

# St. William Parish

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September 19 2021 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Make me a channel of your peace!”*

On this PowerUp→Reconnect weekend we find the disciples arguing among themselves about who is the greatest. Since they did not understand Jesus’s prediction of his passion, they change the discussion topic. In doing so, they display natural human behavior. It is easy for us to get caught up in competition, whether consciously or subconsciously, by comparing ourselves with others. When our lives become centered on personal gain and prestige, our interest turns inward. Others become competitors to be bested rather than brothers and sisters in Christ to be served and cared for. As we hear, Jesus has no time for this type of petty argument. Among his followers there must be a new preoccupation –not *who* is the greatest but *how* can one be of service. Jesus calls the disciples away from their insignificant argument by placing a child in their midst telling them that *“whoever receives this child, receives me.”* If the disciples needed to hear this message once again, how often must we have it repeated in our lives? Today Jesus gives us a simple practice to help us on our path of ongoing conversion. When we empty ourselves of our pride and jealousy space opens for us to receive the gift of Christ found in every person. This is an appropriate message for us this weekend as we celebrate our PowerUP→Reconnect event and in doing so recommit ourselves to our faith and parish, giving of our time and talent to mission and ministry of the Church. All of us have a valuable contribution to offer in living out our faith. I hope many of you will consider “reconnecting” to the ministry of our parish this afternoon. Thank you for all that you do for our parish and one another and enjoy PowerUP→Reconnect!



*Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash*



~ September 19-26, 2021 ~

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MELINDA CAREY**/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RONALD SPRAGUE**/ Jerry & Marilyn Kolar
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH LUCCI**/ Carol Hughes
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK**/ Jim & Theresa White

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOUIS & CATHERINE CHURA**/ Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JAKE SALADORE**/ Gary & Ellie Gates
- 11:00 a.m. ♥ **SARA STEVENS**/ Judy Makosky

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ September 26, 2021 ~

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Numbers 11: 25-29**

*The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses...*

**James 5: 1-6**

*Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away...*

**Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48**

*At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name..."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

September 25/26, 2021

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_,
- 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Mike Trunick
- 11:00 a.m. Judy Makosky, \_\_\_\_\_

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
- 8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
- 11:00 a.m. Nathan Goldner

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8:30 a.m. Treva Pytlik, Frank Pytlik
- 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_,

**Sign-Up In Vestibule**



**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.

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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

**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.

**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Leigh Family**

Diane Leigh & Angel Drnek

*Welcome to our parish family. May you find warmth and spiritual growth in our parish.*



**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 12, 2021 (WK 11)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,672.00*	\$ 77,722.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 79,959.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 403.00	\$ (2,237.00)
<b>Performance</b>	106%	97%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,135.00 LAST WK — \$ 9,935.00 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 194 out of 535  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 1.00 (1 out of 45)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#102 drawn on 9/15/2021

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$174.00



**Congratulations!!!**

to **Brianna Leigh Basinger**, daughter of Mark and Sarah who was baptized this weekend



## RCIA BEGINNING SOON

Plans are being made to begin the RCIA in the coming weeks. Our parish will be joining with other Trumbull County parishes in offering a joint RCIA process. Sessions will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Niles on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. The first joint session will be on **Monday, October 11th** and our opening parish session will be on Sunday, **October 10th at 9:30 a.m.** It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this 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 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.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email [parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org)

## Power UP→Reconnect With the Word

Today is Catechetical Sunday and we congratulate and recognize all those involved in Religious Education and Formation programs in our parish. The national catechetical theme is *"Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed,"* and coincides with our religious educational theme *"Power UP→Reconnect With the Word."* 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 young and old to learn, live, and love our Catholic faith. We congratulate the following who are assisting this year:

### PSR Catechists

Christine DePascale  
Pamela Herriman  
Jennifer Kusmierek  
Erin Lee  
Bette Lloyd  
Christina Pacurar  
Steve Prebonick  
Marilyn Shay  
Melanie Shoaf  
Carol Timko  
Melanie Zappia

### RCIA Team

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

### Adult Faith Formation

Bette Lloyd  
Tina McCue  
Felecia Mooney  
Donna Runtas

### Youth Ministry

Brian Lenhart  
Bob Mintus  
Maria Butcher

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sept 20 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.  
Sept 21 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
Sept 21 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.  
Sept 21 ~ Bereavement Gathering 6:30 p.m.  
Sept 22 ~ Women's Guild TNT night 7:00 p.m.  
Sept 25 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.  
Sept 26 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.  
Sept 26 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 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.



2021-2022 Women's Guild booklets will be available on September 25 and 26 after all Masses.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



### **Next Meeting:**

*Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.*

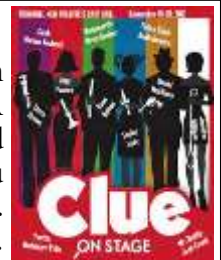
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at [www.knights7491.org](http://www.knights7491.org)

## GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

If you are looking for ways to fill your days, make new friends, provide a sense of purpose, and have something to look forward to regularly, St. William Golden Agers is for you. We meet the third Tuesday of the month, at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. We start with prayer, have lunch, (pizza and/or pot luck) and then our business meeting. We conclude with a drawing for door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Meetings are about an hour long. Dues are only \$10. **The the last day to sign up for "The Calamityville Murder" at the Das Dutch Haus Dinner Theater is at the September 21 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 weekend or contact Theresa Craiger at 330-889-9711 for more information.



## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Prayer and Fellowship

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
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.



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, September 24. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is 7.00 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$ 4.00 qt. bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330 393-0781 on Monday and Tuesday. Please leave name and number with order. Pick up is Friday from noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Sisters of Notre Dame** will be hosting their 59<sup>th</sup> SND BBQ on Sunday, September 26. Expanded indoor and outdoor seating will be available and all meals will be boxed for your safety. Don't forget to stop by the boutique to purchase awesome gifts and treasures loving made by the Sisters during the pandemic lockdown! We will see you at the BBQ!

**JFK Kash Raffle** The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kennedy Kash \$25,000 Raffle will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at the haltime of the JFK vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Varsity Football Game. Winners need not be present. 1000 tickets will be sold and 21 cash prizes will be given away. Grand Prize is \$12,500; five \$1,000; and 15 \$500 cash prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the JFK school office or online at [www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com).

## CATHOLIC EXPONENT

The Catholic Exponent, the Diocese of Youngstown's award-winning bi-weekly newspaper, is seeking freelance writers to cover events in the diocese and write feature articles about diocesan Catholics. Most assignments can be in your county of residence, and during this time of social distancing, most interviews can be handled over the phone.

Candidates must have knowledge and appreciation of and respect for the post-Vatican II Catholic Church and its teachings and practices, have successful journalism experience, be professional in demeanor and skilled at conducting interviews, have basic photography skills and be able to meet deadlines.

Interested individuals should send a resume, cover letter and sample articles, by Sept. 17, to: Carol Stowe, special sections editor, Catholic Exponent, P.O. Box 6787, Youngstown, OH 44501-6787, or to [cstowe@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cstowe@youngstowndiocese.org).

No phone calls please.

## ~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

**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](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