

# St. William Parish

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OCTOBER 1, 2023

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this parable, Jesus tells the story of a father who asks his two sons to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refuses but later goes, while the second son says he will go but doesn't. Jesus uses this story to point out the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of His day, who said they followed God but did not do His will, in contrast to tax collectors and prostitutes who repented and genuinely followed God. Reflection: The Parable of the Two Sons challenges us to examine the integrity of our words and actions. It reminds us that it's not enough to merely speak of faith or to outwardly conform to religious practices. Genuine faith involves a heart that is willing to act on God's will, even if initially reluctant. This Gospel passage prompts self-examination: Are we people who merely say 'yes' with our lips but 'no' with our actions? Or do we strive to align our words with our deeds in service to God? The message here is clear: it's not about the promises we make, but about the actions we take in the name of faith.



## *~Trumbull North~* MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 8:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAYS

- ◆ St. William  
8:30 a.m. ~ T, W, & Th
- ◆ St. Thomas  
8:30 a.m. ~ T & F  
6:00 p.m. ~ Th
- ◆ St. Robert  
8:30 a.m. ~ M, W, & F

*Have a good week,*  
Fr. Ryan

~ October 1-8, 2023 ~

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023**

- Sat 4:00 p.m. † **RON CLARK/** Mary Jenyk
- Sun 10:30 a.m. † **GEORGE & CARMELLA POWELL/** Family
- Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY MERCANDINO/**Carl & Gloria Karafa
- Wed 8:30 a.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS/** Family
- Thur 8:30 a.m. † **MARTHA HANCHIN/** Theresa Craiger
- Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

- Sat 4:00 p.m. † **MARY & RICHARD BEES/** Ron & Donna Runtas
- Sun 10:30 a.m. † **CAROL & ADRIAN HOVANIC/** Bob & Marcia Kane

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

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 8, 2023 ~

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 5:1-7

*Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside...*

Philippians 4:6-9

*Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving...*

Matthew 21:33-43

*Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard..."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

October 8, 2023

**Lectors**

- 4:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Kathy Rogel
- 10:30 a.m. Margie McCummins, Renita Mintus

**Servers**

- 4:00 p.m. John Barco
- 10:30 a.m. Brian Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 4:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman, Pam Kuebler, Felicia Mooney
- 10:30 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Scott Freer, Michele Jeffers, Christina Pacurar

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

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

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ September 24, 2023 (WK 13)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 8,186.00*	\$ 89,283.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 94,497.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 917.00	\$ (5,214.00)
<b>Performance</b>	113%	94%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 875.00 LAST WK — \$ 9,184.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 200 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 24.00 (16 out of 51)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

# 445 drawn on 9/27/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$1,370.00



**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

Mass attendance last weekend was:

**93**

4:00 p.m.

**215**

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **308** Average: **154**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2023**

The Annual financial report for St. William Parish is available on the parish website at <https://stwilliamchampion.org/news-events>. Hard copies of the report can be found in the vestibule.

**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.

*Thank You!*

Thank you to those who shared "Donuts with the Deacon" in celebration of my 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

of Ordination. Thank you for your kind words, cards, and gifts. Renita and I wanted to celebrate this occasion with you. Due to a small glitch there were donations put into a basket and we are paying that forward to the Knights of Columbus. God bless you all!

**Deacon Bob & Renita**

**BLESSING OF PETS**

Our annual Blessing of Pets will take place this Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron of pets and animals. Join us this Saturday in front of the parish office at 10:00 p.m. in honor of his feast and in thanksgiving for the companionship, love, and devotion our pets give us.



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."*

~Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry

## STORIES AND SCRIPTURES

The first preschool *Stories and Scriptures* class will be held Sunday, October 8 from 9:00-10:15 a.m. If you have any questions or to register your child, please contact Carol Timko.

## 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.



## PSR MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Apple Dumpling FUNdraiser. PSR families will be making Apple Dumplings to raise funds for Bella Women's Center and Catholic Charities Walking with Moms in Need.



- ◆ Orders will be taken after weekend Mass through October 15
- ◆ Orders can be picked up after Mass October 21 and October 22

## CHAMPION PRIDE COUNCIL COAT DRIVE

The annual Champion Pride Council coat drive begins at St. William on September 25. The collection box will be in the vestibule until October 22. Items to be included this year: new or gently worn winter coats, hats, gloves, leggings, jeans, sweatshirts, and athletic pants.



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Oct 2 ~ Small Christian Communities 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 2 ~ Small Christian Communities 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 3 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 3 ~ Liturgy Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 4 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 4 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 5 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 7 ~ Pet Blessing 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 8 ~ PSR 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 8 ~ Stories & Scripture 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 8 ~ 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



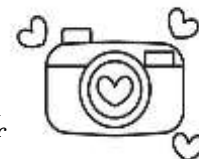
**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 4, 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](http://www.knights7491.org)

## SIGN-UP CONTINUES!!!

**2023 Parish Pictorial Directory**



Be part of our 2023 Parish Pictorial Directory and WIN 1~\$100.00 or 1 of 2~\$50.00 gift certificates to purchase picture packages. Simply make your appointment AFTER MASS TODAY for your Photography Session or schedule your appointment on-line. Visit our parish website for more information and a link to online scheduling.

Photography sessions are being scheduled for:

October 26 and 27: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

October 28: 10:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 14 and 15: 2:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org). Prayer requests can be made by calling or emailing the parish office.



## News Around Town

### HUBBARD ST. PATRICK CHURCH

*Harvest Homecoming Wine & Craft Beer Tasting*

In anticipation of the re-opening of our church building, you are invited to join in our Harvest Homecoming Wine & Craft Beer Tasting. *Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:00-8:30 p.m.* St. Patrick Church Grounds, 225 N. Main St. Hubbard, Ohio

\$50 cover includes hearty hors d'oeuvres and wine selections provided by Gatehouse Winery and Woodland Cellars Winery & Craft Beer, as well as a selection of unique desserts. A reserved table of 6 is \$250. Table will be tagged with donor or corporate name. Entertainment by Nick Adduci. Tickets are available at the parish office 330-534-1928.

## 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 as soon as possible. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



## 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. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the fall. 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.

## 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~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

parishoffice@stwilliamchampion.org

**Rev. Ryan Furlong**, Pastor

**Very Rev. Michael Balash**,

Sacramental Minister

**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

**Linda Horm**, Receptionist

**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. T, W, & Th

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service – 8:30 a.m. M & F

### 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](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.