

St. William Parish

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October 17, 2021 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Not what we say, but what we do!”

In today’s gospel passage, as Jesus nears Jerusalem, there is a sense that the disciples are still hoping for a tangible victory that will usher in Jesus’s earthly kingship. Jesus predicts his passion, death, and resurrection three different times in Mark’s gospel. Today contains one such prediction that comes right after James and John’s request. Despite having heard Jesus’s prediction of the shameful death that awaits him, James and John still dare to ask to have privileged seats when Jesus enters his glory. Again, Jesus teaches his disciples that true greatness lies not in power, prestige, and authority but in the humble service one can offer to another. When word of James and John’s request causes consternation among the others, Jesus warns his disciples that they have embarked on a new path. They are not like the Gentiles, instead Jesus invites them to take their ambition for greatness and turn that energy into service. The failure of the

disciples to understand Jesus, his mission, and his relationship to his Father, was an aspect of suffering for Jesus. Power and triumphalism, the desire for first places in the kingdom, have nothing to do with discipleship. The other ten disciples argue and bicker among themselves, angry over James and John’s approach to Jesus. We might suspect that this reaction is not so much because of the inappropriateness of the brothers’ request, but more because these two had beaten the others to it! Knowing that earthly ambition and competitiveness were what the disciples had in their sight, Jesus calls them together to try to teach them, yet again, what is to be the foundation of their identity: the service of others that reflects the self-sacrificing service of Jesus. This lesson is difficult to learn. The disciples, like us, need constant reminders to let go of the desire for personal gain and prestige. Kingdom greatness is the gift for those who make no claim to power and status but rather live their life in service to others.



“Well, it’s like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them.”

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ October 17-24, 2021 ~

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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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JOHN E. Y'BARBO/** Helen Snyder
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MADONNA JEFFERS/**
Knight of Columbus 7491
Thur 8:30 a.m. ♥ **SR. MARY CORA/** Special Intention
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL COLE/** Dan Robinson

OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THOMAS GROSS/** Brian & Andrea Kochunas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DANIEL VALIMONT/** Claudia Valimont
11:00 a.m. † **MO THUMAN/** Golden Agers

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 24, 2021 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say...

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God...

Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 23/24, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, _____
8:30 a.m. _____, _____
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, _____
8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates
11:00 a.m. Carol Timko, Sandy Hudak

Sign-Up In Vestibule



FFC (FAMILY FAITH CELEBRATION)

The first FFC of 2021-2022 school year will take place on Sunday, October 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast and concluding with the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All PSR children and their families are required to attend. If you have any questions, contact Carol Timko.

ANNUAL Christmas Ca\$h Raffle TICKETS COMING SOON!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle will be available beginning next week! Take a chance to win some CASH just in time for Christmas. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win 12 prizes of \$30.00 and grand prize of \$500.00. Drawings begin on Thanksgiving Day and continue every other day until December 17. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 19...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!!



GOLDEN AGERS

St. William Golden Ages will meet Tuesday, October 19, at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. Door prizes will be donated by Theresa and Jim White. Plans for the "The Calamityville Murder" at the Das Dutch Haus Dinner Theater, October 29, will be completed. Bring a friend to the meeting.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Thomas O. Crump
Cleveland VA Medical Center

Please keep our homebound, hospitalized and nursing home parishioners and all those in need, in your prayers.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!!

Happy 100th Birthday to Mary Ellen Hoolihan! May these birthday wishes be joyful and filled with many blessings from all of us at St. William Parish.



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 10, 2021 (WK 15)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,991.00*	\$ 107,746.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 109,035.00
Difference	\$ (278.00)	\$ (1,289.00)
Performance	96%	99%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,040.00 LAST WK — \$ 12,560.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 184 out of 531
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 24.00 (5 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#168 drawn on 10/13/2021

!!WINNER!! **Kenneth & Lily Schultz**
Amount: \$156.00



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Mass on Tuesday, All Souls Day, will be offered at 8:30 a.m. here at Saint William. There will also be a special outdoor Mass at All Souls Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. An automobile procession will form at Blessed Sacrament and depart at 10:30 a.m. If attending you are asked to bring your own chair and dress accordingly. All are welcomed.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Tuesday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls, a day in which we remember all those who have embraced eternal life. The *All Souls' Envelope* in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones...please remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope. These will be placed near our Book of Remembrance for the entire month of November and your intentions will be included at all Masses throughout the month.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Because this day falls on Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Members of the Liturgy Committee are reminded that our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 19 at **6:00 p.m.** (Note special time!) This committee serves as the planning committee for our parish worship. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcomed to join us.

RCIA ~ NOT TOO LATE!!

It is not too late to join RCIA for this coming year. 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. Sessions are held on Monday evening (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Niles. If you know someone interested in our faith, please invite them to attend.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 18 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30a.m.& 6:30p.m.
Oct 18 ~ RCIA - Niles 7:00 p.m.
Oct 19 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 19 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
Oct 19 ~ Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Oct 20 ~ Knight of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Oct 21 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 23 ~ Rene's Closet 9:00 a.m.
Oct 23 ~ Make a Difference Day 10:00 a.m.
Oct 24 ~ PSR—FFC 9:00 a.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

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 23 ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for all PSR students in Kindergarten - Grade 8, Youth Ministry, and any Catholic School students. Don't forget your rolling pin! If you have not turned in your child's permission slip, please contact Carol Timko with the number of family members attending. We need a headcount for lunch.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken for all those serving those in need through the Missions. This collection will provide for Propagation of the Faith which supports missionaries throughout the world; Catholic Home Missions which helps dioceses in the U.S. unable to provide basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service; and the Black and Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PRAYER WALL

Our Parish Prayer Wall sponsored by our PSR Students is located in the main hall. You are invited to write your intentions and/or a short prayer on the posted note. Roll it making sure the sticky side holds it closed and place it any hole on the wall. Your intentions will be remembered and you are asked to include the intentions of others on the wall in your daily prayers.

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.

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.

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!



LIFE & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

This coming **Tuesday, October 19 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Vienna from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about:

- ◆ 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/

~Contact~

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~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