

St. William Parish

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September 12 2021 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Come, follow me and live!”

Today, Jesus asks the disciples a deeply personal question: *“Who do you say that I am?”* Peter answers for the group by proclaiming, *“You are the Christ.”* Peter and the other disciples began this journey as ordinary men who were called from their everyday labors to follow an itinerant preacher. During their time with Jesus, they have sat at his feet as he proclaimed the good news that the kingdom of God has drawn near, watched as he healed those who are ill, and witnessed him casting out demons. Their discipleship is based not on a printed set of beliefs, but on their relationship with the Lord. This is true for each of us as well. Our faith is not solely about following doctrines or adhering to a certain set of rules; instead it is a covenant relationship with the Lord of life. Throughout our lives of discipleship, our own answer to this question, *“Who do*



you say that I am?” will change. At times we might know Jesus best as the one who performs wonders in our own lives, or perhaps as the great teacher whose words bring us wisdom. At other times Jesus will be the comforter who walks with us in times of grief, or perhaps the just judge who calls us to repentance and growth. We celebrate Peter’s first confession of faith even as we confront this question ourselves today. We live a communal faith that is also deeply personal. Each one of us must answer for ourselves, who do we say Jesus is and how do we live out this belief in every moment of our lives?

Just a reminder that this weekend is your **LAST CHANCE** to make a reservation for next Sunday’s **Power UP→RECONNECT** event. Please do so as soon as possible so that we might have an accurate number to prepare for. It’s going to be a **GREAT TIME!!!**

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ September 12-19, 2021 ~

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOHN & CHARLENE BOUCHER/**
Mintus Family

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT/** Hysen Sait
11:00 a.m. † **JOE HUDAK/** Theresa Craiger

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ROBERT CIPOLLA/** Ruth Kuszmaul Family

Wed 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN ANGELO/** Mary Pytlik

Thur 8:30 a.m. ♥ **SPECIAL INTENTION/** Georgann Hollender

Fri 8:30 a.m. † **BERNADETTE FOX/** Women's Guild

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **JOANN MAJERSKY/** Frank Stefaniak

Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH BABNIK/** Rich & Mary Babnik
11:00 a.m. † **DONALD TITCHNELL/** Titchnell Family

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 19, 2021 ~

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings ...

James 3: 16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice...

Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

September 18/19, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Judy Makosky
8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Mike Trunick
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Linda Trunick, David Lucanski
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Sign-Up In Vestibule

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 5, 2021 (WK 10)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,812.00*	\$ 70,050.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 72,690.00
Difference	\$ 543.00	\$ (2,640.00)
Performance	107%	96%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,350.00 LAST WK — \$ 8,800.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 184 out of 535
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#213 drawn on 9/8/2021
!!WINNER!! Bradley Windle
Amount: \$144.00



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown hosts a Catholic Speaker Luncheon series the first THURSDAY of every month. The speaker for October 7, 2021 is Reverend Bob Bonnot, Executive Director Association of US Catholic Priests and Pastor Emeritus of Christ our Savior Parish. We will carpool from Saint William promptly at 10:45 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the speaker at noon and ending at 1:00 p.m. Kindly register by Friday, September 24. Cost is \$18. Please makes checks payable to St. William Parish.

This week...

Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Council: Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group: The Prayer Shawl Group will meet in Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHANCE AUCTION

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Gift cards and lottery tickets are needed to complete the baskets to be auctioned. Bring donations to the Parish Office by September 26 and record your name on the donation list. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to all Women's Guild functions that benefit the church.

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.



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

R(ite) of C(hristian) I(nitiation) of A(dults)

It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this coming year! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices.



If you or someone you know has:

- ◆ ...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?
- ◆ ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!

PSR / Youth Ministry Begins TODAY

PSR classes begin on TODAY at 9:30 a.m. and Youth Ministry at 12:00 noon with our annual Opening Family Meeting in the Social Hall. A mailing was sent to all families in the mail, if you didn't receive a mailing and are new to our program information will be shared at today's meeting.

TNT NIGHT

Trumbull New Theatre Event (TNT) in Niles, Ohio presents Clue-On Stage: A madcap comedy based on the movie and Hasbro game that will keep you guessing until the final twist. Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Sponsored by St. William Women's Guild. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. featuring hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Curtain at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 on sale after Mass starting this weekend or contact Theresa Craiger at 330-889-9711 for more information.



CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS

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

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sept 13 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 6:30 p.m.
Sept 14 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Sept 14 ~ Liturgy Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Sept 14 ~ Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sept 15 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sept 15 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Sept 15 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Sept 15 ~ RCIA Team Meeting - Niles 7:00 p.m.
Sept 16 ~ Power Up → Reconnect Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sept 18 ~ Adult Choir Practice 3:30 p.m.
Sept 19 ~ Catechetical Sunday
Sept 19 ~ Folk Group 11:00 a.m.
Sept 19 ~ Power UP → RECONNECT 4:00 p.m.
Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



Membership in the Women's Guild is open to women 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, join us at a regularly scheduled meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at www.knights7491.org

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

PARISH COUNCIL

AT-LARGE MEMBER NEEDED:

The Parish Council serves as the chief consultative body of the parish to aid the pastor in the administration, planning and guiding of the parish. The main purpose of Parish Council is to collaborate and oversee the mission and ministry of the Parish. Currently, we are seeking one At-Large member for the Council beginning in September. If you are interested in being considered for this position, or if you would like to nominate someone, please submit your name for nomination via email at parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. 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.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Sunday, September 19 ~ 4:00 ~ 6:30



4:00 p.m. Early Arrival Raffle!

Arrive by 4:00 p.m. SHARP to be eligible for the Early Arrival Raffle!

4:00 p.m. "The Music of 'Ole Blue Eyes'"

Enjoy the Music of Frank Sinatra featuring Angelo Barbaro!

4:45 p.m. "Power Up↑" Buffet Dinner

Catered by Guy's BBQ Catering!

*Pulled Pork ~ Hot Dogs ~ Fried Chicken
Baked Beans ~ Mac & Cheese ~ Potato Salad
Ice Cream Dessert Treats!*

Klondikes ~ Push-Ups ~ Sandwiches ~ and more!

5:30 p.m. "→Reconnect"

Stilt Walkers! ~ Petting Zoo! ~ Bingo! ~ Bonfire!

6:30 p.m. Raffle Drawings and Closing

Sign up to attend after Weekend Mass!

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!

~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
Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

~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