



✠ **Baptism of the Lord** ✠  
**January 9, 2011**



**The Week of  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> –  
 January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 a.m. Marian O'Keefe 9:00 a.m. Dale Wassau†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory† 9:00 a.m. Bobby Southhall & Family†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Marian O'Keefe 6:30 p.m. Sr. Maria Ernesta Maverna†
Thursday	7:30 a.m. George A. Fisher† 9:00 a.m. Bob Merle
Friday	9:00 a.m. Eve Thacker† 6:30 p.m. Sharon Hebert†
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Margaret "Peggy" Welke† 5:00 p.m. Helen Rosetta 7:00 p.m. Kenneth Shey†
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 9:00 a.m. Florence M. Barry† 10:30 a.m. Garvey Family 12:15 p.m. Alma Destreza-Mayo†

**†Confession Schedule†  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> –  
 January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

(\*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 p.m. will be the last confession heard.)

**Catholic Charities Offering  
 Group Therapy for Young  
 Adults**

Catholic Charities' Family Services Department is offering a support group for young adults ages 25-35 who would like a safe, confidential and caring environment on Tuesdays 7-8:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Sr. Mary Patrice at (703) 841-2531, ext. 628, or Brad at (703) 841-2531, ext. 625

**Mass When It Snows!**

In the event of a major snow storm like last year, if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening anticipated Mass at 5 p.m., and the 12:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass.

**School Closing**

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.

**Sunday Collection for  
 12/25/10**

Christmas: \$22,634.00

**12/26/10**

Offertory:	\$12,192.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,337.00</u>
Total:	\$16,529.00

**1/1/11**

Solemnity of Mary: \$3,453.00

**1/2/11**

Offertory:	\$15,061.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,711.00</u>
Total:	\$19,772.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

# Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume today.

There will be no class January 16<sup>th</sup> - enjoy the long weekend.

Any 7<sup>th</sup> grader who needs service hours, please consider working during our morning sessions. We have one session from 8:45 - 10:05 a.m. and one from 10:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. We need help in the classrooms, and also need teens to monitor the hallways and ring the dismissal bell.



## Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Daric Martin, Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, and Vincent Torney.

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen*

## Announcing the First Annual Patron's Ball

Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day, June 8<sup>th</sup>, of our patron Saint William of York. This first annual **Patron's Ball** will be held on Saturday, **June 4<sup>th</sup> 2011** at the **Eagles Lodge Located at 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405.** The parish and the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, are organizing this benefit. The profits from this event will benefit the parish. This formal affair will include a social hour followed by dinner and dancing. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$250 and includes buffet dinner for two and a chance to win one of the many door prizes to include a \$10,000 grand door prize. Installment payment plans are available. For more information contact Bob Ghormley 752-9613.



## St. William of York Catholic School

St. William of York PTO is hosting a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A (on 610) on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. The theme is football, so come dressed as your favorite player! Anyone in attendance from either the parish or school can enter to WIN a small Chick-Fil-A platter by attending the event. The winner will be drawn at 8 p.m. that evening and the lucky recipient will be able to pick up their FREE platter for Super Bowl! Chick-Fil-A generously donates 10 percent of all the proceeds during this time to the PTO, so your support can really make a difference. Any questions, please call: Justine Jones at 657-8375. Hope to see you there!!

### Dates to Remember:

January 12 - Chic-Fil-A Spirit Night 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

January 14 - NO School - Professional Development

### St. William of York Baseball Tryouts:

Boys JV and Varsity Baseball Tryouts will be held at the SWoY gymnasium on the following days:

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. Open to all St. William of York parish boys grades 5 through 8 (to include CCD and Home Schooled).

Come dressed for a work-out: T-Shirt, sweatpants or baseball pants, comfortable sneakers (suitable for court use); please bring your baseball glove and wear a baseball hat; bat is optional. For more information, please contact Boys Varsity Coach Tony Greco at [tonygreco46@yahoo.com](mailto:tonygreco46@yahoo.com) or Boys JV Coach Mike Elliott at [wvu1992@gmail.com](mailto:wvu1992@gmail.com)

## Migration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services seeks used household items to assist refugees as they adapt to life in the United States. Donations are tax-deductible and pick-up is available for large furniture items. For more information, contact Milena at (703) 841-3868 or send an email to [mmejia@arlingtonrefugeeservices.com](mailto:mmejia@arlingtonrefugeeservices.com). Thank you!



## Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## **This week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, January 9**

8:00 a.m. Spanish Breakfast (Center)  
8:30 a.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)  
8:45 a.m. RE Classes  
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 a.m. RE Classes  
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Suppers (Center)  
6:30 p.m. CYO Meeting (Loft)  
6:30 p.m. RE Classes

### **Monday, January 10**

3:30 p.m. Fiat (Brent Room)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (Brent Room)

### **Tuesday, January 11**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
3:15 p.m. CYO Tutoring (Center)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)  
7:00 p.m. Catechist Meeting (Center)

### **Wednesday, January 12**

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, January 13**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
3:15 p.m. CYO Tutoring (Center)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Game (Gym)  
5:15 p.m. Boys V Basketball Game (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)

### **Friday, January 14**

No School  
4:30 p.m. Girls Basketball Game (Gym)  
5:45 p.m. Boys V Basketball Game (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby (Center)

### **Saturday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby (Center)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
10:00 a.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
12:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
3:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
6:30 a.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)



## **CYO Parents & St. William of York Parishioners**

This year Mr. Paul Miller, who typically leads the teens to Work Camp, will be going to World Youth Day in Spain. Because he is leading a group to Spain, he will be unable to do Work Camp as well. This has left us in search of a Work Camp Stakeholder for this upcoming summer. Registration dates and deadlines are quickly approaching, so our need for a new stakeholder is growing! If you are interested in information concerning this position please contact me as soon as possible via email at: [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com) or through the Religious Education Office at (540) 659-5705 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

## **Sunday Supper**

Sunday Supper tonight will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$5 a plate or \$20 for a family of 5 or more. Join us in the parish center for food and fellowship!

## **Adult Education**

Adult Education meets every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Brent Room. For information on topics to be discussed, please call Jim Dobbins at 752-1123.

## **Young Adults Corner**

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Spring for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. Spring Lineup: January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dinner & Lecture- Institute of Catholic Culture Sabatino Carnazzo "The Didache: Teaching of the Twelve Apostles"

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Superbowl Party - at the Daigneau's

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Swing Dance Lessons & Dinner in the parish center.

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Day Retreat in King George, VA.

April 10<sup>th</sup>: Charitable work TBA

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Hiking or Nationals Game, or trip to Catholic Baltimore

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Canoeing/Kayaking & BBQ in Colonial Beach or another outdoor activity

*We'll also meet most Monday Nights for the Book Club.*

**BOOK CLUB:** Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 p.m. for Monday Night Book Club. We'll be discussing George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic." The next meeting will be on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Dinner and Auction

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with a dinner and auction on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used for Capital Improvements including our school library. Tickets will go on sale mid-January and are \$40.00 per person sold in advance only. For more information, you may email Pam Garrison at [ourcrazylife84@comcast.net](mailto:ourcrazylife84@comcast.net).

## Vocations

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or as deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Rev. Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or you may email him at [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Guest Speaker Series at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Dr. John Bruchalski, OB/GYN and founder of the pro life Tepeyac Family Center, will speak on "Seeking Sex, Sanity, and Saints: One Doctor's Journey to Healing and Wholeness" on January 15, 2011, at 10 a.m. in Saint Patrick's Hall, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155. For more information, call (703) 753-6700.

## CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Meetings resume today, Sunday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. The CYO allows teenagers in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades to gather for social and spiritual events. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:45- 8:00 p.m. in the gym. For information please contact the RE office at 659-5705.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

*"The Lord will bless His people with Peace."* (Responsorial) Come to know the Peace that God gives to all Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org>.



## Baptism of the Lord

### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

### Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Marcus Pollard
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Lee Roos
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. James Burkett
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Michael Duesterhaus
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Edward Hathway
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Melmer
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Carroll Oubre

*O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen*

## FIAT

FIAT is a group for girls in grades 5-8 at St. William of York parish. The purpose of FIAT is to help girls grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue. FIAT will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Brent Room from 4 to 5 p.m. In January they will meet on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.