

# St. William Church

## St. John Mission

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November 1, 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.

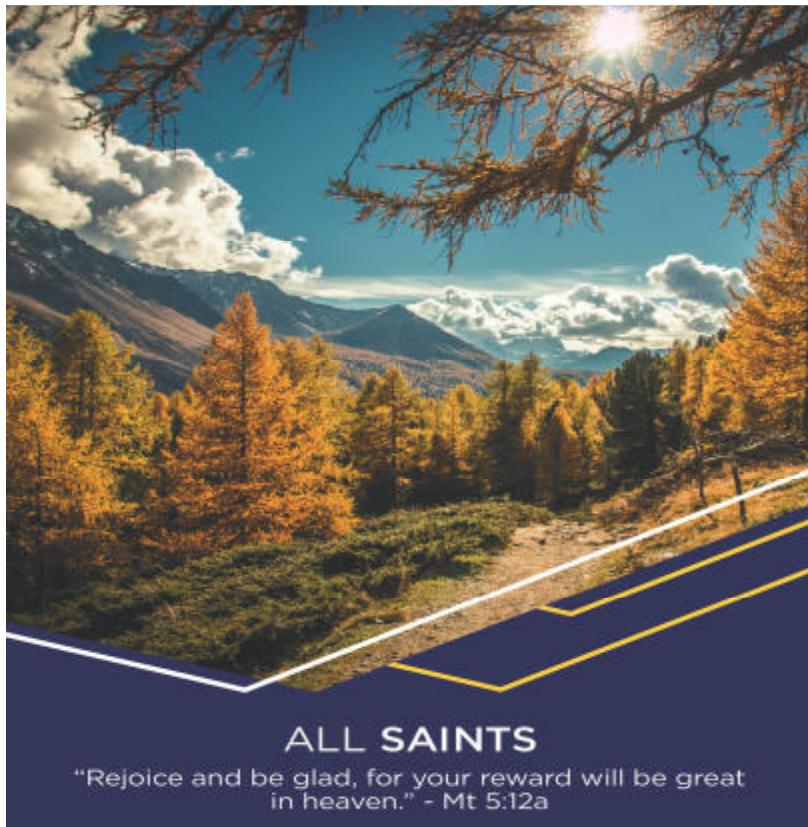
Stations of the Cross will be offered each week during Lent at 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

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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 ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>October 31, 2020 Vigil</b> †Donna Nagle
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>November 1, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes †Don and Erelene Marshall
<b>Monday</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>November 2, 2020</b> <b>All Souls Day Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 3, 2020</b> All Voters on Election Day
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>November 4, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes †Judy & Fred Stetter
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 5, 2020</b> †Edward A. Ober
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 6, 2020</b> Cathy Davis - For Healing
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>November 7, 2020 Vigil</b> †Clarence Greene
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>November 8, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes †Richard Merz Sr.

† - denotes deceased person



## “Keep Death Daily Before Your Eyes”

Rule #47 of Saint Benedict

This basic rule from Saint Benedict can indeed have a macabre or ghastly feeling to it. Death as a subject often can invoke feelings of sorrow, worry, regret and fear. The key understanding here for Benedictines is the word “*daily*”. It imposes on one who adheres to the rule the responsibility to make every day count in doing God’s work. There is no time-off from living a virtuous life. The rule and the endearing understanding based on Matthew’s Gospel sets the stage for the November liturgical celebrations:

*Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. (Mat 24:42-44)*

During the month of November, traditionally the Church has called on the faithful to bring these understandings into external as well as internal presence in their lives. As the liturgical year comes into its last month, our Mass celebrations help us to do this. Additionally, tradition calls us to visit cemeteries, remember those souls in purgatory and console one another who have loved ones who have ended their earthly struggles and are now transitioned into a non-earthly existence.

The Feast of All Saints and All Souls reflect the very Catholic understanding that Theologians have long taught that the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, has three states: *suffering, militant* and *triumphant*. The Church, the Mystical Body, exists on this earth, and is called the *Church militant*, because its members struggle against the world, the flesh and the devil. The *Church suffering* means the souls in Purgatory (All Souls). *The Church triumphant is the Church in heaven (all Saints)*. *The unity and cooperation of the members of the Church on earth, in Purgatory, in Heaven is also called the Communion of Saints*.

While these are solemn understandings they are not meant to be depressing but just the opposite. In Italy, a long tradition is for whole families to have a celebratory meal in a cemetery near the graves of their loved ones. Being sure to always leave an empty chair so that family members will always have the understanding that life for those gone on before them has only changed not ended.

This month we will be blessing cemeteries, acknowledging the recently deceased, praying for the souls in purgatory and anointing the sick of the parish. This all is intended for us to acknowledge that despite the suffering, the militancy of life, we will conclude the month by declaring the Christ is the King of the Universe and that He, our Redeemer Lives!

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

### **Steeple Dedication at St. John Mission**

The dedication is being postponed by Bishop Foy due to COVID-19 concerns and the sharp increase in cases. We will keep you posted on the rescheduled date as soon as it is known.

### **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.**

### **All Souls Day Mass**

We will be honoring our loved ones who died in 2019 and 2020 during our All Souls Day Mass on November 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend this celebration of remembrance.

**Parish Secretary, Carol Rector [crector@saint-william.org](mailto:crector@saint-william.org)**

**Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel  
859-760-1376 [snoel@saint-william.org](mailto:snoel@saint-william.org)**

**Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219**

**10:00 am–2:00 pm**

**Knights of Columbus David White 859-801-5338**

**Website: [saint-william.org](http://saint-william.org)**

**Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector**

**Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough**

**[pkmed1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmed1989@gmail.com)**

**Bulletin - Jenny Breeden [jennybree054@yahoo.com](mailto:jennybree054@yahoo.com)**

**Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:**

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
PROCESSIONAL :	“Sing With All the Saints of Glory”	“”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	<b>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</b>	
OFFERTORY:	“We Are the Light of the World”	“”
COMMUNION:	“Be Not Afraid”	“”
RECESSIONAL:	“For All the Saint”	“”

**CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign Ends**

The annual campaign ends this weekend so please make sure you have returned your donation bottle to St. William Church or to Father Benton. We want your contribution to be counted in with all the others. Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

**Organization News**

Parish Ministries

The monthly ministry schedule will be published on the back of the new monthly calendar which will be distributed by or 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. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at [pkmcd1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmcd1989@gmail.com).

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Mass Intentions**

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one. If you requesting a specific date, please submit at least three (3) weeks in advance. Dates are assigned on a “first come, first served” basis. Please indicate the church and if the person is living or deceased.

**St. Vincent de Paul's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk** is going **VIRTUAL** this year! Run, walk and participate in the scavenger hunt challenge to benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in need. This year you choose where and when to walk or run your 5k. The virtual race and scavenger hunt challenge starts November 12<sup>th</sup> and ends November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Earn entries to win PRIZES by taking part in the scavenger hunt! Registration is available online only through [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org) home page. \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years or younger and includes a “special edition” t-shirt if you register by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Also, the first 100 participants to register will receive a special gift. **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.** To sponsor, donate or for more information, go to [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org) or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or [lou.settle@svdpnky.org](mailto:lou.settle@svdpnky.org)

**In-Home Communion**

Arrangements for in-home Communion visits can be made through Father Benton. Please call him at 859-547-8641.

**Youth Group at St. William Church**

The youth group meets every Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30 PM. For more information, please contact the Youth Group Leader, Donna Schulcz at [dschulcz76@gmail.com](mailto:dschulcz76@gmail.com) or call her at 828-284-9294.

**Parish Treasure  
October 24-25, 2020**

<b><u>General Collection</u> (St. William)</b>	<b>\$1987.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection</u> (St. John)</b>	<b>\$452.00</b>



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| Leanna Atwell       | Patricia Bowman  | Kendall Burke    |
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| Sally DeJaco        | Ellie Hammons    | Andrea Kirk      |
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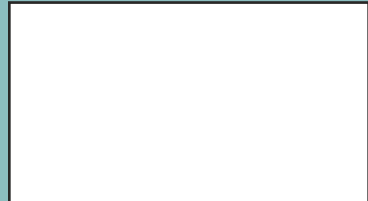
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