

St. William Parish

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October 2, 2022 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Give me courage from the storms when they occur!”

As we turn the calendar page to October, today we hear the apostles ask Jesus to “*increase our faith.*” The disciples are building on the lessons we’ve heard the past few weeks. Knowing that following Jesus takes planning, intention, and lots of hard work, they ask for an increase in their faith. This isn’t just about the ability to do good, but the desire *to do* good. It is a request “to want” to follow Christ. The gospel this week gives us more insight into how fully God, in the person of Jesus, understands humanity. It is not enough to tell us to do good; Jesus leads his disciples in such a way that they realize they can pray for the desire to change their actions and grow their faith, instead of just changing their actions and being done with it. This level of personal growth gets at the heart of true Christian formation. It is deeper than following Christ in word and deed. It also requires working toward orienting one’s heart to Christ. This gospel reading comes immediately after Jesus speaks some hard words to his disciples: warnings about being a stumbling block for others on the journey of discipleship. Sometimes we characterize a person in such a state as having a “hard heart.” We tend to use this phrase colloquially to mean someone who is callous and unfeeling toward those who need help. It can also be a heart that is immovable, someone we don’t perceive as having compassion. So if we are tasked with making sure our hearts are not hardened, this means we must allow ourselves to be moved not only by the word of God but by the needs of others. It all seems a bit too much for the disciples, thus their request “*increase our faith.*” The apostles are asking Jesus for “more” faith, but Jesus responds with a qualitative image: faith is like a tiny mustard seed that God plants in our hearts. Buried deep, it germinates in darkness and if it is never tended to the seed will never break through into our lives. The lesson being that when we live by faith, even “mustard seed faith,” we can do extraordinary things! As we move into the season of harvest and thanks, let us be mindful of our faith—the quality of such faith—so that we can continue to do great things.

I would like to thank Fr. Jim Korda for his presence this weekend for Mass. I very much appreciate his kind generosity and willingness to be here this weekend as I take a few days off and attend the yearly meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in New Orleans.

Finally, in today’s bulletin there is some more information about our “*Super Cash Bonanza Raffle*” that was announced last weekend to help reduce our Parking Lot loan debt. More tickets are available today after Mass and at the Parish Office. Because the success of this raffle depends on the number of tickets sold, please turn in any committed tickets as soon as possible so we can determine the number of tickets already sold. For more information please call the Parish Office at any time.

Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ October 2-9, 2022 ~

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 2, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **LEROY & DELORES HARDMAN/**
Bob & Karen Hardman
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JANET OTT/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
11:00 a.m. ♥ **40th Wedding Anniversary/** Chuck & Cathy Poponak
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **RON MOONEY /** Jim & Theresa White
 - Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DAVID & ARLENE FRANKHART/**
Peter & Irene Bellex
11:00 a.m. † **Hysen & Darlene Sait/** Helen Snyder
- †= In Memoriam ♡= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 9, 2022 ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again...

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel...

Luke 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 9, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Tim Timko
- 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer
- 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Taylor Kuhn

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Alexa Szykulski
- 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich
- 11:00 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Ron Gilronan,
Carol Timko, Bob Mintus
- 8:30 a.m. Carole Baniak, Ellie Gates,
Gloria Mintus, Bob Mintus
- 11:00 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Jennifer Kusmierek,
Melanie Shoaf, Bob Mintus



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 25, 2022 (WK 13)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,348.00*	\$ 90,756.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 94,497.00
Difference	\$ 79.00	\$ (3,741.00)
Performance	101%	96%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,056.00 LAST WK — \$ 11,406.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 194 out of 512
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (7 out of 35)

POT-OF-GOLD

#304 drawn on 9/28/2022

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$153.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

106

5:00 p.m.

90

8:30 a.m.

113

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance:

309

Average:

103

COMING SOON -

The PSR Secret Prayer Partners

We will be starting our Secret Prayer Partners in the month of October. If you would like information about the Secret Prayer Partner program or would like to be an adult Secret Prayer Partner, please contact Carol Timko.

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

STORIES AND SCRIPTURES

The first preschool Stories and Scriptures class will be held Sunday, October 9 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Room 102-A. If you have any questions or to register your child, please contact Carol Timko.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Steve Tombor

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

NEW MEMBERS

Dedek Family

Lindsay and Emma

Cialkowski Family

Christie and Maggie



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

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

~2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE UPDATE

SELL!!!...SELL!!!...SELL!!! Be sure to sell those tickets for our Saint William Super Cash Bonanza Raffle on March 4, 2023. Over \$45,000.00 in potential prizes if we SELL 500 tickets! 100% of all proceeds will go towards our parking lot loan. Tickets can be purchased at any time and monthly payments can be made. As soon as you have a ticket committed to a buyer, please turn the stub with any payment into the Parish Office so the ticket can be counted among the 500. Payments for the ticket can be made at any time. All purchased tickets paid in FULL or are 50% paid (\$125.00) by November 30, 2022 are eligible for the first Early Bird Raffle. Also remember for every 3 tickets you sell, you are entered in the exclusive Seller's Raffle for \$2000.00!!!!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Days turn into weeks ~ weeks turn into months ~ months turn into years ~ and still, we remember!

Whether our grief is fresh like the morning dew, or has endured season after season, we gather to support each other in our loss and to celebrate the lives of our loved ones. You are encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one.



BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE SANDWICH DRIVE THRU

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Sausage, Peppers & Onions Sandwich Drive Thru on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. (or until sold out!). DiRusso's Sausage will be featured and each sandwich is \$7.00. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Bella Woman's Center.



PARKING LOT PROJECT - HAPPENING SOON!

As soon as final approval is given by ODOT, construction on the parking lot will begin. Please remember that while under construction access to the Church building will be maintained however the available parking area will be limited. **During the construction period the north driveway will be the only access to the property and serve as both the entrance and exit.** Please be mindful that the driveway will become one way in both directions once construction has started.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 3 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
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Oct 4 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 4 ~ Bereavement Gathering 6:30 p.m.
Oct 5 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
Oct 5 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Oct 5 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Oct 6 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Oct 9 ~ Adult Choir 8:30 a.m.
Oct 9 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Oct 9 ~ Stories & Scriptures 9:30 a.m.
Oct 9 ~ Folk Group 9:45 a.m.
Oct 9 ~ KofC Corporate Communion 11:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: October 5, 2022
6:00 p.m. Meeting (Guild Members only, please!)
7:00 p.m. Craft Night (Open to all church families)

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.

The Women's Guild will be hosting a craft night on October 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm *Painting Ceramic Christmas Ornaments*. This event is OPEN to our church families.
Cost: \$10 per Adult ~ Includes 3 Ornaments
\$5 for ages 9-16 ~ Includes 2 Ornaments
Free for ages 0-8

A variety of ornaments will be provided to choose from and paints and brushes will be provided. This is the **Last Weekend** to sign up after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 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. Wednesday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 29-30, 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL RED MASS
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 12:10 AM

Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the Twenty-sixth Annual Red Mass on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Ohio at 12:10 p.m. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, extension 225.

CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS???

Has your phone number changed recently? Eliminated your land line? If so, please let us know your new contact or primary phone number so that we can keep our parish record and **your registration record** up to date! Call or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the summer. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

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

~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