

# St. William Parish

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November 6, 2022 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Surly your kindness and mercy follow me!”*

As Jesus inches ever closer to his passion and death, his opponents continue to argue with him. And today is no different between the Sadducees and Jesus. Their discussion is centered on the reality of the resurrection. Part of the basic beliefs of the Sadducees was that there is no such thing as resurrection. They were a Jewish sect active at the time of Jesus, but they differ from the Pharisees because they are solely focused on the physical reality of life right now. Aspects of the spiritual realm – angels, demons, the afterlife – were not entertained by the Sadducees. Today we hear them approaching Jesus to challenge him with a hypothetical question. They know it is silly but they ask it still to point out how ridiculous Jesus is. Jesus, of course, sees right through their motives and responds by

leaning into the very things the Sadducees don't accept – an afterlife that is not governed by the rules of this world. Jesus who dined with sinners and welcomed the outcast was gaining popularity among the people. Therefore, the Sadducees in today's gospel, like the Pharisees previously, want to assert, ensure, and preserve their own power among the people. Jesus concludes the argument by citing the Sadducees favorite authority, Moses, reminding them that God is a God of the living not the dead! As we move closer to our celebration of Christ the King and the end of the liturgical year, the readings continue to invite us to reflect on the sources of power in our lives. We might consider the question “from where does power come?” While God is the obvious answer, and true authority comes from God, it might be more helpful to consider the things we prioritize over God in our own lives. To whom or what do we bow? As we enter this season of harvest and thanksgiving we might consider how we assert our own power or authority over people. Are we like the Sadducees trying intentionally to confuse others, or are we genuine and honest in our actions and deeds?



*Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash*

~ November 6-13, 2022 ~

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

- Sat 5:00 p.m. † **DOROTHY & WILLIAM JOHNSON /**  
Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 8:30 a.m. † **JILL WYRICK/** Cheryl & David DiGiacobbe
- 11:00 a.m. † **PAUL MCCUMMINS/** Family
- Mon 8:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **MICHAEL BALASH/** Family
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **ANGELO NATURALE/** Claudia Valimont
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **FELIX Y'BARBO/** Helen Snyder
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JIM MCNEILL/** Mercedes Sutyak

**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
- †= In Memoriam    √= Special Intention    ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ November 13, 2022 ~

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Malachi 3: 19-20**

*Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble...*

**2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12**

*Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food...*

**Luke 21: 5-19**

*While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings...*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

November 13, 2022

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth Bubba, Viviane Watson
- 8:30 a.m. Sandy Frantz, Woody Pealer
- 11:00 a.m. Taylor Kuhn, Melanie Shoaf

**Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik
- 8:30 a.m. Eric Sitch
- 11:00 a.m. Sophia Garito

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Bob Hardman,  
Karen Hardman, Felicia Mooney
- 8:30 a.m. Ellie Gates, Dave Lucanski,  
Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
- 11:00 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,  
Sandra Hudak, Eddie Kuhn



**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 30, 2022 (WK 18)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,513.00*	\$ 125,898.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 130,842.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (756.00)	\$ (4,944.00)
<b>Performance</b>	90%	96%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 926.00 LAST WK — \$ 15,536.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 164 out of 511

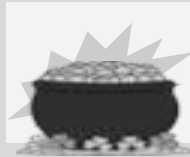
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 12.00 (9 out of 35)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#577 drawn on 11/2/2022

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$150.00



**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

Mass attendance last weekend was:

**99**

5:00 p.m.

**96**

8:30 a.m.

**94**

11:00 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **289**

Average: **96**

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

This week is the collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This collection taken every three years helps to provide for pastoral care to those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any Veterans Affairs Medical Centers or working in the federal government beyond U.S. borders. To learn more about the Archdiocese for the Military Services visit: [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection). Thank you for your generous support next weekend.

**THIS WEEK**

~The **Liturgy Committee** will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. to continue planning for the Advent and Christmas Season.

~The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."*2  
**THESSALONIANS 3:9**

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

**Our Sincere Sympathy**

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Anna Marie Chulik**

And

**Rose Marie Schuster**

Mother of Ray DeRamo

And

**Charles Kasbee**

Cousin of Marilyn Titchnell

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

## 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!

As of today 175 tickets have been sold. 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!**

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are once again taking part in the Thanksgiving Food Drive with local area churches and Champion Schools. The box for unexpired, nonperishable food items is located in the vestibule. Ex: peanut butter, soups, tuna, boxed potatoes, pasta and sauce, cereal, etc.



Monetary donations for Sparkle gift certificates can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped at the parish office, or given to Darlene Frantz. Checks should be made to St. William 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.

**“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.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 7 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.  
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Nov 8 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
Nov 8 ~ Election Day in Social Hall  
Nov 8 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.  
Nov 8 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 8 ~ Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 9 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 10 ~ NAIM Club 12:30 p.m.  
Nov 10 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 11 ~ Veterans Day  
Nov 12 ~ Parish Retreat 11:30 a.m.  
Nov 13 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.  
Nov 13 ~ Stories & Scriptures 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: 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.



### Women's Guild Upcoming Events

Nov 30 ~ Kolachi Bake 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dec 4 ~ Parish Family Dinner 12:00 noon

Dec 10 ~ WG Craft Show 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

## 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](http://www.knights7491.org)



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

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

## 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!*





## COME TO THE TABLE!

Saint William Parish Retreat  
Saturday, November 12, 2022  
11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

What does the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist mean? How would you help someone struggling with Catholic faith in the Eucharist?

These are a few of the questions that we will connect with as we set time apart for ourselves and for God during the parish retreat, *Come to the Table!* on Saturday, November 12, 2022. Check-in begins at 11:15 a.m. and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Register for *Come to the Table!* after Mass through October. The retreat fee of \$20.00 can be made payable to Saint William Parish.



## 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.



## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is this week, November 5-12, 2021. 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.

## 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](http://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