



✠ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

September 30, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

October 1st – October 7th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Joseph Nelson, Jr. †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	George & Dawn Dittmer
	6:30 PM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
Thursday	7:30 AM	Karen Kiesel Beattie
	9:00 AM	Pearl Mae McAfee †
Friday	9:00 AM	Helen Masley †
	6:30 PM	George C. and Mabel McAfee †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Nicholas Palatoy
	5:00 PM	Frances Maciejczyk †
	7:00 PM	Rev. Bryan Belli
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Joan Nebel
	10:30 AM	M. Garvey & Family
	12:15 PM	Patricia Kronske †

+Confession Schedule+

October 1st – October 6th

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.)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, October 7th from 8 AM 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, October 5th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 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.

Please join others for a Holy Hour to pray especially for the teens and young adults in your life and in the world from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 7th and our parish will be participating. We will be standing along Route 1, in front of our church from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Signs will be distributed outside of church starting at 1:45 PM. Please join us as we peacefully witness and pray for an end to abortion.

Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion for Women

A "Rachel's Vineyard" Weekend Retreat is scheduled for November 2-4, 2012. This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. It offers a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more information email us at info@helpafterabortion.org, visit us on the web at www.helpafterabortion.org or call 1-888-456-HOPE.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be next Saturday, October 6th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Sales proceeds from the shop go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

St. William of York Youth



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School Position Available:

Part time Extended Day Program staff to supervise children before school Monday-Friday 7-8 AM and/or after school Monday-Wednesday 3:30-6 PM. Please contact our school office to apply.

Registrations now being accepted!

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

Religious Education News



Classes are in session today,
September 30th.

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all 7th grade students and PARENTS today, September 30, 2012 at 6:00 PM. This meeting concerns changes to the confirmation requirements for all those in their first year of confirmation classes. Parents will be required to sign in, so please make necessary arrangements to be present for the entire meeting.

Work Camp 2013 Fundraiser

Metal Re-cycling Free Pick-Up continues. Thank-you for recycling your metal. Ask your neighbors too. Your recycling efforts will help send a teenager to Work Camp 2013, a Catholic Retreat and community service program. Any type of METAL is accepted: any appliance, cars, car parts, motors, equipment, lawn/riding mowers, tools, blades, exercise equipment, bikes, metal lawn chairs/deck furniture, wires, extension cords, old faucet, pipes, metal tubing, metal anything... We'll pick them up for free as a recycling fund raiser for our youth group. To schedule pick up, call Paul (540) 288-9940.

Attention:

Girls (only) in grades 5 through 8!

Want to join a unique all girls' club known as FIAT? This is a Girls Only Society designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue while growing in an understanding of the particular dignity of women and their vocation in the world and the Church. Open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5 through 8! We meet every second and fourth Monday from 4 PM - 5 PM in the Brent Room. Contact Peggy Nicely nicely624@hotmail.com.

Come hear Fr. DeMartino Speak on

Courtship in the Authentic Catholic Culture

Fr. DeMartino will speak to our CYO tonight, September 30th at 6 PM in the parish center on the topic: *Courtship in the Authentic Catholic Culture*. All teens and young adults are invited to attend this special CYO session with Fr. DeMartino.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, September 30

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Coffee/Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:00 PM: Eagle Court of Honor (Center)

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, October 1

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art & Brent Room) (Brent Room)

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

Tuesday, October 2

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: CPR Class (Brent Room)

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

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

Wednesday, October 3

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

4:00 PM: Girls Varsity Volleyball (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 5

First Friday Adoration

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

Saturday, October 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:00 PM: Spanish Mission (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptism (Church)

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, October 5th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried Tilapia and/or catfish, slaw, French fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. 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.

Brain Train

As the crisp fall air is upon us come enjoy games, friends and fun at Brain Train on Tuesday, October 30th in the Brent Room from 1-3. Mark your calendar for our future date Nov 27th. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

Low Gluten Host

St. William of York now offers an alternative for those who cannot tolerate gluten. The low gluten host meets the requirement set forth by the Roman Catholic Church for communion in terms of ingredients and gluten content. (The code of Canon Law #924:2 states that the bread must be “only wheat.” Breads which are low in gluten content are also considered valid.) They are endorsed for use by the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

These Hosts are made from wheat starch and water, the gluten content of these hosts is less than 0.01%. We recommend that you contact your health care provider to determine the suitability of the host. If you are interested in receiving this alternative at Mass you must contact the parish office no later than 12 noon on the Friday before the Saturday or Sunday on which you wish to receive the host, because it must be consecrated separately, and kept separately in order to keep the host from being contaminated.

Virtus Seminar

Protecting God’s Children is a seminar that is mandatory, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you must attend the 4 hour seminar and turn in all background check forms. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on October 20th at 9:30 AM in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Stitches of Compassion

We have been busy creating shawls for seniors, baby hats and blankets, scarves and lap quilts, come join us. The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be Oct. 18th in the Brent Room 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. The November meeting will be on the 15th all ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Catholic University of America

Today, we will take up donations at all exits for the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from these donations including many from our diocese. Please be generous.

Gabreal Project Diaper Drive

October 6th—October 14th



We need your help!

**Please bring in disposable diapers or pull-ups of any brand or size
(greatest need is for sizes 3, 4,5.)**

Time: between and after daily and Sunday Masses

Location: the vestibule at St. William of York

Benefits: allows us to help needy families in Stafford area

Hosted by: Gabriel Project

Contact: Call parish office

Why: A healthy supply of disposable diapers can cost \$80-\$100 per month per child. Many families in our community are struggling financially. There are no federal assistance programs that help pay for diapers or incontinence products. Most day care centers require disposable diapers (no diapers=no work/school for parent.) A dry, happy baby is less likely to be abused than a wet, crying baby.



*Parish-based Pregnancy Assistance Program
Office for Family Life
Catholic Diocese of Arlington*

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, Phillip Churchill, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Steve Jameson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Joseph LaPlante, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver 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.

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.

Kovar

There will be a Tootsie Roll Drive outside of church next weekend October 6th & 7th. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus assisting the intellectually disabled in Virginia. Funds collected support: group homes loans, transportation, group home furnishings, training, and Special Olympics. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Friday Night Flights'

Final Journey

Join Fr. Magat in the parish center for one last pilgrimage presentation on Friday night, October 12th at 7:30 PM as we travel to Lourdes, San Giovanni Rotondo, Manopello, Lancia, Rome, Assisi and Orvieto. All are welcome.

Senior Luncheon

In October—the month of the Rosary—we would like to invite all Seniors 50+ years of age to join us on Tuesday, October 16th at noon in the gym for the senior luncheon. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. The Outreach donation for this month is pasta or spaghetti sauce.