

St. William Parish

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Power of Listening and Understanding

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of truly hearing and understanding one another. In the book of Isaiah, the deaf hear and the blind see. It's a promise of restoration, showing God's deep desire for all to be included in His merciful plan. We live in a world bustling with noise. With the advent of technology, we have countless voices vying for our attention every moment. Yet, how often do we truly listen? How often do we allow ourselves to understand the heart of what someone is saying, rather than forming our next response? Christ calls us to be people who not only hear but also understand. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment. This miracle is more than just physical healing. It's a call for us to open our ears and hearts to those around us, to the cries of the marginalized, and to the whispers of God's voice. As we reflect on these readings, let's commit ourselves to be better listeners. Let's strive to be like Christ, seeking to understand deeply and to bring healing wherever we go.



Have a good week,
Fr. Ryan

~ September 10-17, 2023 ~

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **MILLIE HANCHIN/** Bob & Marcia Kane
 Sun 10:30 a.m. ♥ **DEACON BOB MINTUS/** 15th Ordination Anniversary

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**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **RON CLARK/** Andrea & Brian Kochunas
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **ANTHONY MARANDO/** Theresa Craiger

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ September 17, 2023 ~

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer...

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord...

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

September 17, 2023

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Tim Timko
 10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Catherine Poponak

Servers

4:00 p.m. Melanie Zappia
 10:30 a.m. Daniel Gelet

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Judy Jaskiewicz,
 Theresa Petrosky, Carol Timko
 10:30 a.m. Scott Freer, Christina Pacurar,
 Chuck Poponak, Regina Speaker



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 3, 2023 (WK 9)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,343.00*	\$ 65,229.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 65,421.00
Difference	\$ 1,074.00	\$ (192.00)
Performance	115%	100%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 960.00 LAST WK — \$ 7,608.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 185 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 41)

POT-OF-GOLD

550 drawn on 9/6/2023

!!!NO WINNER!!!

Amount: \$898.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

89

4:00 p.m.

194

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **283**

Average: **142**

TOWN HALL MEETING

"Pride in our past, Investment in our future!"

Come and share your questions and concerns on important issues at St. William Parish. This open discussion with Fr. Furlong will include refreshments. Come join us on September 25 at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments and 6:00 p.m. for town hall.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2023. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall. Advance reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Parish Office before September 15, 2023.



PSR NEWS

PSR registrations have been sent to families whose children attended class last year. If you did not receive one or if you are a new family, please contact Carol Timko at 330-847-8677. Classes begin Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. with our annual Parent Meeting.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." -Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

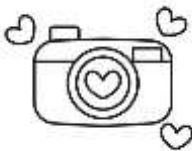
Congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel M. and Christina Gelet on the celebration of Holy Matrimony on September 2, 2023.



2023 Parish Pictorial Directory

St. William is 60 years old and to commemorate this milestone, our parish will be producing a new Parish Pictorial Directory. Our last directory was five years ago and much has changed since then. This new directory is FREE to all who have their picture taken for it and all those included receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait with the option to purchase other prints, *however, there is no obligation to make any purchase.* Photography sessions are scheduled for October 26-27-28 and November 14-15. Beginning this weekend sign up appointments will be available after Mass on weekends or on-line during the week.



Special Bonus:

Get your picture taken for the directory and be entered to win 1~\$100.00 or 1 of 2~\$50.00 gift certificates to purchase picture packages just for saying "cheese!"

NAIM CLUB

The next NAIM club meeting will be held at Buena Vista Cafe on Thursday September 14 at 12:30 p.m. Call Barbara at 330-847-8375 with questions.

PARISH COUNCIL

The parish council meeting scheduled for September 12 has been rescheduled to September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

DONUTS WITH THE DEACON

Congratulations Deacon Bob and Renita invite you to coffee and donuts this Sunday, September 10, in honor of the 15th anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate.

NEWS FROM ST. THOMAS

You are invited to join the St. Thomas Women's Guild meeting for fellowship and food. Let's get to know our Christian sisters on Sunday, September 17, 2023 after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Please sign up on the sheet, in your parish vestibule. Or you can email Vseaborn965@gmail.com. We are looking forward to meeting our Christian sisters!

MEN FELLOWSHIP BBQ

by Fr. Ryan Furlong

On October 8, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna, OH. Come join the 'Men of Trumbull County' for a fun day of fellowship. Bring your favorite cigars to smoke. Football will be on the TV and food and drink will be provided. Call Andy Kainich at 330-398-7640 and RSVP by September 23.



THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sept 12 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Sept 12 ~ Liturgy Committee 5:30 p.m.
Sept 14 ~ NAIM Club Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
Sept 17 ~ First PSR of 2023-2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Sept 17 ~ Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: October 4, 2023
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, September 20, 2023 @ 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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Young adult ministry is hosting a cornhole tournament fundraiser. \$15 per person, \$25 per team. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! Don't have a teammate? We will pair you up with someone. Come and have some fun! Tournament will be held at St. William Church on Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Bernadette Sartor at bsartor@youngstowndiocese.org



COFFEE & DONUTS

A two member volunteer team is needed to complete the yearly schedule. Date open is April 7, 2024. If interested please notify Keith at 330-847-0747 or Bob at 330-307-6249.



 News Around Town 

ASAP Recovery Rally

Please join us for the ASAP Recovery Rally at the Eastwood Field in Niles, Ohio on September 16, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We stand together, so nobody stands alone.

WOMEN'S GUILD ~ CHANCE AUCTION

St. William Social Hall
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The Women's Guild will be selling chance auction tickets after Mass on September 9 and 10. The cost is \$8.00 admission which includes a paddle and free coffee bar. Please come prepared to bid on a large variety of items.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to all Women's Guild Functions that benefit the church.

SAVE THE DATE

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Join St. Vincent de Paul on September 16 for a day of fun and fellowship as we raise awareness and funds for those living in poverty in Trumbull County. Register by September 8 to secure your t-shirt! \$15 for Adults/\$10 for Students includes event t-shirt, lunch, SVdP Swag Bag and Live Music! Register Now at www.SVdPtrumbull.org.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Little Rock Scripture Study is a weekly bible study consisting of daily personal study along with weekly group sharing. Participants spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on an assigned section of the Scriptures. We gather every Monday, morning OR evening for group sharing.

This fall we will study "the central event of the Old Testament, giving meaning to everything else we find in its pages" in Exodus-Part One. Sessions will be held September 25, October 9, 23, 30, November 13 and 27. Morning Session is 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and evening session is 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Cost is \$11.00 which covers the cost of the commentary and personal study guide. Kindly register by September 24. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board.

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. Ryan Furlong, Pastor

Robert Mintus, Deacon

Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate

Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director

Carol Timko, Religious Education

Bernadette Sartor, Young Adult & Family Ministry

Therese Tuttle, Business Manager

Dan Robinson, Office Manager

Jackie Loges, Receptionist

Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday— 4:00 p.m.

Sunday— 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service -

Monday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 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 ~ 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Gr. 9-12 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:00-10:15 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.