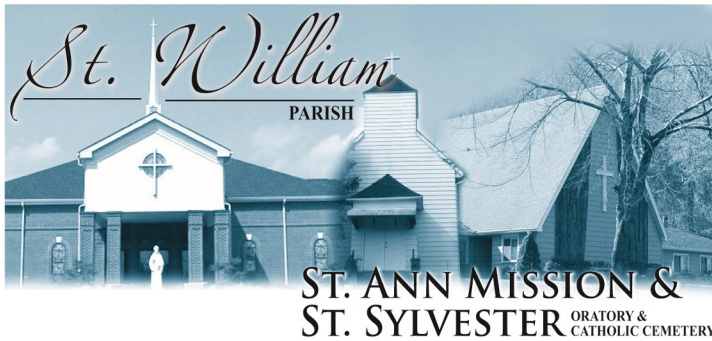
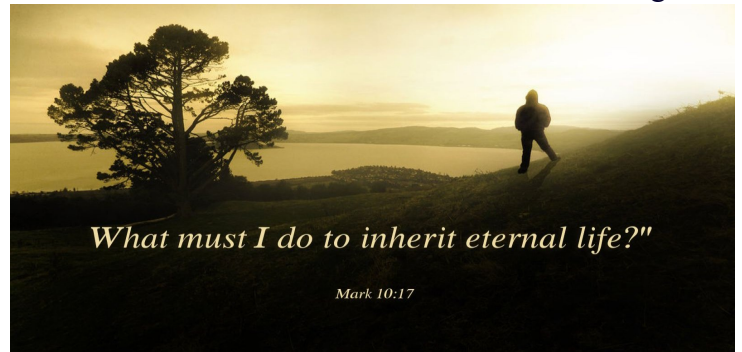


October 10, 2021



We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. William, London
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Mission, Manchester
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Sunday 6:15 p.m. Misa en Español at St. William, London
Monday 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Chapel, London
Tuesday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Wednesday 6 p.m. Mass at St. William, London
Thursday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm., St. William, London

ST. WILLIAM PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

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Website for St. William Church, London:

<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are most welcome. Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online at cdlex.org/London or St. Ann Mission at (606) 598-2718.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

For information, call Sr. Marge Manning DRE, St. William's Religious Education office 401-0050, or home 330-0268

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION:

St. William— Grades pre-K through 12 classes are held Sunday at 9:20–10:30 am.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct by church personnel, contact the Diocese of Lexington's Victim Advocate, Laura Napora (859)253-1993 or Lnapora@cdlex.org.

PASTORAL CARE

The celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage are very important events in the lives of families.

Please contact the church office to arrange for preparation for these sacraments. Please remember, Marriage preparation requires at least six months.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Homebound: The parish wants to be of service in these times of need.

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN:

Offering prayers for those in need contact Cathy Campbell at 606-524-0142 or ccampbell_48@hotmail.com

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Office is closed on Fridays.

ST. WILLIAM MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. William Roman Catholic Church, are a distinctive community located in southeastern Kentucky. Our purpose is to advance the spiritual growth of our members; to respond to needs inside and outside our community; to create opportunities for evangelization, ecumenism and the promulgation of our faith; and to respond to the many opportunities for growth before us.

ST. ANN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church residing in the Appalachian Region of Southeastern Kentucky, are members of an active, welcoming faith community.

Energized by our Sacramental life, we are called to support and love one another and to enhance our spiritual growth and development. We will strive to give witness to our Catholic faith and be the presence of Jesus on earth by promoting justice, peace, and evangelization.

The Eye of the Needle.

It is always difficult and sometimes a bit disturbing to think how a camel can go through the eye of a needle. Jesus' discipleship requires that riches be not an obstacle to follow him. Many when interpreting this biblical passage have wanted to soften this text saying that the old city of Jerusalem had a door called the eye of the needle, where a camel only had to bend down to pass that door. The disciples of Jesus when they had to live through persecutions, rejections and more hardships they understood that going through the eye of the needle meant not only "bend down" before the Lord but putting their trust in God to save their lives and not in riches.

It will never be easy either personally or as a church to accept this approach of Jesus. Also, Jesus is not demonizing or denying the importance of having wealth. Wealth provides us security, and it continues being a sign of blessing in our times as it was in the past, however the way we deal and manage them will speak of who we are. The word of God exposes us to his eyes and to ours.

The encounter of Jesus with a person who wonders how to inherit eternal life? Will be an encounter that soon or later will be ours. Jesus begins by referring to God, whose goodness is the beginning of everything, only God is good, "the giver of life". Then he explicitly states to the man what corresponds to following the Commandments, which the rich man says without being arrogant that all those have been observed without any fault. Indeed, he is a faithful man of Israel. But this man will soon realize that following Jesus is a little more demanding, and with much love the Lord invites him to be one of his Disciples. He must not only abandon his wealth, but also hand it over to the poor, to the needy. This will put him in a position to follow Him.

The rich man will realize that respect for justice and the law are not enough, he needs to go deeper in his personal attitudes, he needs to go to the root of his "own evil", to the foundation of his injustice; a confrontation of his eagerness to accumulate wealth and only live for it. He wants to believe; yes, indeed he wants to! But not so much. He wants to profess faith in God, while refusing to put God's will into practice. Jesus takes the opportunity to clarify things with his disciples: selfish and greedy attachment to money and the power that money grants is a greater difficulty to enter the kingdom of God.

Fr. Carlos

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From October 10, 2021 to October 17th, 2021

***No Weekday Masses this Week (Priests Retreat Week)**

For the month of October: Rosary*

SATURDAY: October 9th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Jl 4:12-21](#) / [Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12](#) / [Lk 11:27-28](#)

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William) - ***Rosary @ 4:35 pm**

Mass Intention: **Marvin Scott**

SUNDAY: October 10th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Wis 7:7-11](#) / [Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#) / [Mk 10:17-30](#) or [10:17-27](#)

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)

Mass Intention: **The Missionary Servants**

10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William) - ***Rosary @ 10:20 am**

Mass Intention: **Kathryn Wada**

6:15 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monday: October 11, 2021

Readings: [Rom 1:1-7](#) / [Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4](#) / [Lk 11:29-32](#)

12:00 p.m. ***No Mass at St. Joseph Hospital**

Tuesday: October 12, 2021

Readings: [Rom 1:16-25](#) / [Ps 19:2-3, 4-5](#) / [Lk 11:37-41](#) /

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. William) ***No Mass**

Wednesday: October 13, 2021

Readings: [Rom 2:1-11](#) / [Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9](#) / [Lk 11:42-46](#)

6:00 p.m. Mass (St. William) ***No Mass**

Thursday: October 14, 2021

Readings: [Rom 3:21-30](#) / [Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab](#) / [Lk 11:47-54](#)

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. William) ***No Mass**

Friday: October 15, 2021

Readings: [Rom 4:1-8](#) / [Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11](#) / [Lk 12:1-7](#)

SATURDAY: October 16, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Readings: [Rom 4:13, 16-18](#) / [Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43](#) / [Lk 12:8-12](#)

5:00 p.m. Mass (St. William) - ***Rosary @ 4:35 pm**

Mass Intention: **McKenzie & Thomas Scott**

SUNDAY: October 17, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Is 53:10-11](#) / [Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22](#) / [Mk 10:35-45](#) or [10:42-45](#)

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Ann)

Mass Intention: **The Amburgy Family**

10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William) - ***Rosary @ 10:20am**

Mass Intention: **Lydia A. Tarquian**

6:15 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monthly Meetings

- St. William Property Cmte : First Monday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Christian Service Mtg: First Tuesday at 6:00
- St. William Joint Finance Cmte. Third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- St. William Formation Cmte.: Second Monday at 5:00 p.m.
- St. William Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
- St. William Liturgy Committee: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

October 10, 2021

More News.....October 10th:

Father Carlos will be on a Pilgrimage Retreat in San Jose, Costa Rica. He will be leaving on October 10th and returning on October 16th. On, Sunday October 10th, Father Damian will preside the 8:00 am Mass at St. Ann's. And Father Wheeler will preside 10:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. William's.

The Christian Service Committee thanks those who have been helping with preparing food for the Domestic Violence Shelter and the Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter – Sheila Sears, Rebecca McArdle, Judy Morissette, Lucy Brown, Charlene Chester, Starla Roby, Mr. & Mrs. Hatfield, and Sr. Marge. *We need your help in preparing a dish - meat, vegetable, salad, potato, casserole, bread, drinks, etc. We have been averaging 20 at each of the shelters. To volunteer, talk to Sr. Marge – 401-0050. October 9 we take food to CVDVS and October 19 to Good Samaritan Center. Thanks.*

RCIA classes continue on Monday, October 11 at 6:30 pm either in person or online. Sister Marge will present on Word of God/ Revelation. In Formed.org, please view Symbolon – Chapter 2 – Revelation before class.

Thanks to all those who supported the children in saying the Rosary on Sunday. Sorry for the confusion!

Usually the Sunday of Fall Break we would be having a pancake breakfast and whole community catechesis. Because of Covid, we cannot have this type of gathering. Therefore, we will not be having Sunday School class on October 17. This week we will send bowling pins home with the children to dress as their favorite saint. We ask that they bring these back to class on October 24 or 31. We will have these on display for the feast of All Saints on November 1.

We will have a meeting with all parents on Sunday, October 24, 9:35 am in Church. One of our topics will be the use of Formed in our religious education programs. We will also cover parent preparation for Sacramental Classes.

Is anyone interested in learning a little Spanish – one afternoon a week to definitely be finished by 4:00. This would be an hour class. Time and day will be set if there is interest. Contact Sr. Marge.

St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

October 3, 2021

Offering:	\$2,567.50
Youth Ministry.....	\$179.00
St. Ann.....	\$828.00
Hurricane Ida.....	\$1,500.00

El ojo de la aguja

Siempre es difícil y a veces un poco inquietante pensar cómo un camello puede pasar por el ojo de una aguja. El discipulado de Jesús requiere que las riquezas no sean un obstáculo para seguirlo. Muchos al interpretar este pasaje bíblico han querido suavizar este texto diciendo que la ciudad vieja de Jerusalén tenía una puerta llamada ojo de la aguja, donde un camello solo tenía que agacharse para pasar esa puerta. Los discípulos de Jesús cuando tuvieron que vivir persecuciones, rechazos y más penurias entendieron que pasar por el ojo de la aguja significaba no sólo “agacharse” ante el Señor sino poner su confianza en Dios para salvarles la vida, luego las riquezas no podían salvarlos. Nunca será fácil, ni personalmente ni como iglesia, aceptar este enfoque de Jesús. Además, Jesús no demoniza ni niega la importancia de tener riquezas. La riqueza nos brinda seguridad y continúa siendo un signo de bendición en nuestros tiempos como lo fue en el pasado, sin embargo, la forma en que los manejamos y administramos hablará de quiénes somos. La palabra de Dios nos expone a sus ojos y a los nuestros. ¿El encuentro de Jesús con una persona que se pregunta cómo heredar la vida eterna? Será un encuentro que tarde o temprano será nuestro. Jesús comienza refiriéndose a Dios, cuya bondad es el principio de todo, sólo Dios es bueno, “el dador de vida”. Luego le dice explícitamente al hombre lo que corresponde a seguir los mandamientos, que el rico dice sin ser arrogante que todos los han sido observados sin falta alguna. De hecho, es un hombre fiel de Israel. Pero este hombre pronto se dará cuenta de que seguir a Jesús es un poco más exigente, y con mucho amor el Señor lo invita a ser uno de sus discípulos. No solo debe abandonar su riqueza, sino también entregársela a los pobres, a los necesitados. Esto lo pondrá en posición de seguirlo.

El hombre rico se dará cuenta de que el respeto a la justicia y la ley no es suficiente, necesita profundizar en sus actitudes personales, necesita ir a la raíz de su “propio mal”, a la base de su injusticia; un enfrentamiento a su afán por acumular riquezas y solo vivir para ellas. Quiere creer, ¡sí, de verdad quiere! Pero no tanto. Quiere profesar fe en Dios, mientras se niega a poner en práctica la voluntad de Dios. Jesús aprovecha para aclarar las cosas con sus discípulos: el apego egoísta y codicioso al dinero y al poder que otorga el dinero es una dificultad mayor para entrar en el reino de Dios.

Padre Carlos

The Christian Service Committee thanks all who placed crosses on our lawn. During Respect Life month, please pray the prayer of St. Joseph, Defender of Life that was enclosed with last week's bulletin. It can also be found on our web page, under prayers.

The **2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal** is still happening through **October 31, 2021**. The Goal for this year is \$21,000. You should have received your mailing. We also have placed some in the pews and on the table in the front foyer. You can also visit www.cdlex.org for more details. Thank you to all Parishioners!



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Men's Luncheon @ Noon

October 12th - Brooklyn Brothers Pizzeria (Corbin)
October 19th - Habanero's
October 26th - Mama Rosa

Women's Luncheon @ Noon

October 12th - Shiloh's Roadhouse
October 19th - KOI Express
October 26th - Cheddar's

We are looking for individuals who would like to Usher during Weekend Masses.

Also, we are looking for someone who is interested in working the Sound System during Sunday morning Mass.

Please contact the Liturgy Committee Chair, Cynthia Middleton, if interested. Her number is (606)261-0223. Her email is cidmiddleton77@aol.com



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