

St. William Parish

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October 24, 2021 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Healer of wounded souls, come heal us!”

Today we hear about Jesus, shortly before entering Jerusalem, passing through Jericho and healing a blind man who is begging on the side of the road. At first when Bartimaeus calls out he is rebuked by others in the crowd. Perhaps they were thinking that Bartimaeus wasn't worthy of Jesus's attention, or maybe they doubt Jesus could do anything for him. But Bartimaeus is not dissuaded. He continues to cry out to Jesus and is heard by the Lord. In the face of others' doubt and derision, Bartimaeus believes that he is worthy of healing and that Jesus is capable of restoring his sight. This gospel presents a personal appeal to each of us to “take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus as he passes by. He continues to call to Jesus even after being rebuked by others in the crowd. When Jesus issues the command the message of the crowd becomes different. Jesus calls us to be more than we are at this moment. He urges



us to embrace “the fullness of life.” And this fullness of life requires conversion and change. When Bartimaeus is called forth, he draws near to an encounter that will transform everything in his life. He stops being someone who must rely on others to lead him and provide for his needs and becomes an individual who can make his own choices and chart his own course. Surprisingly after Jesus restores his sight, his parting words to Bartimaeus are “go your way.” But instead he follows Jesus on the road that leads to Jerusalem and Jesus's passion, death and resurrection. This is the same courage we all need to answer Jesus's call and to follow him on the path that leads to life eternal. As we continue to cope, maneuver, and deal with the challenges of life in these days, let us continue to pray for the courage and faith of Bartimaeus in our own lives to help us in our journey towards our eternal reward.

Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ October 24-31, 2021 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **ELEANOR POLAND**/ Women's Guild
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **RON MOONEY**/ Joan Krivanek
Thur 8:30 a.m. ♥ **JOSEPH MAKOSKY**/ Judy Makosky
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JOSEPH LUCCI**/ Carol Hughes

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THOMAS CHURA**/ Donna & Ron Runtas
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **FRANKLIN AMOLINE**/ Tom Leonard
11:00 a.m. ♥ **ANGELA ROTH**/ Judy Makosky

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 31, 2021 ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives..."

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office...

Mark 12: 28-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 30/31, 2021

Lectors

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

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. _____
11:00 a.m. _____

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. _____, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 17, 2021 (WK 16)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,603.00*	\$ 114,349.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 116,304.00
Difference	\$ (666.00)	\$ (1,955.00)
Performance	91%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 565.00 LAST WK — \$ 13,125.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 181 out of 531
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (6 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#548 drawn on 10/20/2021

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$154.00



MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

Today is Mission Sunday. The second collection is for all those serving in the Missions. This collection provides for the Propagation of the Faith to support missionaries throughout the world and Catholic Home Missions to help dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to provide basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Ca\$h Raffle

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!

Tickets for our Annual Christmas Cash Raffle are available this weekend! Take a chance to win some *Ca\$h* 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 17th. Grand Prize drawing will be on Sunday, December 19th...just in time for Christmas! Be the top seller of tickets and receive 5 FREE TICKETS!!!! Top seller deadline is Sunday, November 21.



GOLDEN AGERS

Luncheon Matinee Theater
"The Calamityville Murder"

Friday, October 29

Arrive at the church parking lot no later than **10:30 a.m.** We will caravan at **10:45 a.m. sharp** for Columbiana (a 45 min. drive.) Luncheon starts at 12:00 p.m.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Charlotte Trunick

Sister of Michael Trunick

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

JUST A REMINDER

Next Sunday ~ All Souls Day Remembrance

Special Remembrance at All Masses for all Deceased Loved Ones who have embraced Eternal Life in the past year. During the month of November, we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. At Mass NEXT WEEKEND we will remember in a special way all our loved ones who have passed away and whose departing we continue to mourn and grieve. **Today is the last chance** to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.

All Saints Day ~ Monday ~ November 1

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

All Souls Day ~ Tuesday ~ November 2

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 to attend.

~The All Souls' Envelope in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones. 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.

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.

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.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 25 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30a.m.& 6:30p.m.
Oct 25 ~ RCIA - Niles 7:00 p.m.
Oct 26 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 26 ~ Bereavement Ministry 6:00 p.m.
Oct 27 ~ Parish Dinner Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Oct 27 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 28 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 30 ~ Youth Ministry Service Day 9:00 a.m.
Oct 31 ~ All Souls Day Remembrance
Oct 31 ~ PSR 9:30 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.

Join us for a memorable night where our meeting will feature special guests from the P.A.W.S. Therapy Team. Not only will members share what they do and how they help people across the area, but they will bring some of their four-legged friends to mingle with the crowd. We hope you can make it!



Social 6:00 p.m. ~ Meeting 6:30 p.m. ~ Presentation 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 3, 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



Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated to the Chance Auction! It was a huge success!
~Maria Butcher

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.

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!



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.

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, November 5 and 19. Two varieties will be offered: potato and cheese, and sweet cabbage (available November 5 only.) Order early for Christmas. 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. 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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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