

St. William Parish

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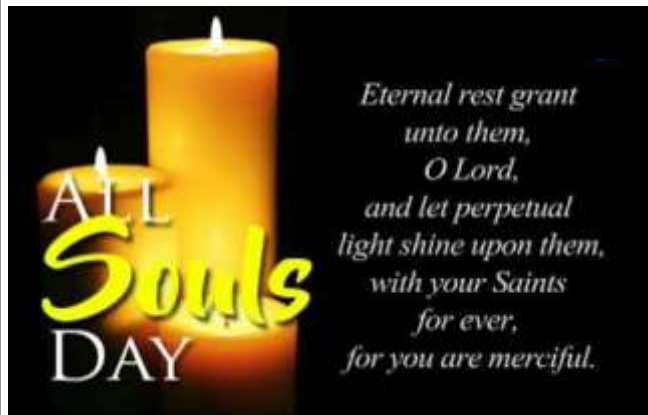
OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends: "We know ourselves as we think of ourselves." Others see us differently. One of the goals of personal and spiritual growth is to know who we are, as we are, as we are known, and to make sure there is truth between the two. You know me as a pastor. I have been educated and credentialed for this job. Is it for self or for God? With such a role comes both biblical and social or "cultural" expectations.

Yet, what about you? How does the public person and the private person that you are mesh? Do they? And why does it matter. It matters to God. The Lord has condemned hypocrisy. And yet hypocrisy is part of the fallen human condition. Matthew 23:1-12 is about the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of Israel. Their dress, their actions, their teaching, their fancy titles and even their very presence is a pretense, offensive to God and imprisoning for those who follow them. Jesus uses this example to exalt the virtue of humility. The Christian virtue of humility is a virtue most to be desired because it is the opposite of pride. It is one of the sacred gates into the City of Eternal Life.

This week we celebrate our dead with the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. Please take some time out during this beautiful Autumn weather to remember our lost loved ones and say a quick prayer of thanks that they now rest in the Lord's loving embrace. The Mass schedule for All Saints and All Souls services for St. Robert, St. Thomas, and St. William can be found in this bulletin.



~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 29-November 5, 2023 ~
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

Mon 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues 6:30 p.m. † CAROL DRABEK/ Suzanne Susko
Wed 8:30 a.m. † NO SERVICE
Thur 8:30 a.m. † PEG POPONAK/ Golden Agers
Fri 8:30 a.m. † COMMUNION SERVICE

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † NANCY MERCANDINO/ Women's Guild
Sun 10:30 a.m. † OLA WILLIAMS/ Carl & Gloria Karafa

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

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ November 5, 2023 ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations...

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you...

Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

November 5, 2023

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Viviane Watson
10:30 a.m. Margaret Foster, Treva Pytlik

Servers

4:00 p.m. Eric Stich
10:30 a.m. Milania Shaker

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Joe DePascale, Felicia Mooney,
Linda Trunick, Mike Trunick
10:30 a.m. Karen Daugherty, Eddie Kuhn,
Renita Mintus, Frank Pytlik



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

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 22, 2023 (WK 17)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,601.00*	\$ 119,308.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 123,573.00
Difference	\$ (668.00)	\$ (4,265.00)
Performance	91%	97%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,135.00 LAST WK — \$ 12,404.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 171 out of 507

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 10.00 (6 out of 51)

POT-OF-GOLD

361 drawn on 10/25/2023

!!WINNER!! Dorothy Sauer

Amount: \$475.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

105

4:00 p.m.

163

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: 268 Average: 134

JUST A REMINDER...

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.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the children and their families who worked together to make apple dumplings during the FFC/Make A Difference Day event this past weekend.

Thank you to everyone who purchased an apple dumpling. Your generosity raised \$1,095.00 which was shared equally with Bella Women's Center and Catholic Charities Trumbull First Step Program to support Walking with Moms in Need.



Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Chad and Nicole (McIntyre) Karafa who were married October 7.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

~ Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Otto Cavalcante,

brother of Barry Cavalcante

Charles Galloway,

brother-in-law of Andrea Kochunas

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

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. Donations 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.

PSR SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS

Secret Prayer Partner prayer cards will be available after Mass this weekend, October 28/29, in the vestibule for those who 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Advent Lessons and Carols will take place on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. We are in need of 9 scripture readers, 9 candle bearers, and Youth Ministry to serve as greeters. Advent Lessons and Carols is a beautiful 45 minute reflective service with scripture, prayer, and song to begin our Advent Season. Save the date now!

Singers Needed! If you enjoy singing in a group but do not have time to join the Adult Choir or Folk Group this is a great opportunity for you! Come to TWO rehearsals Tuesday, November 21 and 28 at 7:00 p.m. If interested, please see Pat Maciejewski after any Mass, call the church office, or use the sign up page in the vestibule.

Reminder to PSR parents: Christmas Youth Choir is held on two Saturdays: December 16 and 23 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please return the green registration to Mrs. Maciejewski or Mrs. Timko if you plan to participate. The Youth Choir will join Music Ministry on Christmas Eve at the Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 30 ~ Little Rock 9:30 a.m.
Oct 30 ~ Little Rock 6:30 p.m.
Oct 31 ~ Halloween
Oct 31 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Oct 31 ~ All Saints Vigil Mass (St. William) 6:30 p.m.
Nov 1 ~ Office Closed
Nov 1 ~ All Saints Mass (St. Robert) 6:30 p.m.
Nov 1 ~ All Saints Mass (St. Thomas) 6:30 p.m.
Nov 2 ~ All Souls Mass (St. Robert) 12:00 p.m.
Nov 2 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Nov 5 ~ PSR 9:00 a.m.
Nov 5 ~ Coffee & Donuts 11:30 a.m.
Nov 5 ~ TNCC Fall Saints Festival (St. Robert) 3:00 p.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



Enjoy a "purr-fect" evening at our next meeting on Nov. 8th. Come see what our guest speaker from the Animal Welfare League is "barking" about! Bring someone new to Women's Guild and get an extra ticket for the door prize.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 2, 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



CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Due to the Feast All Saints' on November 1, the Knights meeting will be held Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in room 101.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday
after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Positions are available for upcoming catering events. If interested, please contact Vikki Pavis at 330-774-9335. Employment would be part-time and is ideal for teenagers (15+) or anyone interested in a little extra cash for the holidays!

Congratulations!!!

to **Titus Michael Kugler**,
who was baptized this weekend.
He is the son of Jason and Alicia Kugler
and brother to Maximus, Rocco, and Scarlett.



ALL SOULS DAY – 2023

This weekend we remember all of our parishioners who passed away in the last year. We pray for their families who continue to grieve their loss.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

Anna Marie Chulik
Theresa Banic
Dolores Huncherick
Alan Herrmann
Gregory Kovach
Brianna Heib
Edward Radnothy
Amelia Knapick
Shirley Maichrowicz
Yvonne Vastag

Carol Hovanic
Hubert McKenney
Martha "Milly" Hanchin
John Bohovich
Gerald Craft
Sue Szewczyk
William Bowser
Nancy Mercandino
Margaret "Peg" Poponak

*and all the deceased members of
Saint William Parish*



SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT for Jack Sherwood & Family

Saturday, November 11, 2023
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Bloomfield Township Garage
*On Route 87 just west of Route 45
Next to N. Bloomfield Assembly of God
Church

\$10.00/Adult \$5.00/Child

Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, beverage and dessert
Tickets for Chance Auction and 50/50 Raffle will be available.

Please consider supporting this benefit to help a member of Ann Sprague's family.



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.