



✠ **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
September 4, 2011



**The Week of
 September 5th –
 September 11th**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>
	9:00 AM Carlos Riveros-Sanchez†
Tuesday	7:30 AM Marian O'Keefe†
	9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory†
Wednesday	9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	6:30 PM Bruce Bendele†
Thursday	7:30 AM Marian O'Keefe†
	9:00 AM Marie Merle
Friday	9:00 AM Mary Swiatek
	6:30 PM Mary A. Murray†
Saturday	9:00 AM Michelle Reynoldson†
	5:00 PM Liam Callahan†
	7:00 PM Rev. Dennis Rocheford†
Sunday	7:30 AM People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM FDNY 911 Victims†
	10:30 AM Intention of the Lefere Family
	12:15 PM PAPD 911 Victims†

This week on Monday we will be on a modified Mass schedule due to the Labor Day Holiday.

**†Confession Schedule†
 September 5th –
 September 10th**

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
 8/28/11**

Offertory:	\$11,051.00
CRS (Eastern Africa):	\$ 673.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,017.00</u>
Total:	\$15,741.00

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



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Magat and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's beginning **Sept. 7th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.** Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

Labor Day Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30 AM.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

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

Hayley Marie Livesay, daughter of Douglas and Margaret Livesay.

Rita Anne Rohlfs, daughter of Timothy and Linda Rohlfs.

**Religious Education
 Special Collection**

Next week we will have special collection taken up for our Religious Education Program. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Your contributions will help defray the ever-rising cost of text books. Please place this envelope in the second collection together with your debt reduction envelope. Cash contributions not contained in envelopes will be counted toward our debt reduction. As always, we appreciate your generosity.

Religious Education

There will be a Catechist meeting for all new and returning Catechists on Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM in the parish center.

First day of classes for Religious Education will be on Sunday, 18th September. Please register your children if you have not already done so.

Sunday evening classes will now be held from 6 PM until 7:30 PM.

The Religious Education Office is still in need of several Catechists for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to help form the parish children in the Catholic faith. If you're interested, please contact the office either by e-mail (reoffice@swoycc.org) or call (540) 659-5705. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

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:

Monday, September 5th: Mass, Breakfast, Curb Painting and Lunch. 9 AM Mass, followed by bagels and juice and painting of curbs until 1PM, followed by late lunch.

Sunday, September 11th: International Fall Festival at St. William of York. From 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Sunday, September 18: Ministry Fair at St. William of York. We're still looking for volunteers to man our table.

Saturday, September 24th: Catholic Heritage Festival at Bull Run. The 3rd Annual Catholic Family Festival is an opportunity for parishioners from across the Diocese of Arlington to gather together for a day of family fun. The festival includes Mass, food, vendors, free kid's games, including laser tag, and more. Join hundreds of fellow Catholics for a beautiful day that recognizes the unity and the diversity of our Diocese.

Sunday, October 9th: Day Hike at Old Rag. 7:30 AM Mass, followed by hike up Old Rag. This is a very challenging 8.8-mile hike and rock scramble with spectacular views. Point of contact is Tim Rolfs - swoyyam@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 23rd: Pilgrimage to National Shrine. 2PM - 8PM: Pilgrimage to National Shrine in DC (for Month of Rosary), followed by dinner. Point of Contact- looking for a volunteer.

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The book club will not be meeting on September 5th. Enjoy the holiday. The next meeting will be on September 12th.

St. William of York Catholic School

Important Dates to Remember:

September 5th: Labor Day No School

September 7th: Chic-fil-A Spirit Night 5-8 PM

September 8th: Blessed Mother Litany 2:15 PM

Student Band Meeting 10:00 AM

September 9th: Market Day orders due

Join Scouting Night

St. William of York offers several programs from the Boy Scouts of America which provide age appropriate activities designed to achieve the overall aims of character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Programs include:

Cub Scout Pack 142 provides a year-round, family-oriented program for boys in grades 1-5.

Boy Scout Troop 142 provides a year-round, youth-lead program for boys in grades 6-12 (ages 11-17).

Venture Crew 142 provides a youth development program for boys and girls of high school and college age (ages 14-20) that provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our Join Scouting Night on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 PM in the St. William of York school cafeteria. You may also direct your questions to our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at [\(540\) 288-2059](tel:5402882059) or email COR@pack142.org.

Bible Study Continues...

Fr. Magat's Bible Study will continue in the Fall. Classes will be held on September 30th, November 18th and December 2nd from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Brent Room.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Our parish will present prayer commitments as part of the Spiritual Bouquet to Our Lady at the pilgrimage on Oct. 8th. On the weekend of Sept. 17th - 18th, at all the Masses, our parish priests will speak about our commitments to prayer in honor of Our Lady. After the homily, pledge cards will be distributed and all of us will be asked to make a pledge of some prayer commitment, perhaps a family Rosary or a number of Our Fathers, as part of our spiritual bouquet. Every member of the family counts as 1 pledge. Contact Peggy Nicely with any questions at 410-596-3288 or email nicely624@hotmail.com.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Rooms)

3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (K of C Grounds)

Wednesday, September 7

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

3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:30 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:00PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Center)

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

8:00 AM: Cub Scout Leader Meeting (K of C Hall)

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Library)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

September 4 th	Rev. Daniel Hamilton
September 5 th	Rev. Lawrence Terrien
September 6 th	Rev. David Martin
September 7 th	Rev. Horace Grinnell
September 8 th	Birthday BVM Pope Benedict XVI
September 9 th	Rev. Patrick Holroyd
September 10 th	Rev. Gerald Weymes

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

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First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."



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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion will have its first monthly meeting September 15th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Brent Room. Knitting, crocheting, quilting - focused on providing scarves, caps, blankets and other items to those in need. The gift of a scarf or cap can bring joy to a person and brighten up their life. All ages welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

International Fall Festival

“LEST WE FORGET”

Sunday, September 11, 2011 – 1 PM until 7 PM

Chairman: Frank Santana -540-446-1869 – fiifrs@aol.com

Co-Chairman: Bob Greczek – 540-809-0195 – rdgreczek@yahoo.com

Sponsorship: Ann Smith – 540-720-3653 – pxy843@verizon.net looking for gift cards, donations of prizes or gift certificates. Can you or your business donate gifts for prizes? Please call Ann.

Games: Kathy Gross – 540-693-6436 – kathy.skgross@gmail.com Games with an international theme – ideas? Or assistance – please contact Kathy. (Looking for donations of small toys, or stuffed animals for prizes) Please bring to White Elephant donation center – marked as prizes.

Drinks/Supplies*: Jim Everett -540-720-4337 – jimeverett47@gmail.com **For those planning on running a food vendor booth it is especially important for you to contact Jim Everett to obtain a supply order form. (Polish, Filipino, Hispanic, BBQ, American, Desserts are all on board!)*

Volunteer Coordinator: Deborah Greczek -540-809-0194 – rdgreczek@yahoo.com – **Help is needed in all areas!** Sign up for an hour or more of your time - contact Deborah. Or sign-up after all Masses.

NEXT IFF meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 PM in the Brent Room. *Finalizing last minute details now, all participants with questions or duties should try and attend this meeting.*

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**Please Remember to Support This Year's Sponsors:**

**PRINCE WILLIAM HOME IMPROVEMENT  
LA ROSETTA RISTORANTE**

**SAM'S PIZZA**

**RT. 610 CAR WASH**

**SUNNYSIDE NURSERY**

**AND DR. LUPI ORTHODONTICS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS.**  
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Attention All Bakers!!

We need desserts of all kinds for the Dessert Booth at IFF. Check your favorite cookbook or Grandma's recipe box. If you would like to contribute or help out, contact Deb Bolas at 540-318-6045 or dan3e457@aol.com.

Donations Needed

Donations are needed for the white elephant sale for IFF. PLEASE bring gently used items (books, furniture, small appliances in good working condition) to the trailer behind the school (left side of the path on way to Thrift Shop). Especially in need of some small toys and stuffed animals to use for prizes. Please label bag or box, "prizes". Questions contact: Mike Ferry-(540) 373-8617 or mferrysr@yahoo.com.

IFF Raffle Tickets

IFF raffle tickets have been mailed, to all registered families in the parish. If you are not registered or did not receive tickets you may purchase them after Mass or in the parish office. Raffle tickets (purchased or unsold) may be returned by mail or in the collection baskets. For more information contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970 or email him at justin.bettendorf@comcast.net.

Help Needed With Tents

To help with tent set up on Saturday the 10th or take down on Monday the 12th contact Frank Santana at 540-446-1869 or fiifrs@aol.com or contact Jim Everett at 540-720-4337 or jim.everett47@gmail.com if you can assist.