



✠ First Sunday of Advent ✠

December 2, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

December 3rd – December 9th

Monday	7:30 AM	Clemente Children
	9:00 AM	Carlos Ayerbe †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Magat
	9:00 AM	Rev. Magat
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Peter Matthew Vukas †
	6:30 PM	James Houser †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Bob Drollinger †
	9:00 AM	Anastasia Sadowski
Friday	9:00 AM	Taylor Armstrong
<i>Vigil</i>	6:30 PM	Louise Kanehailua †
	8:00 PM	Rose DeMartino †
Saturday	7:30 AM	Thomas Scholgl
<i>Immaculate</i>	9:00 AM	Nicole Gardner
<i>Conception</i>	10:30 AM	Rose Frances DeMartino †
<i>of BVM</i>	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	5:00 PM	Taylor Arnzen †
	7:00 PM	Concepcion Mauricio
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Salvorte Failla †
	10:30 AM	Concepcion Mauricio
	12:15 PM	Mary C. Aguiar †



+Confession Schedule+

December 3rd – December 8th

No Tuesday 9:30 AM Confessions

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.)

Confession Changes for December 4

On Tuesday, December 4th, our priests will be meeting with Bishop Lovede therefore, there will be no 9:30 AM Confessions.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM & 8:00 PM on Friday, December 7th and at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM on December 8th.

Giving Tree Ornaments

Please help those less fortunate this Christmas by taking an ornament or two from the giving trees located in the church. Please return the new, wrapped gift(s) with the ornament attached by December 12th. Gifts can be dropped off in the Religious Education office. For more information, contact Tonya Gott at tonya.gott@gmail.com.

Senior Luncheon

Come celebrate the Advent Season at the December Senior Luncheon, Tuesday Dec. 11th at noon in the school gymnasium. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are collecting kleenex and bar soap for Outreach this month.

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino-American Apostolate of the parish will conduct an organizational meeting to plan for the celebration of this year's Simbang Gabi on Sunday, December 9th from 2 PM—5 PM in the Brent Room. Simbang Gabi is a novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. It is a tradition dating back nearly 400 years. This year's Simbang Gabi Mass will be held on December 21st at 7:30 PM.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 7th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until the 6:30 PM Mass. Adoration will resume after the 8:00 PM Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.



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Men's Group: Day of Discernment

Meet Christ in the Sacraments, and meet in fraternity with seminarians and other men discerning their vocation. Mass, penance, and adoration will all be included in the day, which runs from 8 AM – 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 15th at the beautiful Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C. Visit www.arlingtonvocations.org for more details. RSVP with the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Tax Savings Through a Gift of Stock

You may make a gift of stock as a **donation to our parish or our diocese**. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more info., please call (703) 841-2545 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.php.

Next Week! 2012 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is an essential diocesan ministry, serving the poor with Christian love and compassion. Through its professional support services, more than 40,00 people will be assisted at every stage of life. Your support of the Christmas Collection for the Catholic Charities serves people in need residing in our diocese. As you reflect on the many needs within our parish community, please prayerfully consider Bishop Loverde's request for support to assist Catholic Charities' mission to ease the suffering of people in parish communities across the diocese. All gifts stay in the diocese.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Wednesday, December 12th we will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mañanitas at 5:00 AM; and Masses at 9:00 AM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish.

Religious Education

- December Schedule:**
- December 02** – Classes in Session
 - December 09** – Classes in Session
 - December 16** – Classes in Session
 - December 23 and 30**- NO CLASSES – CHRISTMAS BREAK

Congratulations to our Confirmandi, we are so proud of you!!!!

We extend a heartfelt thanks to our Parents and Sponsors who were instrumental in guiding the children to achieve this most special sacrament. We extend our deepest appreciation to our Clergy and our Director of Religious Education for their guidance and support. We extend a special thanks to All of our Catechists who devote their time to teach our children.

Our Eight Grade teachers: Cathy Pessolano Meg Jaworowski
 Amy Whitworth Chris Maher
 Robert Connolly

To our volunteers who assisted with the Mass and reception, thank you for your time, talent and hard work to make this day a special one.

Ashleigh Messer – Music Director Our Parish Choir Altar servers
 Rosary Makers 7th grade (1st Year) Confirmandi

This week in our Parish

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Center)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, December 3

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)

6:45 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Art/Brent Room)

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

Tuesday, December 4

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

6:15 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Gym)

8:00 PM: K of C Holy Trinity 4th Degree (K of C Hall)

Wednesday, December 5

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, December 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary

Friday, December 7

1st Friday Adoration

3:30 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

Saturday, December 8

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

8:00 AM: CPR Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Blessed Angels

Our little blessed angels are on sale this weekend in the entrance of the church after all Masses. You may also purchase them in the parish office during the week. The small ornaments are recycled from the candles used on our altar. All proceeds go toward our debt reduction.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, December 7th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish and Tilapia, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com or (540)720-4337 for pre-orders or questions.

Prayer Request...

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

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, Denise Bilodeau, OJ Block, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Steve Jameson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Joseph LaPlante, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Theodore Williams.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center today, Sunday, December 2nd from 8AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are badly needed. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. As an incentive to encourage repeat donors the Red Cross has instituted a rewards program. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

VA Delegate Talks about HHS Mandates

Virginia State Delegate Bob Marshall will speak at St. Patrick Parish on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. Mr. Marshall is sponsoring 2 bills in the Virginia Assembly that, if passed, will protect Virginia businesses, colleges, schools, churches and individuals who, for conscience reasons, should not be subjected to the HHS mandates. (St. Patrick is located at 9151 Ely's Ford Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407).

Advent Benefit Concert for the Guadalupe Free Clinic

Sunday, December 16, 2012

2 PM Concert 3:30 PM Reception and Silent Auction
Join us at St. William of York Catholic Church for an annual benefit concert for the Guadalupe Free Clinic featuring Fathers Stephen Schultz and Jerome Magat, Mr. Frank Nicely, Pianist Olga Braga, and the choirs of St. William of York Catholic Church and St. Anthony of Padua Mission. Come shop for Christmas at the Silent Auction!

**Christmas 2012
St. William of York Parish
Stafford, VA**

Family Sponsor List

This sheet contains a list of food that is recommended for needy families within our parish and for needy families we are sponsoring through the Stafford County Department of Social Services (DSS).

St. William of York Parish is committed to not only providing a Christmas meal, but additional food for the rest of the week (thus the size of the list).

By agreeing to sponsor a local family in need, you are committed to bringing at least the items listed. You are free to add to your donation but please do not bring items that require refrigeration (or alcoholic items). St. William of York Parish will provide a turkey, bread, and butter. If you prefer, you may share this list with a neighbor to support a needy family or you may donate individual items. Food baskets may be delivered to the school cafeteria beginning after all Masses on Dec. 1 & 2. Food may also be delivered during the week between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Deadline is Wednesday, December 12 at 1:00 PM.

To support a family (and get a Data number) or for additional information, please contact Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337 (jimeverett47@gmail.com), or Kurt Gibbs at (540) 288-9989, email (kurtgibbs@comcast.net).

2 boxes Stuffing	2 cans beans (Lima, Black, etc.)	3 boxes Pudding or Jell-O
2 cans Beef Stew (large)	4 cans Tuna Fish or Chicken	1 bottle Vegetable/Canola Oil
2 cans Cranberry sauce	2 cans Fruit (variety)	1-5 lb bag Sugar
2 cans Spam	2 cans Corned Beef Hash	1 box Bisquick (large)
2 cans Sweet Potatoes (large)	1-3 lb bag Rice	1-5 lb bag Potatoes
2 cans Chili (large)	3 boxes Pasta	1-3 lb bag Onions
2 cans/jars Turkey Gravy	3 cans/jars Spaghetti Sauce	1 pkg. Toilet Paper (6-roll)
2 cans Corn	1 jar Peanut Butter (large)	4 each Hand or Liquid Soap
2 cans Green Beans (large)	1 jar Jelly/Jam (large)	1 Cake Mix
2 cans Peas	2 boxes Breakfast Cereal	1 can Cake Frosting
3 cans Soup (please no cream soups)	1 pkg. Paper Towels	

We have available a food list for Hispanic families. It is similar to the above with several exceptions. Please contact Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com to determine if you have a Hispanic family and to request a copy of the food list.