

# St. William Parish

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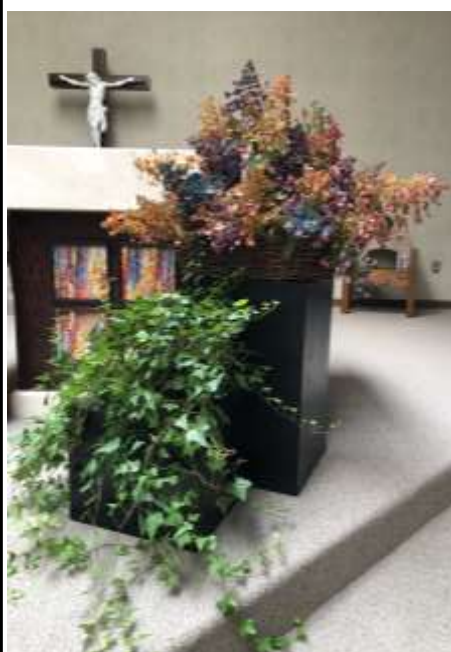


September 27, 2020 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Glory and Praise to Our God!”*

This weekend we turn the page to begin another month. It is hard to believe that October is beginning and soon the harvest will be in full swing. This month will bring many changes to our world, environment, and lives. The leaves will burst into full color and by month's end will be forgotten memories. Days will continue to get shorter and the air will turn crisp. Yet, in the midst of these wonderful changes, God's grace, mercy, and love continues to shine forth. Today we hear a story about a father and two sons, neither of which is perfect. One refuses his father's request but then does it; the other accepts the request but doesn't follow through. In the end, it seems that virtuous actions are more important than virtuous words. How many times have we found it easier to tell someone what they wanted to hear with no intention of following through, rather than entering into a difficult conversation? In our daily lives people make many requests of us. Some are important, and others we could probably politely refuse. One meaning of this story might be the importance of knowing our limits and being honest about what we can and can't do.



However, this parable points to another meaning –our relationship with God and our commitment to the life of discipleship. God has asked us to work in his vineyard, caring for the poor, working for justice, and bringing peace to others. As followers of Christ, we are called to love God and others, not simply through the words we say but, more important, in the ways we give of ourselves for the good of all. By remaining entrenched in our own way of doing things, sometimes we miss the work of God in our midst. And so, in our life today, we might ask where is God calling us to more action and fewer words?

This weekend we welcome our PSR and Youth Ministry families to a new year of religious education and formation. Many thanks to all for being a part of our formation programs under these unusual and different circumstances. Hopefully today will be the beginning an exciting and productive year of growth, prayer, and thanks for all of God's blessings and goodness in our lives. Have a great year!

*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*

~ September 27-October 4, 2020 ~  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **TONY & ROSELINE IANARO** / Rita & Vince DeSalvo  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE SCHUSTER** / Ray & Chris Lilak  
11:00 a.m. † **LAURA CLIGROW** / Family

Mon † **NO SERVICE**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **KAREN BOGAN** / Frank Fordeley  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **GAIL BYERS** / Mary Ann Quinn  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK** / Millik Family  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JAMES DUGIC** / Marie Dye

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS** / Mintus Family  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PAUL HATCH** / Nancy Hatch  
11:00 a.m. † **JOHN D. BURNS** / Carol Drabek

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 4, 2020 ~  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 5: 1-7**

*Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside ...*

**Philippians 4: 6-9**

*Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving ...*

**Matthew 21: 33-43**

*Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard ..."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

October 3/4, 2020

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Deanna Barco  
8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, Rachael Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, \_\_\_\_\_

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. John Barco  
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Mintus  
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale, Bob Mintus  
11:00 a.m. Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Bob Mintus



**Sign-Up In  
Vestibule**

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 20, 2020 (WK 12)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,354.00*	\$ 87,398.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 85,200.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 254.00	\$ 2,198.00
<b>Performance</b>	104%	103%

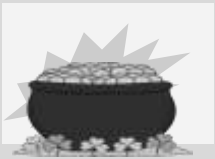
\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 643.00 LAST WK — \$ 12,595.00 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 205 out of 542  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 8.00 (4 out of 62)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#514 drawn on 9/23/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$776.00



**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](http://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.

**HYMNALS RETURN**

Next weekend the Breaking Bread hymnals will be returning. As you enter pick one up off the cart and return it to the "used" cart at the end of Mass....OR....you may take a hymnal home with you and bring it each week. More details next weekend!



†† RECENT DEATH ††

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Joseph Babnik**

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



## WOMEN'S GUILD BASKET RAFFLE

The weekend of October 4 will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets for the Women's Guild basket raffle. The baskets may be viewed in the social hall after Mass. Ticket will be sold after each Mass. 6 Tickets for \$5.00; 26 Tickets for \$20.00. A ticket form is available on our parish website that can be mailed to the office with payment. Ticket order form and payment must be received by October 6.  
**Live Facebook Drawing: October 7 at 6:00 p.m.**



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sept 28 ~ Little Rock Scripture 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Sept 29 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
Oct 1 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Oct 3 ~ Blessing of Pets 10:00 a.m.  
Oct 4 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.  
Oct 4 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and participate in a preparation program. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 16 to make arrangements.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting will be held outdoors if weather permits  
Please bring a lawn chair



## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
Social at 6:00 p.m.  
Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



**Bingo Night** (Bring a White Elephant Gift)

## Blessing of Pets:

Our annual Blessing of Pets will take place next Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron of pets and animals. Join us on Saturday, October 3 in front of the Social Hall at 10:00 a.m. in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love and devotion our pets give us.



## RCIA

Have you.....

- ◆ *been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic?*
- ◆ *been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more?*
- ◆ *yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?*
- ◆ *joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?*

If any of the above applies to you or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions...IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!! RCIA is an informative and comfortable way to seek answers and to discover more about the Catholic Church and our faith. If someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, we would love to help you on your journey. Tentative start date is Monday, October 12 at St. Thomas Church, Vienna. Contact the Parish Office for details.



## 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, spaghetti sauce, and dried pasta. 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!



## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY ~ TODAY!

Priesthood Sunday is TODAY! This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the U.S. Council of Serra International and promoted locally by the Youngstown Vocations Support Society. Today has been set aside for Catholic communities to honor the priesthood throughout the United States and to express appreciation for the special ministry and the service priests provide throughout the year. Please continue to pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and ministry in the church.



## VIRTUAL RETIREMENT SEMINAR

*Knights of Columbus Sponsored*

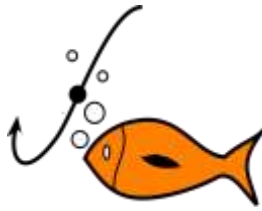
October 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

"Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security" is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. This presentation, will simplify the retirement journey with seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.

Link to register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pM4msBDeRAC2\\_LL2TEPirA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pM4msBDeRAC2_LL2TEPirA)

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH LAST FISH DINNER OF 2020

Hubbard St. Patrick Church, 357 N. Main St., Hubbard, Ohio will hold a Drive-thru Fish Fry, Friday, October 9, 2020. 4:00 - 7:00 pm or until sold out. Choice of Baked or Fried Haddock, 3 sides included are: Haluski, Mac & Cheese and Cole Slaw. (Two drive-thru lines for quick service) Follow the signs to order and pick-up. Cost per dinner is \$12.00.



## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE ~ NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The Parish Council serves as the main consultative body of the parish to aid the pastor in the planning, guiding and administration of the parish. The main purpose of Parish Council is to collaborate with the pastor in promoting the Gospel message of Christ. The make-up of the Council consists of Parish Ministry Representatives, At-Large Members and Appointed Members. Parish Ministry Representatives are elected or chosen from parish ministries and organizations. These include: Parish Life Committee, Liturgy Committee, Finance Committee, Women's Guild, Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Knights of Columbus. At-Large members represent the parish community. Any registered, confirmed, active member of the parish is eligible to serve. Appointed members are chosen by the Pastor. At this time we are seeking **two At-Large members for the Council**. If you are interested in being considered, or if you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the form below or submit your name via email ([parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)) by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Those nominated will be notified and selection to the council will be by spiritual discernment. Thank you for considering this important ministry in our parish.

### PARISH COUNCIL AT-LARGE MEMBER NOMINATION

*I would like to submit the following name(s) for nomination to Parish Council*

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ~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](http://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