

St. William Parish

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November 14, 2021 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“God is light; in Him there is no darkness.”

As we near the end of the liturgical year and point ourselves towards the Advent season, our readings turn to the end of time when we hear the *“powers in heaven will be shaken”* and we *“will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.”* Though Christ’s early followers believed his return was imminent, in the almost two thousand years since these words were spoken, the timetable remains shrouded in mystery. What we do know for sure is that each of us will eventually arrive at the end of our mortal life and meet our Lord face-to-face. This week let us ponder how we have lived our lives up to this point. When we focus on our own actions, we might easily become discouraged. On our own, we are not perfect, not sinless, not holy. It is only when we are united with the sacrifice of Christ that we become perfected in his all-encompassing love. The spiritual life does require something of us: our wholehearted “yes” to being transformed by life in Christ and our determination to follow him on the journey of discipleship. It is incumbent upon us to live for God, to begin the process of righteous living now that will be brought to perfection at the end of our time on earth. Jesus encourages us to prepare now, for this is the time to get ready for whatever happens and whenever it takes place. And so, in light of the uncertainty of time allotted for us in this life, how would you like to live in this coming year?

My thanks to Msgr. Ken Miller, Fr. Scott Kopp and Fr. Ed Noga for being at our parish this weekend to celebrate Mass. On occasion my responsibility as Vicar of Clergy might call me away from the parish to be at another parish in the diocese. Such a circumstance happened late this week. As a result, I am having Mass this weekend at a parish within the diocese. I would like to thank my brother priests for stepping in at the last minute to assist me and to be here at Saint William this weekend. Let us continue to pray fervently for vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that all of God’s people continue to be cared for and ministered to. I look forward to being back with you next week.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ November 14-21, 2021 ~

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **FRANKLIN AMOLINE/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JOE BADANJEK/** Rose Pearson
11:00 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Theresa Craiger

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tue 8:30 a.m. † **LOU KRIVANEK/** Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CAROLE RUNYAN/** Cub & Karen Sprague
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **DWIGHT DUTTRY FAMILY/** Tim & Jane Johns
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **FRANK IANNIZZARO/** Donna & Ron Runtas

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON MOONEY/** Mary Pytlik
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** St. William Women's Guild
11:00 a.m. † **ELEANOR POLAND/** Roxann Geleski

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 21, 2021 ~

The Solemnity of the Our Lord Jesus Christ

Daniel 7: 13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven ...

Revelation 1: 5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth ...

John 18: 33-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own ..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 20/21, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. _____,
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, _____
11:00 a.m. _____,

Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Karen Hardman
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Linda Trunick
11:00 a.m. _____,

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



**"THANKSGIVING GIVING"
COLLECTION OVER THE TOP!**

Many thanks to all who donated last weekend to our special "Thanksgiving Giving" collection. The response was overwhelming and so generous that we can give \$30.00 gift certificates to the residents of Woodland Meadows. The certificate gift bags will be delivered next Sunday. Thank you for help making this Thanksgiving extra special



Christmas Ca\$h Tickets!!!

Our first drawing for our Christmas Cash Raffle is Thanksgiving morning, November 25!! Take a chance to win some *CASH* just in time for the holiday shopping. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win 12 prizes of \$30.00 and the 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 19th ...just in time for Christmas! **Be the top seller and receive 5 FREE TICKETS.** *Note: Top Seller deadline is NEXT SUNDAY!*



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be located in the vestibule next weekend. Each tag has several gift suggestions...*only one gift is to be purchased.* **The gifts are due back by December 12. Please attach the tag directly to the gift. Do not wrap or use a gift bag.** Our parish has always responded very well to this Christmas activity and hopefully the same will be true this year. *Thank you for your generous and kind response!*



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS
Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 7, 2021 (WK 19)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,916.00*	\$ 134,959.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 138,111.00
Difference	\$ (353.00)	\$ (3,152.00)
Performance	95%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,035.00 LAST WK — \$ 15,525.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 163 out of 531
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 12.00 (4 out of 40)

POT-OF-GOLD

#545 drawn on 11/10/2021

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$613.00



NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Andrews

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



LOOKING AHEAD!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Start your holiday on Thanksgiving Day morning by joining us for Mass at **8:30 a.m.** as we give thanks and praise to God for the goodness and blessings of this life.

“Together We Wait Advent Evening Prayer”

~ **Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

This year our Advent theme is “TOGETHER WE WAIT.” To help usher in our season of Advent you are invited to join us at our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this special time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday as “together we wait” for the coming of our Lord.

IMPORTANT! UPDATES

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Beginning in December we will return to scheduling Liturgical Ministers for Mass each weekend (*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers*). If you are a liturgical minister and **DO NOT** want to be scheduled please CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE by November 20 otherwise it will be assumed that you want to be included on the new schedule.

New (and seasoned) Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Anyone who signed up at POWER→RECONNECT or anyone else who would like to serve as a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister are invited to a Liturgical Minister Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers **TODAY** at 12:00 noon in the Church. If you are a current Lector and Eucharistic Minister and would like to be refreshed you are invited to attend.

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.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

“I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of your faith,” writes a donor. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education taught to me by the nuns,” writes another. Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week is the Annual Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious community’s care for aging members. Please give generously next weekend.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 15 ~ RCIA at Mt. Carmel Niles 7:00 p.m.

Nov 16 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Nov 16 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.

Nov 16 ~ Celebration of Life Service 7:00 p.m.

Nov 17 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Nov 17 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

Nov 18 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Nov 18 ~ Workshop: New Ushers/Greeters 7:00 p.m.

Nov 21 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.

Nov 21 ~ Advent Environment 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN’S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

No December Meeting!

Kolachi Bake: December 1, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.

Prep Work - 8:00 am

Rolling - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Baking - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wrapping 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Nut, Apricot, Poppy Kolachi - \$10 each

Available for pick-up from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Many hands make for light work, please join us if you can spare a couple hours.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 17, 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

IMPORTANT!

USHER/GREETER MEETING

All Ushers and Greeters (both new and seasoned) are asked to attend an Usher/Greeter meeting this Thursday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

PARISH FAMILY DINNER

In the spirit of ‘Power Up→Reconnect,’ the Women’s Guild invites all Parishioners to the Parish Family Dinner taking place at 12:00 noon on December 5, 2021 in the Social Hall. Begin the Holiday Season by sharing a delicious meal while catching up with old friends or getting to know new ones. Santa is expected to make a visit! To have an idea of how much food to prepare, please use the signup sheets in the vestibule.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Parents, please remember to turn in your child's participation registration for singing at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass to Mrs. Timko or Mrs. Maciejewski so a folder may be prepared for them. Rehearsals are Saturday, December 4 and 18 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS will be held Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Please save the date and begin your Advent Season with song, prayer, and scripture readings. We are still in need of one reader and one candle bearer.

Our music for Advent will include "Warm the Time of Winter" by Lori True and Ruth Duck as our weekly Advent Gathering Song. We will also be singing the Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte with Mystery of Faith, "Save us, Savior."

GOLDEN AGERS NEWS

St. William Golden Ages will meet Tuesday November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. Door prizes donated by Barb Kufchak and Claudia Valimont. Plans for our combined Christmas luncheon with the NAIM Club, December 7 at 12:00 noon, will be finalized.

Bring a friend to the meeting.



YOU LUCKY SNOWBIRDS!

For those of you fortunate to escape winter in Ohio and head south for season...have a wonderful time in the warm sunshine this year and we hope to see you back in early Spring! In the meantime, we do ask two favors while you are away from Saint William Parish: first...send as much sunshine and warmth back to Ohio whenever you can...and secondly...don't forget your weekly contribution! Your continued commitment to stewardship to Saint William Parish during your time away is greatly appreciated.



PUMPKIN PIE SALE!

Do you need Pumpkin Pie for Thanksgiving? Consider purchasing your Pumpkin Pie from St. William! Pumpkin Pies are fully cooked and frozen. You will just need to thaw your pie and enjoy! Please contact the parish office to reserve your pie(s). Pies will be available for pick up the weekend of November 19/20. Cost is \$12.00. Payment is due at pick up. Thank you for your support of Make a Difference Day and the St. William Parish *Power Up With the Word Bibles!*



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown hosts a Catholic Speaker Luncheon series the first THURSDAY of every month. The speaker for December 2, 2021 is Ms. Theresa Dellick, Judge, Mahoning County Juvenile Court. 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, November 19. Cost is \$18.00. Please make checks payable to St. William Parish.

~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