Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: ‘What must one do to be a good Christian?’ the answer is clear.”* Many of the Beatitudes provide us with a dichotomy: those who mourn shall be comforted, the persecuted should be glad, and the meek and poor will receive true riches. As Christians, we also embrace a dichotomy by turning away from what the world calls “good” and devoting our lives instead to the path of holiness. In resisting the excesses of the world, we enter into the fullness of life Jesus promised to his followers. Like the initial disciples, we are to embrace and live the Beatitudes. On our journey of faith we will mourn, face persecution and insult, be called to align ourselves with the poor, hunger and thirst for righteousness, exercise mercy, be purified of heart, and bring peace. In these attitudes, we proclaim our identity as followers of the Lord of life.



This weekend we remember those who have passed away during the past year and we pray for their families and friends. We also pray 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 of life. We are also reminded of what we have lost and what we hope to gain. Our prayer this weekend is for comfort, healing, and peace to be upon all those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Intentions from our All Souls Day envelopes will be remembered throughout the month of November.

Finally, this coming Tuesday will determine the future course of our country in the coming years. The significance of this election cannot be denied. It is vitally important that all of us exercise and perform our civic duty by voting, with the hope, that after the election those elected to office will work and serve the good of our nation and all of us. Please remember to vote this Tuesday.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ November 1-8, 2020 ~
All Saints Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † STEVE MILLIK/ Millik Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † DAVID RABLE/ Kochunas Family
11:00 a.m. † MARYANN PREBONICK/ Prebonick Family
Mon † NO SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † JUDY WOLFE/ Neighbors
Wed 8:30 a.m. † NANCY CIMBANIN/ Marie Dye
Thur 8:30 a.m. † RON SPRAGUE/ Bob & Marcia Kane
Fri 8:30 a.m. † DECEASED OF EMERY FAMILY/ White Family

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † CHARLENE BOUCHER/ Mintus Family
Sun 8:30 a.m. † IDA MAE SWITTER/ Women's Guild
11:00 a.m. † MICHAEL BALASH/ Son

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 8, 2020 ~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6: 12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her...

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest...

Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps..."

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

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Norma Newmiller

Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital

Marie Dye

Windsor House at Champion

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized, and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 8, 2020

Lectors

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

Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Carla Gilronan
8:30 a.m. Pam Kuebler, Laurie Sitch
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, _____

Sign-Up In Vestibule



ALL SOULS DAY - 2020

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.

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| George Schuster | JoAnn Griffith |
| Judith Wolfe | Gail Byers |
| Sandra Mackey | David Rable |
| Ronald Sprague | John Maus |
| Twila Darlene Marando | Ida Mae Switter |
| Most Rev. George V. Murry | Joseph Babnik |

and all the deceased members of Saint William Parish



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 25, 2020 (WK 17)

| | LAST WK | YTD |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 6,633.00* | \$ 122,723.00* |
| Amount Needed | \$ 7,100.00 | \$ 120,700.00 |
| Difference | \$ (467.00) | \$ 2,023.00 |
| Performance | 93% | 102% |

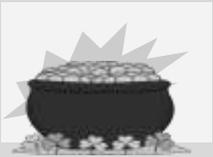
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 858.00 LAST WK — \$ 17,210.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 177 out of 540
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 6.00 (6 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#637 drawn on 10/28/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$1,610.00



†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Helen Cipolla

Sister of Steve Tombor

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

CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Pick yours up after Mass TODAY! 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 18. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 20th...just in time for Christmas! **Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!** Top seller deadline is Sunday, November 22nd.



THANK YOU!

A big "thank you" to the Youth Ministry for the pretty little pumpkins they gave to the homebound last week.
~several grateful recipients

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

Due to the pandemic, some adjustments concerning the annual Christmas Giving Tree will be happening this year. Catholic Charities which usually provides the gift tags will not be able to do so, therefore we have contacted the Salvation Army and they have agreed to provide 100 tags for our Christmas Giving Tree. Each tag will have 3 gift options for you to choose one for purchase. Gifts will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution in time for Christmas. More details coming soon!

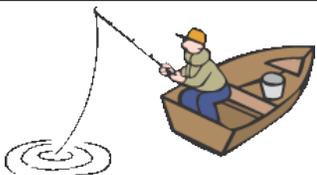


ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

The special All Souls' Envelope is an offering for deceased loved ones. These may be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office at any time. Remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope. The envelopes will be placed near our Book of Remembrance in the sanctuary for the entire month of November.

FISH DINNER NEWS!

Recently the Fish Dinner Committee met to begin discussing this year's upcoming Fish Dinners. They are scheduled to start on Friday, February 12, 2021. Given the current circumstances, we are exploring a "Drive Thru Only" Fish Dinner for this year. The committee is currently working on details and adaptations that will need to be made. More details coming soon!



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 2 ~ Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.
Nov 3 ~ Election Day! 
Nov 4 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
Nov 4 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
Nov 5 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Nov 8 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Nov 8 ~ Confirmation 9:30 a.m.
Nov 8 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 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.



THANKSGIVING GIVING!

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive by the area Champion Churches will not be held this year due to the pandemic. In an effort to remain aware of others needs and to give thanks for God's abundant blessings, our parish is launching "**Thanksgiving Giving**" for this year. It is our hope to provide a \$25.00 Thanksgiving Gift Certificate to every resident (approximately 50 residents) of Woodland Meadows. **A special collection will be held next weekend, November 7/8 for this special project.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee will meet this coming Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

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!



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.

PARISH APP

SEEING MORE ACTIVITY...

Missing out on news, updates and information? Put your smartphone to good use and sign up for our Parish APP. It's FREE and EASY!



Download myParish App on your smartphone or tablet



Simply text **APP** to **88202** to download **myParish APP**. Select our parish and follow the easy instructions or visit our website for more information. During this time it is important to stay connected. Circumstances change daily and the **BEST** way to stay in touch, get news, and keep you informed is through the Parish APP. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, November 14 the Knights will be holding a Sausage with Peppers & Onions Sandwich drive-thru from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$6 each.

Enter the kitchen parking lot. Knights will be there to direct traffic.

The Knights thank everyone who supported our last sandwich drive-thru. Proceeds from the event were used to support citizens with developmental disabilities.



~Contact~

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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

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!