

St. William Parish

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November 7, 2021 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Bring your light to all the world!”

As we wind down this liturgical year and point ourselves to the Advent season, we find Jesus once again inviting the disciples today to see not as human beings do, but as God does. Whereas humans often lavish attention on those who are able to donate large sums from their wealth and abundance, Jesus lifts up the model of the poor widow whose donation to the temple might only amount to a few cents but symbolizes a giving of all she has. Jesus tells the disciples *“this poor widow has put in more than all the other contributors.”* His words give us insight into the mind of God, where the wealthy and poor are equal, and the generosity of one is not greater than that of another. It also sharpens our eyes to recognize the many small and humble actions that happen around us each and every day. St. Teresa of Calcutta famously stated, “Not all of us can do great things...but we can do small things with great care.” It seems that to God, the small things done with great love are really the most important actions. Each day we are given

the opportunity to generously give of ourselves as the widow does in today’s gospel: to sit with an aging parent or care for small children, to take care of the poor or to simply offer a kind word to someone having a difficult day. All of these seemingly insignificant expressions are what creates the kingdom of God in the here and now. If our intent is to follow Christ, we must keep our hearts centered on humble service and profound generosity as we strive to live lives of discipleship and service. As we enter this time of harvest and thanksgiving may we always have generous thoughts and sincere hearts in service to God and one another.



Enjoy the week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ November 7-14, 2021 ~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sat 5:00 p.m. † ANGELA TOMBAR/ Knights of Columbus 7491
Sun 8:30 a.m. † MURPH GELET/ Brian & Andrea Kochunas
11:00 a.m. † PAUL MCCUMMINS/ Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 8:30 a.m. † MICHAEL BALASH/ Dana Balash
Wed 8:30 a.m. † DONALD LESH/ Bob & Renita Mintus
Thur 8:30 a.m. † DECEASED FAMILY OF NATURALE FAMILY/ Claudia Valimont
Fri 8:30 a.m. † HELEN CEROLI/ James & Lisa Peluso

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 7, 2021 ~

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12: 1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people ...

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices ...

Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 13/14, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, _____
8:30 a.m. Woody Pealer, Sandy Frantz
11:00 a.m. _____, _____

Servers

5:00 p.m. _____
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. _____, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Regina Speaker, Bob Mintus



Sign-Up In Vestibule

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 31, 2021 (WK 18)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,678.00*	\$ 128,043.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 130,842.00
Difference	\$ (591.00)	\$ (2,799.00)
Performance	92%	98%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 425.00 LAST WK — \$ 14,190.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 182 out of 531
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (6 out of 40)

POT-OF-GOLD

#573 drawn on 11/3/2021

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$486.00



THANKSGIVING GIVING COLLECTION TODAY!

This weekend our special "Thanksgiving Giving" collection takes place. This collection replaces the annual food drive for Thanksgiving. In an effort to remain aware of others needs and to give thanks for God's abundant blessings we are hoping to provide a Thanksgiving Gift Certificate for food to the residents of Woodland Meadows. Thank you for your generosity! Donations will also be accepted next weekend.



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 in two weeks!*



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Mary Ellen Hoolihan

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

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, December 1 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 on Sunday, November 14 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.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Life Committee will meet this coming Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is this week. This celebration encourages us to recognize and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The need to encourage, pray and foster vocations to ministry continues to be of utmost importance. Of the 17,007 parishes in the United States 3,363 (19%) are without a resident pastor and today there are 9,119 fewer priests in the United States since 2000. Currently 15 men are preparing for the priesthood (over a span of 8 years of study) from our diocese. Please continue to pray for vocations to all aspects of ministry. Anyone who is interested in pursuing a vocation to ministry in the priesthood, religious life, or permanent diaconate is encouraged to contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 8 ~ RCIA at Mt. Carmel Niles 7:00 p.m.

Nov 9 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Nov 9 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.

Nov 9 ~ Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Nov 10 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.

Nov 11 ~ Veterans Day

Nov 11 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.

Nov 11 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.

Nov 11 ~ Parish Life Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Nov 14 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.

Nov 14 ~ Stories & Scripture 9:30 a.m.

Nov 14 ~ New Minister Workshop Training 12:00 noon

Nov 14 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: December 1, 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, 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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet this coming Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

ONLINE GIVING

myEoffering is an easy and safe way to give your weekly financial gift to the church, sign up for *myEoffering* today. Questions??? Call the Parish Office.



FISH DINNER NEWS!

Our Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, February 25, 2022! The Fish Dinner Committee will begin meeting in the coming weeks to begin discussing how and what options will be available for this year's upcoming Fish Dinners. Our hope is to offer both dine-in and take-out dinners. Stay tuned for coming updates!

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.



PSR

Weekly Contribution Envelopes are now available for school-aged children. If your child needs new envelopes, please see Mrs. Carol Timko or email ctimko@stwilliamchampion.org.



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.

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Anyone interested in joining our group of parishioners dedicated to praying for the intentions and concerns of our church family, friends, and community, can do so by contacting the parish office at 330-847-8677 or by emailing parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org. Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.



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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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.

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