



✠ **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
November 13, 2011



**The Week of
 November 14th—
 November 20th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Mary Ellison
	9:00 AM	Patrick Hagans†
Tuesday	7:30 AM	David Stafford†
	9:00 AM	Brian Sarsfield†
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Nicholas Masley†
	6:30 PM	Chris & Anne Lefere
Thursday	7:30 AM	Charolotte Buchannon†
	9:00 AM	Jane Phoenix
Friday	9:00 AM	Pat Balas
	6:30 PM	Alfredo Robies†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charlotte Buchanan†
	5:00 PM	Rita Garrett†
	7:00 PM	James McNulty
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph Panza†
	9:00 AM	Pablo Saltarest†
	10:30 AM	Charles Reyes†
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

**†Confession Schedule†
 November 14th —
 November 19th**

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.)

Fraternal Benefits Night

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fraternal Benefits Night on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM in the Knight's Hall. Don Murphy, council field agent, will conduct the meeting. In addition to information about our Knights of Columbus products, the agent will touch upon fraternal benefits available to members and their families, including our scholarships and fellowships, member/spouse fraternal benefits, family fraternal benefits, widow benefits and other benefits. The members who attend get valuable information about Knights of Columbus insurance, annuities and long-term care insurance. Dinner will be served.

Bulletin Deadline Change

Due to the upcoming Holiday anyone interested in submitting a bulletin announcement for the November 27th bulletin will need to submit it no later than close of business on Wednesday, November 16th. Please send your announcements to parishoffice@swoycc.org.



**Diocesan-wide
 Consecration to
 the Sacred Heart**

Next Sunday, on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 20th, Bishop Loverde will consecrate the Diocese of Arlington to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In his new pastoral letter, *Fountain of Life, Fire of Love*, Bishop Loverde writes, "Such an act of consecration is a communal acknowledgement that just as the Lord Jesus came to us and gave Himself for the salvation of each person, so we give ourselves back to Him, asking Him to rule in our hearts every day." At Masses at our parish on this Solemnity, we will also join in consecrating our parish. Have you consecrated your home to the Sacred Heart and enthroned an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place in your home? Interested parishioners will receive an image of the Sacred Heart to take home on November 20th. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to deepen our love for Christ. Bishop Loverde's letter, and more information about consecrating your home to the Sacred Heart, is available online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/heartofchrist.

**St. William of York Moms
 Group**

If you are a mom at St. William of York, we want to invite you to join us for a Feast of St. Nicholas party on Tuesday, December 6th from 11 AM – 2 PM (location to be determined). We will make the traditional Speculatus or image cookies as well as read the story of St. Nicolas and write Christkindl letters (letters to the Christ child that St. Nicholas will deliver) with our older kids.

Don't forget to join our yahoo group, SWOYmoms, or our Facebook group, if you would like to be included in what we hope will be more regular activities. For more information, please contact Jessica Davidson, j davidson749@yahoo.com or (301) 841-7505.

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture



All Saints' Day at our parish school was a tremendous success! Thank you to Mrs. Bettendorf and the Catholic Culture Committee, and thank you to all the parents (and older siblings!) who volunteered! Thank you teachers for the extra things you did!

Beginning with Mass, Father DeMartino reminded everyone that we are all called to be saints. He also reminded us that we can't become saints automatically, but we need to pray and work our way, by God's grace, into the company of the Saints in Heaven.

Classes then did a variety of activities with their teachers: saint reports, saint "bees", etc., followed by pizza for lunch. The Student Council sold beverages and offered free delivery. The afternoon festivities included lots of saint games, contests, crafts, and everyone enjoyed an ice-pop to finish the day. The beautiful weather made it all that much more enjoyable.

All Saints Day will always be a festive day at St. William of York Catholic School. The children and their teachers work hard every day, so days like today add inspiration, variety, and joy to our daily routines and rigor. Isn't that the whole purpose of culture? And what a great privilege for us to implant such an elevated standard of culture, an authentic Catholic culture, in the hearts and memories of kids. God bless you and may all the saints in Heaven intercede for us!

Come and see us! We would love to see you for a tour or a shadow Day for your child contact Frank Nicely, Principal fnicely@stwillschool.org, (540) 659-5207.

Religious Education

Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th. If you need to know what Mass your Confirmation student is scheduled to attend please call the Religious Education office.

Any 7th or 8th grade students who are in need of service hours consider helping out in the Religious Education office on Sunday mornings. If interested please call the Religious Education office at (540)659-5705.

Please mark your calendar; there will be No RE classes on November 27th. This day marks the first Sunday of Advent.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 19th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Senior Brain Train

We invite all seniors to join us on **Tuesday, November 29th, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Brent Room**, as we gather for another fun filled Brain Train event. This group meets on the last Tuesday of every month to share interests in mind stimulating games, trivia, snacks and general socialization with fellow seniors in our parish community. We hope to challenge everyone with a wide variety of items to interest all attendees. At the very least, we all enjoy winning prizes and having fun sharing snacks and conversations with friends. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us at this event.

New Translation

On November 27th, we will start using the new English translation of the Mass. In order to familiarize yourself with these changes, please visit our parish website at swoycc.org and click on the link on the home page regarding changes to the Mass parts for the people. A copy of the changes, have been provided for you at Mass this weekend and will be available in the pew to help aid you during Masses starting on Nov. 26th and 27th.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, November 13

7:30 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)
6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, November 14

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, November 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Work Camp Meeting (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, November 16

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
4:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 PM: Fraternal Benefits Night (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, November 18

4:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:15 PM: Fr. Magat's Bible Study

Saturday, November 19

8:00 AM: Thanksgiving Basket Pick-up (Center)
8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
2:00 PM: Simbang Gabi Choir (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Cub Scouts (Fire Ring)

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next monthly meeting will be Nov. 17th, 10 AM-12 PM in the Brent Room. Knitting, crocheting, quilting - focused on providing scarves, caps, blankets and other items to those in need. Mark your calendars for future meetings Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th, and March 15th, 2012. All ages are welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Holiday Food Baskets – Donations Collected Today

As you are aware, we once again are sponsoring food baskets (100) for the needy in our community. Not only do we need sponsors for the baskets, we need to generate enough funds to purchase the turkeys, butter and bread. (The estimated cost for a turkey, butter and bread is \$18.00 per family.) The food baskets are a parish function and with that in mind, Fr. DeMartino has generously allowed for us to take up donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets today, Sunday, November 13th. Baskets will be available at all of the exits for your donations. If you are unable to make a donation today, please remember a check can be dropped off at the parish office, made out to St. William of York and include food basket in memo portion of check. For those who have already given or signed up as a sponsor; Thank You.!

Couple to Couple League's 1st Annual Advent Family Mass and Meal

Couple to Couple League of Northern Virginia invites you to join them on Saturday, December 10th, 2011 for an Advent Family Mass and Meal to celebrate the gift of Natural Family Planning (NFP) to marriages and families. Let us gather in fellowship to support each other in living the christian teachings of love and chastity. All who are interested in spreading the good news of NFP are invited to the Mass and BBQ meal. Mass begins at 11:00 AM at St. James Church 905 Park Avenue Falls Church, VA 22406. For more information and to RSVP contact Susan Baumert at susanbaumert@gamil.com, or Jessica Davidson at davidsonnfp@gmail.com, by Dec. 3rd. You can also check out our website at www.nfpvirginia.org or on Facebook at Couple to Couple League of Northern Virginia.

Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on November 24th and November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 9:30 AM.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Fall for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. Fall Lineup:

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on November 14th.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

November 13 th	Rev. Kevin Larson
November 14 th	Rev. Michael Orłowski
November 15 th	Rev. Donald Planty
November 16 th	Rev. Michael Taylor
November 17 th	Rev. Alexander Drummond
November 18 th	Rev. Thomas Ferguson
November 19 th	Rev. Richard Guest

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



Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, OJ Block, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Michael Infanti, John Koretke, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Marc Mooney, Mike Parrot, Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie 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.

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.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Are you a teen interested in information or joining St. William of York's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)? Contact Tonya Gott at tonya.gott@gmail.com, (571) 485-0473, or stop in for a meeting on Sundays in the St. William of York parish center from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

Simbang Gabi Organizational Meeting

This year on Friday, Dec. 16th, St. William of York will host its' 5th Annual Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of a novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. Our next organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 2 PM to 6 PM in the Brent Room. Email Ellen at ellen.carag@gmail.com or call her at (540) 318-9491 or (540) 628-2404 with any questions. Choir practice will start that afternoon. We are in need of volunteers to help make this year's Simbang Gabi a memorable event.

Fighting Poverty in the United States

Next weekend, November 19th & 20th donations will be taken up at all exits to benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the U.S. bishops' program to help low-income families fight poverty in the United States. One-fourth of the amount raised in the Arlington Diocese stays here to fund anti-poverty work that helps our neighbors in need in the Diocese. Your generosity enables CCHD to help low-income families in our area gain the skills to live independent, dignified lives. Help break the cycle of poverty in the Diocese of Arlington.

Bible Study Continues...

Father Magat's Bible Study will continue in the Fall. Classes will be held on Nov. 18th and Dec. 2nd from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Brent Room.