

St. William Parish

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September 20, 2020 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Sing to the glory of the Lord!”

On this official last weekend of our summer season we hear yet another story from Jesus about generosity, justice, and fairness. In today’s parable, the owner of a vineyard goes out and hires laborers five times throughout the day: dawn, nine o’clock, noon, three o’clock and five o’clock. Twice we are told what he will pay. To those hired at dawn he promises *“the usual daily wage.”* At nine o’clock he offers to pay *“what is just.”* In Jesus’ time it was normal for workers to receive their pay at the end of each day. In the end, as we hear, the landowner decides it is *“just”* to pay all the laborers the daily wage needed to support themselves and their families. Jesus was a master teacher. His parables inspired and were remembered in part because they were simple stories that conveyed multiple layers of meaning. Jesus uses the character of the landowner to say that God gives each their due at the very least. In other words, God is generous! It is not up to us to tell God how and in what way he is to be generous with his resources. Rather, God gives to each what he will, though not less than what he promised. When we receive what we have from God, there is no room for complaint, jealousy, or envy. God’s gifts are always freely given and generously bestowed. There is a fullness and abundance in God’s mercy and care that will provide what is enough, what is satisfying, for each. As children of the living God, we are to rejoice in his bounty, what is given both to us and to everyone!



With some sadness we bring to a close our summer season this weekend. Autumn arrives on Tuesday and soon our landscape will be splashed with color and crispness. As we move away from summer, we do so under unusual circumstances as the pandemic continues. However in the midst of these uncertainties we should remain confident in spirit and hope. With sensible thoughtfulness, common sense, and concerned awareness we can return to some normalcy in life. It is good to see so many returning to worship and pray each week. This is certainly needed for our well-being and it is a welcomed diversion from the anxiety and fear that has permeated our lives. Hopefully all of us will remain comfortable and confident that soon we will beat this virus instead of allowing the virus to beat us!

Finally, this weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! This year’s national theme is: *“I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.”* This weekend we recognize and thank all those who have volunteered to be part of our Religious Education programs this year.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ September 20-27, 2020 ~
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ELEANOR STOLTZ**/ Barbara & John Robinson
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE MARANDO**/ Ned Schmizzi
11:00 a.m. † **DONALD L. TITCHNELL**/ Titchnell Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**
Tue 8:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE**/ Dan & Murph Gelet
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MELINDA CAREY**/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **EILEEN WAGNER**/ Mary Pytlik
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & PEARL BERISH**/ Family

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

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

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel...

Philippians 2: 1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit...

Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

September 26/27, 2020

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, _____
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Barco
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
8:30 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Gloria Mintus
11:00 a.m. Jeannette Jaskiewicz, _____



**Sign-Up In
Vestibule**

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 13, 2020 (WK 11)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,521.00*	\$ 80,044.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 78,100.00
Difference	\$ 421.00	\$ 1,944.00
Performance	106%	102%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,238.00 LAST WK — \$ 11,952.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 201 out of 544
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 0.00 (0 out of 62)

POT-OF-GOLD

#97 drawn on 9/16/2020

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$618.00



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The national catechetical theme this year for religious education throughout our country is "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." As we begin many of our religious education and formation programs this year, we honor, thank, and congratulate our catechists, team members, and staff who remain committed to providing the best opportunity possible for our youth and adults to learn, live, and love our Catholic faith. The following parishioners will be assisting this year:

PSR Catechists:

Carol Timko, Christine DePascale, Pamela Herriman, Jennifer Kusmierek, Bette Lloyd, Christina Pacurar, Steve Prebonick, Marilyn Shay, Melanie Shoaf, Melanie Zappia, Tina McCue, Maria Butcher

Youth Ministry:

Maria Butcher, Brian Lenhart, Tina McCue, Robert Mintus

RCIA Team:

Roy and Nancy Mercandino, Gloria Mintus, Mike and Linda Trunick, Donna Runtas

Adult Faith Formation:

Tina McCue, Felicia Mooney

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

6:30PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

9:30AM - 11:00AM

We gather to support each other in our loss and to celebrate the lives of our loved ones. You are encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one. Please contact Tina McCue at 330-883-2044 if you would like transportation.



BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT

PSR / YOUTH MINISTRY

BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!

Next Sunday, September 27 will open our Religious Education year! PSR families will gather in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m. Youth Ministry will begin at 12:00 noon. Every effort is being made to maintain a safe environment for all who are participating. Remember in prayer students, catechists, and parents as we begin next weekend!

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Ida Mae Switter

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, September 26 the Knights will be holding a Sausage with Peppers & Onions Sandwich drive-thru from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$6 each.



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

WINE DOWN.....

Are you missing the wine at Mass? Take some home next weekend! Extra bottles of both red and white wine will be available for purchase next weekend after Mass for \$5.00 each. The wine is Naso Rosso (red) and Naso Bianco (white) from Laurello Vineyards in Geneva.



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.

WOMEN'S GUILD BASKET RAFFLE

Women's Guild is hosting a basket raffle. The baskets may be viewed in the social hall after Mass. Ticket are on sale after Mass today! 6 Tickets for \$5.00; 26 Tickets for \$20.00. A ticket form is also available on our parish website that can be mailed to the office with payment. The Basket Raffle committee will place your tickets as indicated on your ticket order form.



RCIA

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.



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.



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, energy bars, and single serve "lunch pack" fruit/pudding cups, chips/crackers. 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!



PSR HELP STILL NEEDED

Two catechist/teachers are still needed for this year –one for Grade 4-5-6 and Grade 7-8. These openings are paired with another experienced catechist/teacher. If you are interested or have questions please contact Carol Timko.



SECRET PRAYER PARTNER

We have decided to keep the same prayer partners for the upcoming school year 2020-2021 to make up for the abbreviated 2019-2020 school year. Please write a card of encouragement/good luck to your prayer partner for the new school year by Sunday, September 20. No gifts, just cards at this time. If you do not remember your number or if you have any questions, please contact Carol Timko.



Blessing of Pets:

The annual Blessing of Pets will take place on 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.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 18, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2020. The celebration will include Mass with Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Mass in-person or participate remotely via live-stream on the diocesan website: www.doy.org. Space is limited for those attending in-person. The last day to reserve your spot is September 23. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

RENE'S CLOSET ~ HELP NEEDED

Rene's Closet began in 2007 as a social outreach effort to provide clothing to those in need. Clothing items such as pants, shirts, dresses, coats, and other items for adults and children have been available to those who need them on the last Saturday of the month. On average, 25-35 people come to the Closet each month for assistance. We are looking for someone to serve as the coordinator so that Rene's Closet might continue. Responsibilities include maintaining the Closet, rotating clothes in season, and staffing the Closet on the day of operation. The monthly time commitment is 10-12 hours including the day of operation. If anyone is interested in more details about serving as coordinator, please contact the Parish Office.

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) by September 30th. 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

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. & 10:30 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