



✠ Second Sunday of Advent ✠

December 9, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

December 10th – December 16th

Monday	7:30 AM	Angela Kennedy †
	9:00 AM	McCoart & Kane Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	The Dobson Family
	9:00 AM	Antoinette Pasymowski †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Darryl Monge †
<i>Spanish</i>	7:30 PM	Naty Fajardo †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Katie Mauk
	9:00 AM	Gloria McKenna †
Friday	9:00 AM	Marie DeGuzman
	6:30 PM	Daaryl Monge †
Saturday	9:00 AM	John Suwinski †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Bob O'Neill †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Catherine Buzzie †
	10:30 AM	Emma Lou Siner †
	12:15 PM	Gerard & Otti Bieler †

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

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.

Catholic Charities

Christmas Collection

This weekend our special annual Catholic Charities donations will be taken up in our second collections, along with our usual debt reduction tithes. Anything not designated to debt reduction will be counted as your alms donation to Catholic Charities.

Additional Advent Confessions

During the advent season we will be offering additional confessions in English and Spanish on Sunday, December 16th from 7-9 PM and Sunday, December 23rd from 7-9 PM.

+Confession Schedule+

December 10th – December 16th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM*
Saturday	6:30 PM (Spanish)
Sunday:	7:00-9:00 PM

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

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.

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.

Senior Luncheon

Come celebrate the Advent Season at the December Senior Luncheon, Tuesday, December 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.

Christmas Food Baskets

Once again we are asked to share our bounty with our neighbors in need. We need sponsors to support families in need with Christmas food baskets. If you can sponsor a family, please contact Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337, email jimeverett47@gmail.com or Kurt Gibbs (540) 288-9989, email kurtgibbs@comcast.net. All food donations are due by December 12th. Monetary donations are also being accepted to help offset the cost of the turkeys and other perishable foods. Checks may be dropped off at the parish office, please include Food Basket in memo portion of check.

St. William of York Youth



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By choosing Catholic education for your children you will give them a solid foundation in truth & morality, and shape them to be our future Christian leaders who will draw others to a life of goodness, truth, and beauty—ingredients for true happiness.

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.org or call 540-659-5207.



Christmas Card Sales

Congratulations to Sophia Pomatto, parishioner and 3rd grade student at our school! Miss Pomatto submitted the winning drawing for our school's Christmas card contest this year. Students and school families will be selling these beautiful cards outside of the church and in the parish center after all weekend Masses. You may also purchase them in the parish or school offices Monday—Friday. The inside of the card reads as follows:

May Joy be your gift
at Christmas and may
Faith, Hope and Love
be your treasures
in the New Year!

Religious Education News



Religious Education

December Schedule:

December 09 – Classes in Session

December 16 – Classes in Session

December 23 and 30- NO CLASSES
– CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please check the bulletin weekly for all information regarding upcoming events and curriculum requirements that you need to know about.

The parish bulletin can also be found on the parish website @ SWOYCC.org. Go to the Information tab and drop down to bulletins.

A copy of the updated Religious Education Policies, Calendar for the year, etc can also be found on the website under the Faith tab and drop down to RE.

Keeping the Promise Alive

Employees and volunteers working with children and young people are required to update compliance for child safety and protection by the annual viewing of a 30 minute DVD program, “Keeping the Promise Alive” If you attended a VIRTUS seminar for adults prior to January 2012, please call Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102 to schedule a viewing or to check out the DVD.

Protecting God’s Children

If you need to attend the VIRTUS seminar “Protecting God’s Children” please go to www.virtus.org to register. All volunteers and employees must attend this 4 hour seminar in order to work with children.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Center)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: English Baptisms (Church)

2:00 PM: Filipino Mass Organization Mtg (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, December 10

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

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

Tuesday, December 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:00 AM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

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

Wednesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 AM: Mañanitas

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

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, December 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:00 PM: Market Day Delivery (Center)

3:30 PM: CYO (Gym)

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, December 14

3:30 PM: CYO (Gym)

Saturday, December 15

8:00 AM: Christmas Basket Distribution (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:00 PM: Filipino Mass Organization Mtg (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

4:00 PM: C.S. Caroling Practice (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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!

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.

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.

**Support the 2013
Catholic Charities Ball**
Save the date!
Friday, February 1, 2013



The Ritz-Carlton, Tyson Corner
McLean, Virginia

Contact Art Bennett at abennett@ccda.net or Jim Michels at jmichels@ccda.net or call 703.841.3841 for more information.

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.

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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil	Christmas Day
Monday, December 24 th	Tuesday December 25 th
4:00 PM	7:30 AM
6:00 PM	9:00 AM
8:00 PM	10:30 AM
10:00 PM (Spanish)	12:15 PM
12:00 Midnight	

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1, 2012 is the Solemnity of Mary, mother of God; a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 31st at 6:30 PM (Vigil) and at 8:00 PM (Spanish). Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 1st at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM.

Give a Gift for Life

Please give a **Gift for Life** this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote: "All my pregnancies have been difficult, but God sent me you [Gabriel Project outreach for pregnant women in need], bringing hope and joy. This is the happiest pregnancy I have ever had. Gabriel Project and all its volunteers have been real "angels" to me." Donate online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes usually consist of three, 3-hour sessions spaced about one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$135 per couple (Spanish courses are \$40). Register online at: <http://register.ccli.org> For classes in Northern Virginia, please go to www.nfpvirginia.com.

Natural Family Planning local classes begin at:

St. William of York in Stafford on Sun, Jan 20, Feb 17 and Mar 17 at 2 PM in the Brent Room. Contact William & Jessica Davidson for more information at (301) 841-7505 or davidsonnfp@gmail.com.

Virtual classes are now available. For schedule, visit <http://register.ccli.org/virtual>.

Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to donate to our Christmas Flower Offering in memory of a loved one, please pick up a Christmas Flower envelope in the main entrance of the church or use the one provided with your envelope mailings. You may place it in the collection basket or you may bring it to the parish office. Thank You.

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Out of your generosity, we were able to provide food baskets for less fortunate parishioners and other Stafford County residents. Families were given a meal for the holiday and food for the rest of the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Alani Johana Henandez Ramirez, daughter of Marcelo Hernandez and Zenaida Ramirez.

Jayden Aly Herdnadez Ramirez, son of Marcelo Hernandez and Zenaida Ramirez.

Jaysen Hernandez Ramirez, son of Marcelo Hernandez and Zenaida Ramirez.

Alejandro Suarez, son of Anastacio Suarez and Adela Juarez.