



✠ **Sixth Sunday of Easter** ✠  
**May 29, 2011**



**The Week of  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> –  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM John Marc "Jack" Guilloux
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Thomas McClevey†
Wednesday	9:00 AM Roberta Swager <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Stella LeClerc†
Friday	9:00 AM Volunteers for St. William of York School <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM Stella LeClerc† 5:00 PM Michael & Eileen Cosgrove† 7:00 PM Gerardo Ayerbe Chaux†
Sunday	7:30 AM Sienicki/Szafranski Families† 9:00 AM Stella LeClerc† 10:30 AM Annemarie Dancause 12:15 PM People of St. William of York

This week Monday - Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

**†Confession Schedule†**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> –  
 June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

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

**Sunday Collection for  
 5/22/11**

Offertory:	\$11,927.00
Tornado/Flood Relief:	\$ 1,158.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,747.00</u>
Total:	\$17,832.00

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

**Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Did you know that only 38% of the US population is eligible to donate blood and that only 5% actually do? Are you aware that every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood and that 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. One donation can help or sustain three lives. Each of you is desperately needed to carry on this vital work. Won't you join us? We met our goal during the last blood drive (60 pints) and are very hopeful for another successful event in June. We are looking forward to seeing our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us provide the "Gift of Life" to so many in need at this time. **To thank you for your efforts, all donors will receive a free Red Cross Blood Drive t-shirt this month.** Please be aware that a valid pictured id is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at 720-1599.

***We Joyfully Welcome into  
 the Catholic Faith***

**Alyssa Brielle Johnston** daughter of Matthew and Kristen Johnston.

**Benjamin Hau San** son of Sokhoeun San and Loan Ngo.

**Nicholas Dai San** son of Sokhoeun San and Loan Ngo.

**Father's Day Mass**

If you would like to include your father or another individual in a special Mass celebrated for Father's Day on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, please fill out an envelope. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include the individual's name on the envelope and place it in the collection basket at any Mass or return it to the parish office.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

## Religious Education

Religious Education summer hours will be Monday - Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM.

Several families still have an outstanding tuition balance. Please pay the balance in full. If you are not sure of your balance, call the office at (540) 659-5705.

Registration information should be out mid-June. Information will be in the bulletin, and on-line.

## First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

Please join others for a Holy Hour to pray especially for the teens and young adults in your life and in the world on First Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

## 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, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Daric Martin, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Billy Underhill.

*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.*

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

## Mulch Sales

The Catholic Youth Organization is currently selling mulch. The proceeds will go toward Workcamp 2011, where the youth will help those less fortunate in Virginia to fix up their homes. The cost is \$4.00 for a 3cubic foot bag. Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York. For sales please contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## St. William of York Catholic School

### Employment Opportunities:

Extended Day Staff; Hot Lunch Coordinator; Part time Computer Teacher/IT Coordinator. Please send resumes to [fnicely@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org).

### Important Dates to Remember:

May 30<sup>th</sup>: NO School - Memorial Day

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Preschool Last Day  
Market Day Orders Due

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preschool Last Day  
Summer Birthday Dress Down

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Volunteer Mass 9 AM with Reception to follow in Brent Room  
Family Picnic 6 PM-8 PM

**Registrations now being accepted** for the 2011-2012 school year for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades and 3 & 4 year old preschool. Please stop in or call (540) 659-5207 for information.

## Senior Luncheon

St. William of York seniors, 50+ years of age are invited to a Senior Luncheon on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the gym. Please bring a covered dish or a \$3.00 donation.

## Car Blessing Tailgate Party

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the St. William of York School parking lot we will be having a Car Blessing. Donations of \$20.00 per car will go to the debt reduction fund. Bring your favorite tailgate apparatus, food and beverages. Meet you fellow parishioners, have your car blessed by the priest and enjoy a warm summer evening! Don't go on vacation without having your car blessed.

## Coffee and Donuts

There will be no coffee and donuts this holiday weekend. It will resume on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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:

**June 5<sup>th</sup>:** TBA- Check with Father Magat at office.

**BOOK CLUB:** Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **This week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, May 29**

8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

### **Monday, May 30**

Memorial Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, May 31**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Scouts Parent Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

### **Wednesday, June 1**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: Fr. Magat's Bible Study (Center)

### **Thursday, June 2**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, June 3**

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM: School Volunteer Reception & Mass

### **Saturday, June 4**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptisms

## **Prime Time Single Catholics**

Prime Time Single Catholics is open to all single Catholics, 40 and older, who have never married, are widowed, or are divorced with a Church annulment. Some of our events scheduled include:

June 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 8:15 AM Mass at St. Rita's in Alexandria then Brunch at IHOP, call Kay, (703) 399-1155.

June 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 5 PM Dinner and Dance at the Elks Lodge in Fairfax, call Lenore, (703) 787-5784.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 5 PM Dinner and Movie at Fair City Mall in Fairfax, call Mary, (703) 912-6441.

June 12<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 5:30 PM Dinner at Guapo's, Shirlington in Arlington, call Tom, (703) 313-8388.

June 17<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 6:30 PM Dinner at P. J. Skidoos in Fairfax, call Pat, (703) 250-3143.

June 19<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 6 PM Mini-Golf at Jefferson Golf Course in Falls Church, call Alice, (703) 979-2332.

June 26<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 11 AM PTSC Annual Picnic at Bluemont Park in Arlington, call Tom, (703) 313-8388.

Anyone with questions about PTSC may call me, (703) 971-8665, for more information.

## **Senior Brain Train**

All parish seniors are invited to join us for our next **Brain Train Activity on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Brent Room.** Come out and participate in an afternoon of games, trivia, prizes, snacks and great conversation with your fellow parishioners. Since we didn't have our usual session last month, due to the Easter vacation, I'm sure you'll be anxious to catch up with your friends and impress them with your advancing mental capabilities after a stimulating session. I look forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Hannon at 720-1599.

## **Catholic Communications Campaign – How the Good News Gets Around**

Communications is at the heart of spreading the Good News. In today's world, that means reaching out through new technology. As Pope Benedict XVI writes, "The new technologies are not only changing the way we communicate, but communication itself ... giving birth to a new way of learning and thinking, with unprecedented opportunities for establishing relationships and building fellowship." As the means of communications change, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) becomes increasingly important by helping the Church reach people where they are.

In our own community, your generosity to this annual collection funds efforts such as the Lenten initiative, The Light is On for You, the Sunday televised Mass, our diocesan blog and website ([www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)) and outreaches for ministries and alerts via Facebook and Twitter. Nationally, the CCC also supports efforts to strengthen marriage ([www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)), podcasts of the daily Mass readings, and other video, radio, television, Internet and print projects. Help spread the Good News! Support the Catholic Communication Collection on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Community Flea Market**

St. William of York Catholic Church will be hosting its first Outdoor Community Flea Market/Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the St. William of York School parking lot. Cost for a spot is \$25.00. The spot will be the size of a parking space. **RESERVE A SPOT TODAY.** Limited space is available. There will be snack and food stands! Enjoy an outing and find some great deals. For additional information contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869. Proceeds from this event will help support the less fortunate families of Stafford County.

## Unite Your Faith and Your Fertility

Take a Natural Family Planning class! Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of how God created you, especially your fertility? Are you engaged and looking for a way to plan your family which is natural, effective, and in accord with God's plan for your life? Are you longing for a child but having difficulty conceiving? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider taking a class on natural family planning. A new class series will be starting on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at St. William of York Catholic Church (3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, VA 22554) and then continuing on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Cost of the class is \$135 which covers all materials. Assistance is available for those with financial hardship. Pre-registration is required. Please go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) to register for this class or any upcoming class that meets your needs. If you have any general questions about NFP or particular questions about this class series, please contact teaching couple, Bill and Jessica Davidson at [301-841-7505](tel:301-841-7505) or [davidsonnfp@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonnfp@gmail.com), for more information.

## Volunteer for the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade

Are you convinced that praying the Rosary as a family and a Church draws us closer to union with God? Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde has partnered with the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade to incorporate Eucharistic Adoration and a Global Living Rosary as part of this year's biennial Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 8, 2011. One of the goals of the Diocesan Pilgrimage is to deliver to Our Lady a spiritual bouquet of 50,000 pledges from those who have committed to praying the daily Rosary and spending a weekly holy hour of adoration. With your help, we hope to increase participation in the daily Rosary, which will contribute to the sanctification of families. If you are interested in volunteering to encourage others in your parish to participate, please write to [communications@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:communications@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage) for more information.

## Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs.

Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

### Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Loverde
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Andrew Gonzalo
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Andrew Gries

*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*

## Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Blue Ridge Church, Intersection of Routes 29 and 629, Madison, VA. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.

## Ordination Invitation

All parishioners of the Diocese of Arlington are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11 AM, and the Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Both Ordination Masses are at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington.