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September 30, 2018 ~ 26th 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* rkane@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.



This weekend we turn the page to begin another month. It is hard to believe that October is beginning and the harvest will be in full swing. This month will bring many changes to our world, environment and lives. The leaves will soon burst into full color and by month's end will be forgotten memories. Days will continue to get shorter and the air will be crisp. Through all of these wonderful changes, God's grace, mercy and love continues to shine forth. In the Church, our gospel lessons throughout this month carry on the teaching of Jesus. In today's gospel, Jesus exalts the work of those who teach the message of justice, reconciliation and compassion, by the example of their lives. Jesus does not ask us to initiate great programs of reform, but rather, by taking on the small kindnesses that mirror God's love to one another. Through integrity and honesty we can reflect the teachings of Jesus to one another. May we continue to do so each and every day of our lives!

This Sunday we begin our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** journey. The RCIA is our way by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. It provides an educational and spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them and extend an invitation to join us. It's not too late and someone you know just might be searching for a way of living based on the teachings of Jesus. So often, we hear people say they came because of a friend or family member's suggestion, invitation or encouragement. An invitation from you might just be what awakens the grace and Holy Spirit in them to join our church.

Have a good week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ September 30 – October 7, 2018 ~

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **GEORGE & CARMELLA POWELL/**
Don & Judy Shuttic

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE/** Linda Delay
11:00 a.m. † **EILEEN CONLON/** SND Associates

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBEE/** Pat & Mary Webster

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEG & TOM SNYDER/** Rich & Penny Hudak

11:00 a.m. † **DAN GELET/** Louise & Tom Crump

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 23, 2018 (WK 13)

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,154.00	\$ 89,858.65
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 92,300.00
Difference	\$ (946.00)	\$ (2,441.35)
Performance	97%	97%

Envelopes ~ 214 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 11.00 (11 out of 65)



Annual Blessing of Pets

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 A.M.

October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron of pets and animals. Join us Saturday in front of the Social Hall in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love and devotion offered to us by our pets.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ October 6/7, 2018 ~

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Deanna Barco
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick, Christine DePascale
11:00 a.m. Dominic Kuhn, Erin Lee

Servers

5:00 p.m. Cathy McCauley, Kylie Karafa
8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich, Bridget DePascale
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Marissa Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Tom Ozanich, Linda Ozanich, Ann Coursen
8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Penny Hudak, Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus, Christina Pacurar
11:00 a.m. Renita Mintus, Chuck Poponak, Melanie Shoaf, Regina Speaker, Maureen Thuman, Janice Ventling



Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 6/7, 2018 ~

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him . . ."

Hebrews 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God . . ."

Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife, . . ."

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Peggy Catlett

sister of Bob Weitzel

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

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults:

Bishop Murry will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 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. Candidates must be prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidates parent. Please contact the Parish Office by October 15 to make arrangements.

Saint Andrew Vocation Dinner: Bishop Murry invites men of High School age through 50 years of age to attend the upcoming Saint Andrew Dinner. This evening is a way for those to gather with the Bishop and other priests for prayer and dinner in an informal setting to find out more about priestly life. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Saint Joan of Arc Parish in Streetsboro. For more information, please contact your pastor or the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.



Music Ministry

Too much stress in your life? St. William Music Ministry offers you a chance to sing from your heart, forget about your struggles, offer praise to God through your instrument - voice or other, and join in prayer with fellow singers and musicians.

Our ministry is not to replace the singing assembly, but to enhance and lead the sung prayer of the Mass. **JOIN US PLEASE! Adult Choir meets most Thursdays at 7 p.m. Folk Group meets twice a month on Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

We try to keep rehearsals to about an hour and we sing at Mass twice a month from September through May, and at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

Check out our yearly schedules in the vestibule. Please contact our music director with your interest and info.

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.

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR <<<<

OCT 1 ~ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
OCT 1 ~ WELCOME MINISTRY MEETING 5:00 PM
OCT 2 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
OCT 2 ~ BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
OCT 3 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
OCT 3 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:30 PM
OCT 3 ~ WG'S SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM 7:00 PM
OCT 4 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
OCT 6 ~ BLESSING OF PETS 10:00 AM
OCT 7 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS
OCT 7 ~ 1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MTG 9:30 AM
OCT 7 ~ PSR 9:30 AM
OCT 7 ~ RCIA 9:30 PM



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY**
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Once again, our PSR students and families will be participating in the National "Make A Difference Day" on Saturday, October 27. Make A Difference Day is an all-encompassing national day of service dedicated to helping others — *a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors*. ALL are invited to help with general Fall Clean-Up (raking leaves, etc.) for parishioners in need of assistance. If you or someone you know could use help, please contact the Religious Education Office — 330-847-8677. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this service project can also call the Religious Education Office. Volunteers will leave the Church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and return for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Trumbull County Life Chain

The Trumbull County Life Chain is a well-known pro-life prayer gathering of local churches. This year's event is scheduled Sunday, October 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please plan to join with parishioners from other parishes and denomination in this peaceful, silent protest to abortion. Participants will gather near the corner of Elm and Atlantic and spread out along Elm Road near Harding High School.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, September 26, was 39.

There was no winner. The winner would have received \$ 388.00.

Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated...YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

GOOD LUCK!!



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

New or like new coats, scarves, hats and gloves for both children and teens are needed. Please place your donations in the box provided in the vestibule by Thursday, October 25.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

October 3, 2018
SOCIAL at 6:00 PM
MEETING at 6:30 PM

PROGRAM - SAFE DRIVING FOR SENIORS
at 7:00 PM

Leave Sooner...Drive Slower...Live Longer



PRESENTERS:

Ohio State Highway Patrol
Lieutenant Philip Robinson,
Hiram Post Commander and
Matt Gurwell, former State Trooper

This evening is open to ALL PARISHIONERS including those with elderly parents who are still driving. This informative and educational evening will reveal the challenges, risks and safety issues faced while driving as we age and mature. Come and discover what we ALL can do to make our roads safer!

Donations are being accepted for Mothers Against Drunk Driving



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Trumbull County, is in need of truck help. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can be scheduled once a week or once a month. They must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift 50 lbs. Please Call (330) 509-3128 for more details.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652
or email
asprague@stwilliamchampion.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 3, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.

COMING SOON!

K of C #7491 Homemade
Spaghetti Dinner, October 20
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Sisters of Notre Dame

56th Annual BBQ & Boutique
THIS Sunday, September 30
from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner complete with coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll, beverage, and a generous slice of our famous apple pie. Meals are \$13/chicken and \$16/ribs. Shop the craft boutique and Country Kitchen, plus tour our newly opened Notre Dame Village, offering independent and supportive residences for adults 65 and older. For details and to order tickets online visit sndchardon.org.



Come pray the Rosary
every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.
in the Adult Meeting Room.



News Around Town

Craft Show, a benefit for their Relay for Life Team. Blessed Sacrament Church, Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch concessions, basket raffle. **Table space is still available**, call parish office at 330-372-2215 for more information.

Pirohy Sale, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 185 Laird NE, Warren, Friday, October 5 and 19. Four varieties will be offered: potato, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune), \$5.50 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) available, \$3.75 1½lb. bag. Advanced orders may be placed by calling 330 393-0781 Wednesday and Thursday and picked up Friday, October 5 and 19, 2018, noon to 4:00 pm.

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.