

St. William Church

St. John Mission

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October 4, 2020



Clergy Pastor, Rev. Benton Clift, Sr. 859-824-5381

Celebration of the Eucharist

St. William

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass.....10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday–Friday)..... 8:30 am

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is offered Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass until noon.

Stations of the Cross will be offered each week during Lent at 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

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Sunday Mass..... 8:30 am

Wednesday Mass 10:30 am

The Rosary is prayed each Sunday at 8:00 am and each Thursday at 6:00 pm

~Mass Intentions ~

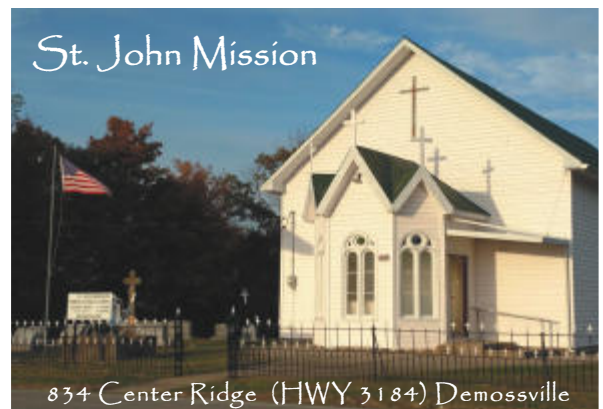
Saturday 4:30 pm	October 3, 2020 Vigil Clarence Greene
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 4, 2020 Special Intention Members of our Parishes
Monday 8:30 am	October 5, 2020 No Mass Today
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 6, 2020 †Patricia Pulver
Wednesday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 7, 2020 †Gene Wolfzorn Members of our Parishes
Thursday 8:30 am	October 8, 2020 †Marie Ober
Friday 8:30 am	October 9, 2020 Mary Swarthwood
Saturday 4:30 pm	October 10, 2020 Vigil Virginia Seward
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 11, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Joseph & Joan Browne

† - denotes deceased person

**27th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*"

- Mt 21:42ab



Faithful Citizenship

A cornerstone is an indispensable stone placed between two adjoining walls, joining the walls and adding strength to the structure. It is placed at the beginning of construction. It is critical in marking the proper placement of the structure. It also many times is adorned with remembrances of the date the construction commenced; indication of the hope for the future of the construction.

The Gospel from Matthew presents us with the image of a cornerstone. Jesus in the passage is quoting Psalm 118, and anyone hearing this passage would know the Lord is talking about the Cornerstone of the Temple and we know as Christians that Jesus is the ultimate Temple of our faith, the cornerstone of our faith and ultimately our existence.

A monument is a memorial to a person or an event. We see them everywhere, parks, roadways, cemeteries and such. Inevitably these monuments present us with images of the past. That is the key; the monuments in our hearts, our minds are at best vestiges of the past, designed to form a remembrance of the past. Not all remembrances are good, some even good ones need to be let go of.

Jesus in the Gospel parable of the *Wicked Tenants* is reminding his audience of the monuments they have in their past. By likening the tenants behavior to the way the Prophets, those messengers of God, had been treated through salvation history. These monuments of the past were reminders of the fallacy of human wisdom outside of Our Lord. The total lack of respect for His Son should remind us all that monuments of the past at best should be guideposts to how we are to value the one who is the Master Builder, the Cornerstone placer first in our lives.

Monuments of the past work to oppress and suppress the free love we have been given. We are expected to pass on that free love given us by loving our neighbor through relationships with those that come into our lives. When we find ourselves too busy, we find ourselves doubtful, apprehensive, and insecure, it is because of our harboring of desires to hold on to these monuments instead of putting our trust in the Cornerstone of our lives, and allowing for his freely given love to work in our lives.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

Mass Intentions

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one.

Catholic Charities continues to respond during these times of uncertainty by offer parenting, family, and individual counseling either through Telehealth or at our Latonia office. For more information call Catholic Charities' Client Care line at 859-581-8974.

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL)

PAL meets EVERY Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. It provides continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. No cost. Just come. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Saturdays before Vigil Mass from 4:00 to 4:20 pm.

Also available upon request. Please contact Fr. Clift.

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of Anointing: Please contact Fr. Clift.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Parish Secretary, Carol Rector crector@saint-william.org

Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel

859-760-1376 snoel@saint-william.org

Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198

Society of Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219

10:00 am–2:00 pm

Knights of Columbus David White 859-801-5338

Website: saint-william.org

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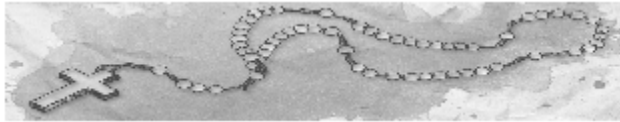
Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

pkmed1989@gmail.com

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden jennybree054@yahoo.com

Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
PROCESSIONAL :	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	“Sing to the Mountains”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.	
OFFERTORY:	“Prayer of St. Francis”	“Prayer of St. Francis”
COMMUNION:	“One Bread One Body”	“Maranatha”
RECESSIONAL:	“Let there Be Pece On Earth”	“God We Praise You”



Wednesday Mass at St. John Mission

Don't forget our Wednesday morning Mass at 10:30 AM at Saint John Mission.

Organization News

Worship / Liturgy Committee

The next meeting will be on October 22 at 7:00 PM in Leveque Hall. The committee will be addressing upcoming liturgical events, including a Thanksgiving liturgy, All Souls day liturgy and an Anointing of the Sick in an upcoming Mass. The committee is still forming and new members are welcome.

Maintenance Committee

Anyone interested in joining/helping the St William/ St John Campuses through the maintenance, repair, and construction of the physical plant, please send Father Benton an email @ bclift@saint-william.org. On Tuesday October 6, 2020 at 7 PM we will have a meeting to discuss current and future needs of the campus and our response to those needs.

Parish Ministries

The monthly ministry schedule will be published on the back of the new monthly calendar which will be distributed on the first weekend of each month. It will also be available on the stand at the front entrance to the church and on the saint-william.org website. We still need volunteers for Servers and Greeters/Ushers. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at pkmed1989@gmail.com.



Rally for Life!
 Abortion worker turned pro-life warrior - Abby Johnson - is coming to Cincinnati! Sign up for Cincinnati Right to Life's Drive In Rally for Life at the Holiday Auto Theatre in Hamilton, OH on October 10th at 1:00pm. Enjoy patriotic music, food trucks, goody bags for the kids — and the amazing witness of Abby Johnson. Tickets are only \$40 per carload and are expected to sell out quickly. You must pre-register at CincinnatiRighttoLife.org

St. William Treasure	
<u>September 27, 2020</u>	
<u>General Collection</u>	\$2271.00

St. John Treasure	
<u>September 27, 2020</u>	
<u>General Collection</u>	\$480.00



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| Leanna Atwell | Patricia Bowman | Kendall Burke |
| Ethel Clemons | Cathy Davis | Norb DeJaco |
| Sally DeJaco | Ellie Hammons | Andrea Kirk |
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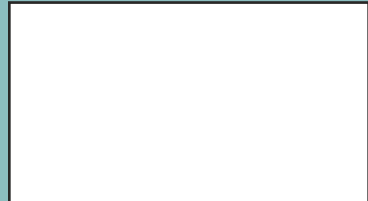
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