

St. William Parish

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OCTOBER 22, 2023

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week, on the twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus calls us to lead an authentic life. In the second reading, Paul acknowledges the genuine faith of the Thessalonians, evidenced by their actions powered by the Holy Spirit. In the gospel, Jesus highlights the importance of authentic living by delineating the boundaries of earthly and spiritual commitments. It's about understanding and acknowledging our responsibilities in the secular world while ensuring our spiritual commitments aren't compromised. Both passages serve as reminders that genuine faith is evident in one's actions and that authenticity in all facets of life is paramount.

Whatever we render unto Caesar, or to the retirement fund, or to the offering basket at church, we can never afford to forget this: we belong entirely to God. We may divide our budget, but we must never divide our allegiance. The coin of our realm bears the image of dead presidents, but each of us bears another. Our Emperor said: "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." We must never forget to render unto God the things that are God's.



~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 22-29, 2023 ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 22, 2023

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † CHARLES ROBINSON/ John & Barb Robinson
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † CHARLES LARSON/ Baniak Family
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † BILL TOMBAR/ Tim & Jane Johns
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † DAVID HARRIS/ Andrea & Brian Kochunas
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † RON SPRAGUE/ Ann Sprague

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 29, 2023 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt ..."

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake ...

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 29, 2023

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Kathy Rogel, Tim Timko
 10:30 a.m. Catherine Poponak, Rachel Zigarovich

Servers

4:00 p.m. Nathan Goldner
 10:30 a.m. Collin Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Gloria Mintus,
 Laurie Sitch, Carol Timko
 10:30 a.m. Michele Jeffers, Dave Lucanski,
 Chuck Poponak, Jamie Taneri



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

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:

180

4:00 p.m.

190

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **370**

Average: **185**

JUST A REMINDER...

Next Sunday ~ All Souls Day Remembrance

Special Remembrance at All Masses for all Deceased Loved Ones who have embraced Eternal Life in the Past year.

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. At Mass NEXT WEEKEND 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. **Today is the last chance** to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.

All Saints Day ~ Wednesday ~ November 1

Tuesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Mass for the holy day will be celebrated at St. William on **Tuesday, October 31 at 6:30 p.m.** (Note: New Time)

All Souls Day ~ Thursday ~ November 2

Mass on Wednesday, All Souls Day, will be offered at 12:00 p.m. at St. Robert and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas in special remembrance of all our dearly departed loved ones and especially those inscribed in our Book of Remembrance.

All Souls Day Envelopes

The All Souls' Envelope in your packet is a special offering for deceased loved ones. Remember to write your intentions on the front of the envelope. These will be placed near our Book of Remembrance for the entire month of November and your intentions will be included at all Masses throughout the month.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

~Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

CELEBRATING MASS ~THIS WEEK!!!

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**

PSR Secret Prayer Partners

Secret Prayer Partner prayer cards will be available after Mass next weekend, October 28/29, in the vestibule for those that have signed up. If you would like information about the Secret Prayer Partner program or would like to be an adult Secret Prayer Partner there is still time. Please contact Carol Timko at the parish office.



2023 PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURE TAKING UNDERWAY

Be a part of our 2023 Parish Pictorial Directory. Photography Sessions this week are:

- Wednesday, October 25: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 26: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 27: 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 28: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

Today is Mission Sunday. The second collection is for all those serving in the Missions. This collection provides for the Propagation of the Faith to support missionaries throughout the world and Catholic Home Missions to help dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to provide basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



PARISH PRAYER WALL

Our Parish Prayer Wall sponsored by our PSR Students is located in the main hall. You are invited to write your intentions and/or a short prayer on the post-it note. Roll it making sure the sticky side holds it closed and place it any hole on the wall. Your intentions will be remembered and you are asked to include the intentions of others on the wall in your daily prayers.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Oct 23 ~ Little Rock 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 23 ~ Consolation Ministry 5:00 p.m.
- Oct 23 ~ Celebrating Mass Workshop
at St. Thomas 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 23 ~ Little Rock 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 24 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 24 ~ Celebrating Mass Workshop
at St. William 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 25 ~ Directory Pictures 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Oct 25 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 26 ~ Directory Pictures 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Oct 26 ~ Welcome Ministry Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- Oct 26 ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 27 ~ Directory Pictures 2:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Oct 27 ~ Golden Agers 10:45 p.m.
- Oct 28 ~ Directory Pictures 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Oct 28 ~ All Souls Remembrance 4:00 p.m.
- Oct 28 ~ YM Pumpkin Painting 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 29 ~ All Souls Remembrance 10:30 a.m.
- Oct 29 ~ PSR 9:00 p.m.
- Oct 29 ~ YM Pumpkin Deliveries 11:30 a.m.

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, November 1, 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

Installation of officers took place during the September 20 meeting preceded by a dinner. Officers for the coming year are: Grand Knight, *Keith Bowser*; Deputy Grand Knight, *Brian McCue*; Chancellor, *Glen Ventling*; Recorder, Deacon *Bob Mintus*; Financial Secretary, *Brian Lenhart*; Treasurer, *Daniel Gelet*; Advocate, *John Heib*; Warden, *Carl Karafa*; Inside Guard, *Tony Keller*; Outside Guard, *Chuck Poponak*; Trustees, *Ross Lenhart*, *Bob Kane*, *Bill Tombar*; Chaplain, *Rev. Michael D. Balash*.

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.

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

~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.