

St. William Parish

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October 9, 2022 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Shine the light of Christ for all to see!”

On this mid-October weekend, we hear a gospel story today that celebrates gratitude. If we look at the details of the story, however, we notice that there is more to this seemingly simple narrative. We already know of Luke’s emphasis to uphold and include people who are often oppressed and marginalized, so it should not be too surprising that this story of the cleansing of the ten lepers only appears in Luke’s gospel account. By the nature of their illness, people with leprosy lived in exile from the rest of society, even standing “at a distance” from Jesus when they called to him. Already there is an image of Jesus living in relationship with people who are often ignored. But there is another level of inclusion and exclusion in this story. Jesus comments that only a foreigner – a Samaritan – has returned to give thanks after being healed. We know that in Jesus’s time, Jews and Samaritans generally did not have the best relationship with each other, making it almost unheard of that a Samaritan would be the one who is lauded for his gratitude. It is all the more surprising, then, when Jesus tells the healed person, “your faith has saved you.” Jesus does not say “you are healed,” but instead promises salvation. Jesus lauds the faith of one who might typically be regarded as faithless. As we see, faith is intimately connected with salvation, and salvation is promised to even the “outsiders” of the day. From this lesson we might ask how strong is our faith in our lives today? And more importantly how do we treat today’s “lepers” – the isolated, alienated and untouchables in our society. What is our response towards them? We are reminded that God’s mercy transcends the barriers we create and so must ours. In the coming week let us work towards tearing down the barriers of our lives and continue to offer thanks to God for his many blessings.



Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash



~ October 9-16, 2022 ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tue 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH** / Family
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **TED PYTLIK** / Mary Pytlik
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **JILL WYRICK** / Gary & Ellie Gates
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **MARY LOU STRATHERN** / SND Associates

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sat 5:00 p.m. √ **SPECIAL INTENTION** / Theresa Craiger
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK** / Judy Franek
11:00 a.m. † **MURPH GELET** / Jim & Theresa White
†= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 16, 2022 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17: 8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men..."

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it...

Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 16, 2022

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Tom Shepker
8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

Servers

5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik
8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia
11:00 a.m. Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Brian Lenhart, Barb Robinson,
Dan Robinson, Bob Mintus
8:30 a.m. Marilyn Nicolaus, Frank Pytlik,
Jamie Taneri, Bob Mintus
11:00 a.m. Scott Freer, Dan Gelet,
Chuck Poponak, Bob Mintus



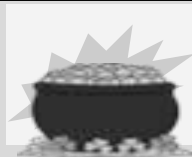
OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 2, 2022 (WK 14)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,097.00*	\$ 97,853.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 101,766.00
Difference	\$ (172.00)	\$ (3,913.00)
Performance	98%	96%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$916.00 LAST WK — \$12,367.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 194 out of 512
Children's Envelopes ~ \$17.00 (7 out of 35)

POT-OF-GOLD

#489 drawn on 10/5/2022
!!WINNER!! Irene Bellex
Amount: \$305.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

60 **108** **118**
5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **286** Average: **95**

PARKING LOT PROJECT – DELAYED

Unfortunately the proposed parking lot plans are being delayed as ODOT investigates the design more completely. There is a concern about sight lines at the new entrance/exit and left hand turns. We are in consultation with Phillips-Sekanick architects and ODOT to resolve the matter without having to redesign the parking lot. It is hoped that a satisfactory resolution can be reached in the matter as soon as possible.



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.



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Sr. Mary Cora Skrivan

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

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Judith Waltermire

Aunt of Marilyn Titchnell

Mary Louise Badanjek

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

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!!!!



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.



SENIOR PASTA DINNER

St. Rose Church in Girard is hosting a Pasta Dinner for Senior Citizens on November 19, 2022 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., or 1:30 p.m. This event is free for those age 60 or older, and tickets will be handed out at participating parishes. For more information, contact Jeannine Frederick at 330-545-4351. Sponsored by Trumbull Area Catholic Teens.



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.

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 10 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a.m.
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Oct 10 ~ NDS Associate Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Oct 11 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 11 ~ WG Chance Auction 6:00 p.m.
Oct 11 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 12 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 13 ~ NAIM Club 12:30 p.m.
Oct 13 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Oct 15 ~ K of C Sausage Sandwich 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Oct 16 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
Oct 16 ~ Youth Ministry 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 2, 2022
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 19, 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

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

www.stwilliamchampion.org



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the parish office at 330-847-8677 or email parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.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

COME TO THE TABLE!
Saint William Parish Retreat
Saturday, November 12, 2022
11:30am – 6:00pm

In *Eucharist: Bread of Life, Alive in Christ*, Joshua J. Whitfield walks us through “The Synagogue: Food and Drink.” You are invited to Come to the Table! as we contemplate the words Jesus taught in the synagogue... “*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*” John 6:51



Registration will take place after Mass beginning October 15. The retreat fee of \$20.00 can be made payable to Saint William Parish. If you already have *Eucharist: Bread of Life, Alive in Christ* – retreat fee is \$15.00



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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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