



✠ **The Epiphany of The Lord** ✠
January 8, 2012



**The Week of
 January 9th –
 January 15th**

Monday	7:30 AM Donald Purtell✠
	9:00 AM Tea Anderson
Tuesday	7:30 AM Arthur J. Monaco✠
	9:00 AM Gavin Swiatek
Wednesday	9:00 AM Frederick Kopf✠
	6:30 PM Mari Dancause
Thursday	7:30 AM Robert Underhill
	9:00 AM Vernon Underhill✠
Friday	9:00 AM Scott Summers✠
	6:30 PM Theresa Pool✠
Saturday	9:00 AM Alma Mayo✠
	5:00 PM Eva Thacker✠
	7:00 PM Ray Dartez
Sunday	7:30 AM Filipino Community
	9:00 AM People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM Alma Destreza Mayo✠
	12:15 PM Col. Paul Kelly✠

✠Confession Schedule✠
**January 9th –
 January 14th**

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.)

**In Celebration of
 Santo Nino**

Join the Filipino Community in celebration of the Feast Day of Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) on Sunday, January 15th. The MASS at 7:30 AM will be followed by brunch at the Hampton Oaks Community Center, located at 80 Northampton Boulevard, Stafford. Questions??? Contact Susie Gehring, (540) 720-1576; Pinky Hudson, (703) 463-8817; Dory Henderson, (540) 659-3872.

Join us for a Celebration

All are welcome to join us in the parish center on Sunday, January 15th after the 12:15 PM Mass for a reception to celebrate the Diaconate Ordination of James Benisek.

**Super Bowl BBQ Tail
 Gating Package**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - \$7.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We also will have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$17.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett jimeverett47@gmail.com. The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday. A limited supply of BBQ will be available without prior orders.

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2011 Contribution Statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York
 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
 Stafford, VA 22554

Thank You.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, January 14th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Your Parish School Open House

Sun., Jan. 29th: 1:30-3:30 PM

Wed., Feb. 1st: 10AM-12 PM

Featuring:

- School Tours
- Q&A Sessions
- Meet teachers, students, alumni
- Special demonstrations & performances
- Refreshments and Raffles



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part and
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How about a New Years Resolution for your children? Come find a treasure in your own parish: A Solid Catholic Education!

Top TEN reasons for choosing St. William of York Catholic School:

- 1. Academic Excellence**
 - Teaching "Excellence in Writing"
 - Teaching technology in K-8th grade
 - Surpassing national and diocesan test scores
- 2. Joyful, Vibrant Catholic Culture**
 - Celebrating feast days and Christian seasons
 - Freedom to live-out Christian identity
 - Getting to know our priests
- 3. Personalized Attention**
 - Strong school/home communication
 - Resource support for special learning needs
 - Low pupil/teacher ratio
- 4. Strong Morals and Virtue**
 - Daily prayer and religion lessons
 - Direct instruction in virtue and Christian morality
 - Dedication to patriotism and the military
- 5. Well Rounded Formation**
 - Band & chorus for grades 4-8
 - Competitive Athletics and student clubs
 - Service and leadership opportunities



Come and DISCOVER the other FIVE!

Religious Education

The Religious Education office would like to welcome all of our families back. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday!

RE Class schedule:

Classes will be held today, January 8th.

NO Classes held on January 15th in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday. Classes will resume on January 22nd.

Schedule of CLASSROOM events:

January 22nd MID-TERM REVIEW

January 29th MID-TERM EXAM GIVEN

It is very important that students attend classes on a regular basis.

FOR RE PARENTS

There will be a First Penance meeting held on January 22nd immediately following prayers and dismissal of students to their classrooms. There will be important information given regarding First Penance for your child. We look forward to seeing all parents there.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Winter/Spring for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. The line up for the first part of the New Year is:

Jan. 22: Visit to Richmond's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the Museum of Virginia Catholic History

Feb. 10-12: Young Adult Ski Trip with Our Lady of Hope and St. Mark's. Contact Angie Pometto at apometto@stmark.org. We leave on Feb. 10th at 5:30 PM and return by 10 PM on Feb. 12th. Trip is to 7 Springs in Western PA.

Feb. 17: Movie Night

Feb. 25: Trip to Franciscan Monastery in DC

Book/Movie Club: Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM. We will be watching the hit DVD series "Catholicism". We will meet at Charlotte & Karolyn's. For more info. email Fr. Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Jan. 9th.



This week in our Parish

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

9:45AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, January 9

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:45 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

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

Tuesday, January 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

7:15 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

Wednesday, January 11

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

4:00 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

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

Friday, January 13

½ Day of School

Saturday, January 14

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

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

12:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

2:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptism (Church)

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 17th-19th call (703) 351 7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Brain Train

It is a new year and time to make your yearly resolution to exercise your brain. Come join us from 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday, Jan. 31st in the Brent Room for a game of Mexican Train, Bunco or the game of your choice. What a great way to spend a couple hours meeting new and old friends, fun and mind stretches. Mark your calendar and we will see you there. Call Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next monthly meeting will be Thursday, January 19th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Brent Room. Knitting, crocheting, quilting - working on providing fingerless gloves, shawls, lap blankets and other items for seniors in need. Mark your calendars for future meetings Feb. 16th, Mar. 15th. All ages welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
“Home Remodeling Contractor”
this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our
bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

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, 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, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Steve Wasilewski.

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.

Electronic Giving Program

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity for you to participate in an electronic giving program. Instead of placing an offertory envelope into the collection basket each week, you can authorize us to debit your checking or savings account each month for a specified amount. This practice will save you the effort of writing a check each week and helps us to manage our cash flow more effectively. If you prefer, we also offer the opportunity for you to make a monthly contribution through the use of your credit card. If you wish to participate in either of these programs, complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions please call or stop by the parish office.

I authorize Saint William of York Catholic Church to debit my ___ checking ___ savings account at the financial institution listed below or charge my Visa or MasterCard credit card a monthly basis in the amount specified below.

Bank Draft (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Bank Name: _____

Routing Number: (9 digits of the bottom of your check or deposit slip) _____

Account Number: _____

Name of Account Holder (Print) _____

Monthly Donation Amount: _____

Day of Month for Donation (Choose One): 3rd ___ 15th ___ 25th ___

Date of First Donation: _____

Please attach a voided check with this form.

Credit Card Option

Credit Card Number: (Visa or MasterCard only) _____

Expiration Date: _____ Monthly Donation Amount: _____

Day of Month for Donation (Choose One): 15th ___ 25th ___

Date of First Donation: _____

I understand that St. William of York Catholic Church will withdraw funds directly from my bank account or charge my credit card as indicated above. I also understand that these donations will continue until I notify the parish to discontinue them. I understand that if I want to make any changes to my donation amount or account information, I must notify the parish office,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____