

St. William Parish

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November 13, 2022 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Free from want; Free from fear, Free to live!”

As we near the end of the liturgical year and point ourselves towards the Advent season, the gospel this week begins with Jesus entering a temple and some of his disciples pointing out how lovely it is inside. Jesus uses this moment to caution everyone that what is coming isn't an easy life. He tells his listeners that destruction is coming and those who follow him will be persecuted. Understandably worried, they ask when it will happen and how they will know it's going to happen. The end times have always remained a fascination for people through generations with many pointing to different signs and scenes that could mark the end of time. The words of Jesus could easily describe our lives today. Nations continue to rise against nations, families against families, and people against people. Today's climate of scorn and being at odds with others is no different than times past. Even so, we can take comfort in Jesus's words, *“by your perseverance you will secure your lives.”* Perseverance takes a number of forms. Sometimes it looks like choosing to love your spouse and children every day, even when it seems impossible. Sometimes it looks like fighting injustice by condemning comments and actions of others. And, sometimes perseverance is simply taking time for prayer. In all these cases our relationship with God grounds us and gives us energy to persevere. The images contained in today's gospel are certainly apocalyptic and eschatological. They remind us of the end of time but also point us towards our heavenly home. As we come to the end of the church year and soon the end of the calendar year, Jesus urges us to maintain a clear-eyed view of the future. Jesus does not forecast the end of the world; but rather urges his followers to be confident in and obedient to God in the face of tough demands. We too are given the same message this day as we continue our discipleship of faith. By our perseverance in faith we secure our lives of eternal reward!

Our season of Advent begins in just a couple of weeks. This year our Advent theme is *“God is With Us as We Journey to the Manger.”* Our Advent season provides us to opportunity to reflect on how our journey to the manger will be this year. We live in challenging times. Our concern about family, the economy, the future, can occupy much of our attention. In fact, we can be overcome by such thoughts especially when unexpected challenges and circumstances arise. Along with all our daily obligations we will soon be adding additional gatherings, expectations, and responsibilities. We should be grateful that the Church offers us a season of respite from all the outside distractions by providing an opportunity for reflection and renewal. May this upcoming season of Advent be a time for all of us to take a step back each week and remember what truly matters and deserves our attention. Let us not forget *God is with us as we journey, not only to the manger, but as we continue our path of faith and life.*

Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash

~ November 13-20, 2022 ~
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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **THOMAS CHURA & FAMILY/**
 Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JACK DESALVO/** Mary Pytlik
 11:00 a.m. † **SALLY & REG HOERIG/** Jeanne Ferkany
 Mon 8:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **JUDY WOLFE/** Theresa Craiger
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Don & Martha Urcheck
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Cheryl & Jim Barbauld
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **DONNA SENKOWITZ/** Women's Guild

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EUGENE PETROSKY/** Fairway Place Condo Assoc.
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **FRANK STIGLIANO/** Gloria Mintus
 11:00 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Carl & Gloria Karafa
 †= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 20, 2022 ~
Christ the King

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh..."

Colossians 1: 12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light...

Luke 23: 35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 20, 2022

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Kathy Rogel, Tim Timko
 8:30 a.m. Kristin Freudenrich, Treva Pytlik
 11:00 a.m. Margie McCummins, Renita Mintus

Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
 8:30 a.m. Melanie Zappia
 11:00 a.m. Nathan Goldner

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 p.m. Ted Bogan, Judy Jaskiewicz,
 Donna Runtas, Bob Mintus
 8:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Pamela Kuebler,
 Jamie Taneri, Bob Mintus
 11:00 a.m. Dan Gelet, Jennifer Kusmierek,
 Christina Pacurar, Bob Mintus



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ November 6, 2022 (WK 19)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,587.00*	\$ 133,485.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 138,111.00
Difference	\$ 318.00	\$ (4,626.00)
Performance	104%	97%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$766.00 LAST WK — \$16,302.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 187 out of 510
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$14.00 (10 out of 35)

POT-OF-GOLD

#161 drawn on 11/9/2022

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$315.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

166

5:00 p.m.

110

8:30 a.m.

122

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **402**

Average: **134**

PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes from the September 13, 2022 Parish Council meeting are on the parish website and bulletin board in the vestibule.

DIOCEAN APPEAL

ST. WILLIAM GOES OVER THE TOP...AGAIN!

Many thanks to all who donated to this year's Diocesan Appeal for Catholic Charities. Our parish has once again surpassed our goal. Because of your generosity and goodness, Catholic Charities will continue to be able to reach out to those in need in the coming year.

WOMEN'S GUILD KOLACHI BAKE

Wednesday, November 30, 2022. \$12.00 each. Limit is four per order. Orders taken after all weekend Masses or by calling Gloria Karafa 330-507-4580.

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.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." ~2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE UPDATE

~First Early Bird Drawing Just A Few Weeks Away!!

How does \$250.00 sound? Want a chance to win the first Early Bird Drawing on November 30? All purchased tickets paid in FULL or are 50% paid (\$125.00) by November 30, 2022 are eligible to win \$250.00. Turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible. Don't miss out on \$250.00!



~We Got Some Work To Do!

We have successfully reached the Tier 1 Prize Level... but let's not stop selling!!! The Grand Prize now stands at \$10,000.00! **WE CAN DO BETTER!!!** We need to reach 400 sold tickets for the Tier 2 Prize Level. Our goal is 500 sold tickets for the top tier!!!

~**The Super Cash Bonanza Raffle will be on March 4, 2023, with 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.

~**Don't FORGET** ~ every 3 tickets you sell, you are entered in the exclusive Seller's Raffle for \$2000.00!!!! Over 30 people have already qualified for this drawing!

"Super Cash Bonanza Raffle Summary"

Tickets Sold	192	<u>100-399 tickets sold</u>
Seller Entries	32	Grand Prize - \$10,000.00
		2 nd Prize - \$3,000.00
		3 rd Prize - \$2,000.00
Total Collected	\$46,575.00	4 th Prize - \$1,000.00
Tier 1 Prize Level	\$19,000.00	Four Prizes - \$500.00 ea.
Total (applied to Loan)	\$27,575.00	Seller Prize - \$1,000.00

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for liturgical ministers for the next schedule, including Lent, Holy Week, and for any special occasions.

YOU LUCKY SNOWBIRDS!

For those fortunate to escape winter in Ohio and head south for season...have a wonderful time in the warm sunshine and we hope to see you back in early Spring! In the meantime, we 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. Consider on-line giving as a way to stay current with your obligation. *Travel safe!*



THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 14 ~ Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a.m.
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- Nov 15 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Nov 15 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
- Nov 15 ~ Lessons & Carols Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 16 ~ Celebration of Life 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 16 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 19 ~ Senior Pasta Dinner at St. Rose 12:00p.m.
- Nov 20 ~ PSR - FFC 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 20 ~ Youth Ministry 4:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH



Next Meeting:

Meeting: January 4, 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, November 16, 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

GOLDEN AGERS NEWS



St. William Golden Ages will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 12:30 p.m. in room 103. Final plans for the combined Christmas luncheon with the NAIM Club will be made. Door prizes donated by Barb Kufchak and Jamie Taneri. Refreshments will include pizza and "pot luck" and beverage.. Always a good assortment of food. *Bring a friend to the meeting.*

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.

"God Is With Us as We Journey to the Manger Advent Evening Prayer" ~ This year our Advent theme is "God Is With Us as We Journey to the Manger." 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 29 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this special time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for a Christ-filled Christmas holiday knowing that God is with us as we journey to the manger.

PSR NEWS

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS: The prayer card packets are ready for you to pick up this weekend after Mass. We are still in need of 6 Adult Prayer Partners. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Timko.



PSR - FFC - Our first FFC (Family Faith Celebration) will take place Sunday, November 20 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner. All PSR families are to attend this evening session. There will be no morning PSR session that day. If you have any questions. contact Carol Timko.

NO PSR - Sunday, November 27. This is our Thanksgiving break.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Advent Lessons and Carols will be Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. We are still looking for 4 children to be candle bearers and 3 readers of scripture. Please see Mrs. Maciejewski this weekend to confirm your participation.

Reminder to PSR parents: CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR will be held on two Saturdays, December 3 & 17 from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. If interested, please return the green sign up invitation to Mrs. Maciejewski or Mrs. Timko! The Youth Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.



ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sign up sheets for the 2022 Parish Family Dinner are available beginning this weekend after Mass. The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on December 4 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



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

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