

# St. William Parish

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

As the summer days begin to wane and the days are growing shorter, we take some time to reflect about today's gospel. In today's Gospel Reading we hear of a wedding feast hosted by a king. As we'd expect, the feast reflects his personality. We're given hints of how lavish it was. Yet this earthly king symbolizes God the Father. Just as the king's earthly feast is a feast fit for a king, so the divine feast that it symbolizes is a feast befitting God: an infinite feast. In other words, the feast in the parable symbolizes Heaven itself. Jesus preaches this parable to help those listening imagine what Heaven is like.

The parable's invited guests symbolize all of mankind. Man has heard God's desire that **"all peoples"** and **"all nations"** enter into the wedding feast of Heaven. Nonetheless, they may enter only through confession of their sins. We may not be



accustomed to think of Heaven as a wedding banquet. Most of us are accustomed to think of Heaven as the fulfillment of our own greatest wishes, hopes, and desires. Nonetheless, there's one important truth that is left out of today's parable. Jesus didn't leave it out because He was a poor teacher, but because we're slow learners.

His invitation to us is to accept His death—the price of our forgiveness—as the means of union with Him. It's through this union that He invites us into the eternal wedding feast of Heaven.

## *~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 15-22, 2023 ~

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † SANDRA DUNAVANT/ Therese & Jim Tuttle  
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Judy Franek

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † BRIANNA HEIB/ John & Patty Heib  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † PEG POPONAK/ St. William Staff  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † DAVE BAILEY/ Tim & Jane Johns  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † NANCY MERCANDINO/ SND Associates  
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † LARRY DINES/ Gerry Dines

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

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ October 22, 2023 ~

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

*Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him...*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

*Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...*

Matthew 22:15-21

*The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians...*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

October 22, 2023

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Judy Makosky, Ed Runyan  
 10:30 a.m. Woody Pealer, Katy Welch-Young

**Servers**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Carole Baniak, Carla Gilronan,  
 Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman  
 10:30 a.m. Jeanette Jaskiewicz, Jennifer Kusmierk,  
 Melanie Shoaf, Regina Speaker



*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 ~ October 8, 2023 (WK 15)**

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,633.00*	\$ 106,392.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 109,035.00
Difference	\$ 364.00	\$ (2,643.00)
Performance	105%	98%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 230.00 LAST WK — \$ 10,439.00 YTD  
 Envelopes ~ 174 out of 507  
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 13.00 (8 out of 51)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

# 205 drawn on 10/11/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$318.00



**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

Mass attendance last weekend was:

**101**  
4:00 p.m.

**201**  
10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **302** Average: **151**

**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE**

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 28-29, 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.

**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.



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."*

*- Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Joyce Coutts,**  
sister of Marcia Kane

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

## **SIGN-UP CONTINUES!!!**

### **2023 Parish Pictorial Directory:**

Be a part of our 2023 Parish Pictorial Directory. New dates have been added! Phone calls will be made beginning this week, October 16, to schedule appointments for our Pictorial Directory, for those who have not yet made their appointment. The website will not be available for you to make your own appointment. If you are not contacted and would like to make an appointment, you can call Gloria at (330) 847-8555. Sign-ups will continue for one more weekend.

## **RHODA WISE VIDEO NIGHT**

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St William. All are welcome to come learn more about the Rhoda Wise House and Grotto located in Canton, Ohio.

“Rhoda Wise is the mystic visionary and reputed stigmatic and miracle worker who played a key role in the life of Mother Angelica. Documentation is under review toward possibly honoring Rhoda as a saint. In the years between Rhoda's cure and her death, she saw Jesus and St. Therese twenty times.”

## **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

## **CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS**

Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.



## **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. On *Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:00-8:30 p.m.* at the 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.

## **THE PARISH CALENDAR**

- Oct 16 ~ Small Christian Communities 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 16 ~ Small Christian Communities 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 17 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 17 ~ Golden Agers 12:30 p.m.
- Oct 18 ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 18 ~ Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 19 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 21 ~ FFC/Make a Difference Day 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 22 ~ No PSR

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## **WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**

### **Next Meeting:**

Meeting: November 8, 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 18, 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)

## **PRAYER SHAWL**

We will meet on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Meeting Room. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Please feel free to join us crochet/knitting and companionship!

## **TNCC YOUNG ADULT MIXER**

St. Thomas Parish Hall

Saturday, October 21, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Drinks provided, bring an appetizer to share. Babysitting will be available. Please RSVP to Bernadette ([bsartor@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bsartor@youngstowndiocese.org) or call the Parish Office)

## **CELEBRATING MASS**

**St. Robert~St. Thomas~St. William**

Fr. Balash will offer two workshops to help bring uniformity to the celebration of Mass at the Trumbull North Parishes. These talks will be the same each night, and will cover information for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Music Ministry, and those involved at the weekend liturgies. It is important for everyone to be in attendance at either one of these meetings.

- ◆ **Monday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas**
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. William**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Sacred, Ordinary Day*

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

*Sacred, Ordinary Day* Parish Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 11. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will help us transform this ordinary Saturday into sacred time with God. The retreat fee of \$25.00 includes lunch and *A Simple, Life Changing Prayer* by Jim Manney. Please make checks payable to Saint William Parish.

## CHAMPION PRIDE COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

This year the Champion Pride Council will be providing gift certificates to those families in need for Thanksgiving. All money collected will stay with the church where the money was donated. Donation will be accepted to distribute gift certificates to our parishioners in need and the residents of Woodland Meadows. The last day to donate will be November 12. For more information check the bulletin board in the vestibule, or contact the parish office 330-847-8677.

*If you are in need, please take an application form from the bulletin board in the vestibule. The last day to apply for assistance is November 12.*

## 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.