

St. William Parish

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October 10, 2021 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade!”

In today’s gospel we find another call story. Jesus invites the young man who asks him, *“what must I do to inherit eternal life?”* to *“go and sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”* Jesus’s interaction with the rich young man does not seem to burst with “good news.” After seeking out Jesus and asking him how he might inherit eternal life, the young man ends up leaving in sadness. He is unable to give up his possessions to follow Jesus as a disciple. And yet, perhaps within this seemingly tragic sentence, “he went away sad,” we catch an echo of salvation hidden in the young man’s grief. This man is a “seeker.” The sense of lack in his life is what brings him to Jesus in the first place. Though he has many possessions, youth, health, and family (all the things the world counts as good), something is missing. He has kept the law, but he knows there is more, and he approaches Jesus searching for the “more” that he cannot even define. Although he leaves his interaction with Jesus feeling sad, this sadness may be the very thing that will eventually lead him back again in the

ongoing process of conversion that we all engage in every day. In our own lives of discipleship, we know our relationship with Jesus cannot be reduced to checking off good deeds or avoiding bad ones. Instead, our life of faith often requires finding, losing, and finding again our heart’s greatest desire –to join the one who calls us by name in building the kingdom of God. At times on our journey of faith, we might find ourselves walking away sad, unable to give a full resounding “yes” to Jesus. When this happens, may these emotions be the key to true discernment of where, and in whom, our true happiness resides. Just as Jesus had looked at the man and his disciples, he now looks to us, his church reminding us that we must have a sense of our dependence on God for all good gifts. Only with God’s wisdom and compassion are we able to know what is truly worthy of our time, attention, and labors. When we understand the preciousness of life in Christ, all else becomes unimportant and it is easy to leave behind all that saps our energies and leads away from God. May we continue in our daily life to find the presence of God in all that we do and say.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ **October 10-17, 2021** ~

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH**/ Father Balash
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MAMIE GOUGH**/ Heikkila Family
- 11:00 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER**/ Don & Martha Urchek
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK**/ Mary Pytlik
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANGELA TOMBAR**/ Theresa & Steve Sernulka
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **FRANK IANIZZARO**/ Claudia Valimont
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **SPECIAL INTENTION**/ Theresa Craiger

OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON MOONEY**/ Karafa Family
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK**/ Judy Franek
- 11:00 a.m. † **ROBERT CHURA**/ Mary & Richard Bees

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ **October 17, 2021** ~

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53: 10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life...

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God ...

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 16/17, 2021

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, _____
- 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Treva Pytlik
- 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. Karen Hardman, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Mintus, Bob Mintus
- 11:00 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In Vestibule



CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall ~ Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Tickets are being sold after Mass: Donation \$8.00 and will also be available in the office during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of all Women's Guild Functions for the benefit the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be held on Sunday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish, participate in a preparation program, and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent. Deadline to register is TODAY, October 10, 2021.

TRUMBULL COUNTY MASS TIMES

As parishes begin to collaborate and share services the Mass times for all the parishes in Trumbull County are provided in today's insert. Beginning today no matter where you attend Mass on the weekend within the county, you can place your envelope in the collection and your donation will be sent back to your home parish.

WOMEN'S GUILD GETS A CLUE!

Thank you to everyone who came out to see "who done it?" at the TNT/Women's Guild event "Clue." A special thank you to all the committee members who provided the delicious food, wine, and beautiful baskets. I hope everyone had a great time! ~Theresa Craiger



Marriage Congratulations

*Congratulations to
Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas and Abigail (Hovanic) Miller
who were married this weekend.*

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 2, 2021 (WK 14)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,582.00*	\$ 100,755.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 101,766.00
Difference	\$ 1,313.00	\$ (1,011.00)
Performance	118%	99%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,660.00 LAST WK — \$ 12,560.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 212 out of 531
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#272 drawn on 10/6/2021
!!WINNER!! Norma Newmiller
Amount: \$646.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

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*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
~Mark 10:25*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

RCIA Begins TODAY!

Join us this morning (Sunday ~ 9:45 a.m.) in the Adult Meeting Room for our Opening Session of your RCIA journey. RCIA sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Niles beginning on **Monday, October 11, 2021** with others from neighboring parishes in Trumbull County. 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. It provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practice. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US...see you today!**

LIFE & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

- ◆ Do you have a will and an estate plan?
- ◆ Have you planned for your funeral and burial?
- ◆ Do you want to *leave a legacy* of faith for your favorite Catholic cause?

Learn more at a Life & Estate Planning Seminars sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown. Presenters include a member of the clergy, an estate planning attorney, Catholic cemeteries personnel, and our diocesan Director of Development & Stewardship. The Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, October 19 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Vienna from 6:30 to 8:00pm.**

Seminars Include:

- ◆ The Church's position on end-of-life issues
- ◆ Cemetery and funeral planning
- ◆ Wills and the probate process
- ◆ Healthcare power of attorney and living wills
- ◆ Creative uses of life insurance
- ◆ Charitable gift annuities
- ◆ How you can leave a legacy of faith for your favorite Catholic cause

More information is available on the diocesan website at www.doy.org/estateplanning/

COME TO THE WATER! Saint William Parish Retreat

Saturday, November 6, 2021 ~ 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



How are you uniquely anointed with the touch of God's love? What is the imprint of God's life sealed deep within you, which shows itself in how you live?

These are a few of the questions that we will connect with as we set time apart for ourselves and for God during our Parish Retreat, *Come to the Water!* on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. and will conclude with dinner following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Register for *Come to the Water!* after Mass through October 24. The retreat fee of **\$20.00** can be made payable to Saint William Parish.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Oct 11 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.
- Oct 12 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 12 ~ Women's Guild Chance Auction 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 13 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 14 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.
- Oct 14 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 16 ~ New Member Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 17 ~ First Reconciliation Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 17 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 17 ~ 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:

Meeting: November 3, 2021

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting



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, October 20, 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

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Tuesday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 30-31, we will remember in a special way all of our loved ones who have passed away during the last year and whose departing we continue to mourn and grieve. You are invited to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All of our loved ones who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown hosts a Catholic Speaker Luncheon series the first THURSDAY of every month. The speaker for November 11, 2021 is Ms. Sheila Triplett, COO of MYCAP, Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership.

We will carpool from Saint William promptly at 10:45am. Lunch is served at 11:30 am followed by the speaker at noon and ending at 1:00pm.

Kindly register by Friday, October 29. Cost is \$18.00. Please make checks payable to St. William Parish.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

Recently, Pope Francis announced that there would be a worldwide Synod exploring ways in which the Universal Church can improve its ability to listen to the faithful. The theme for the Synod is, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church as was done in the upper room at Pentecost. Pope Francis reminds us that we should reflect on our life and mission so to better impact the world and increase our ability to encounter Christ. Your participation and input is necessary and vital to this process. Questions relating to the Synod may be found at www.doy.org Your response is greatly appreciated. All are welcome to attend the Opening Mass of the Synod on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. The purpose of the Synod is to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to have hope flourish, stimulate trust, bind up wounds and learn from each other by building bridges, enlightening minds and restoring strength for our common mission. Pray for the success of the Synod.

PowerUP→Reconnect REMINDERS!

The catechetical theme this year is "Power Up-Reconnect with the Word." To help stay connected with the Word of God, the parish has purchased new bibles for the youth of the parish and their families. Bibles will be blessed and made available to the entire parish after Masses the weekend of November 6/7.

The Youth are Powered-Up to help cover the cost of the bibles. They will be making and selling Pumpkin Pies for Make A Difference Day on October 23. Order forms were included in last week's bulletin-additional forms are available in the vestibule. Orders due by October 17. Pies can be picked up after Mass Oct. 23 and Oct. 24.

There are many opportunities to connect with liturgical ministry, religious formation and parish life. All members of the parish are encouraged to connect with at least three ministries. Power Up-Reconnect ministry interest cards are available on the counter in the vestibule.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church)

175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, October 22nd. Two varieties will be offered: potato and cheese, and sweet cabbage. The cost is \$7.00 dozen Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$4.00 quart 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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church)

175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a Take-Out Only Cabbage Roll Dinner on October 30th from 3 to 6 PM. Cost: \$12. To order please call (330) 393-0781. Leave name and phone number with your order.

~Contact~

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Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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

~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