



☒ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ☒

June 16, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of

June 17th – June 23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
	9:00 AM	Patricia Kim Clancy ☩
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Sarah Diuto ☩
	9:00 AM	Helene Damato ☩
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Alfred & Jenny King ☩
	6:30 PM	William Novitsky ☩
Thursday	7:30 AM	Timothy Halpin ☩
	9:00 AM	Gladstone & Belle Padgett ☩
Friday	9:00 AM	Arthur Padgett ☩
	6:30 PM	Patrick & Florence Salce ☩
Saturday	9:00 AM	John & Agnus Loubard ☩
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szanfranski Families ☩
	7:00 PM	Jorge Hernandez Fonseca ☩
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Ester Krolicki ☩
	10:30 AM	Helene Damato ☩
	12:15 PM	Kathleen ☩ & John Hannon

+Confession Schedule+

June 17th – June 22nd

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday	9:30 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

Pickup Truck Needed

Our 1993 F-150 pickup, which has served the parish well for many years, needs to be replaced. If anyone has a used truck/pickup that they would like to donate, please call the parish office at 540-659-1102.

Scout Charter Organization

Representative Needed

St. William of York currently sponsors a cub scout, boy scout, and venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America. The Chartered Organization Representative is a registered parishioner at St. William of York who oversees all aspects of the program on behalf of the pastor. The current Representative is resigning and he is looking for a replacement. If you are interested in being the Representative, please contact Mr. Andy Walker at 540-288-2059.

Stitches of Compassion

Come join us to knit, crochet or sew a project for charity! By creating for charity, we can help many people in need of clothing, blankets, love and support. Donations of yarn and or fabric will be put to good use. Mark your calendars our next meeting will be July 18th in the Brent Room 10:00 AM-12:00 noon. All ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

Senior Luncheon

All seniors 50+ please join us for the Senior International Luncheon. It will be held Tuesday, June 18th at 12 noon in the school gymnasium. We will be honoring all fathers. There will be raffle baskets and a silent auction with proceeds to benefit St. William of York school. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation.

Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next meeting will be June 25th in the Brent Room from 1 until 3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks all are welcome. Mark your calendar for our summer dates July 30, Aug 27 and Sept 24 in the Brent Room join us to stay in touch while playing games. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

Summer Courses Starting Soon

Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith! There is still time to sign up for a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School, at both the Alexandria and Front Royal campuses. Courses run from June 22/24 – August 2. At our convenient Alexandria campus we are featuring a special team-taught Apologetics course with six professors, all lecturing on fascinating topics of their specialty! In Front Royal we are offering six courses, including Sexual & Biomedical Ethics and Patristics. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students; and audit students can take a course for as little as \$240. WE ALSO HAVE ONLINE COURSES. For more information, please call 703-658-4304 or visit www.christendom.edu/graduate. Mention this ad and we will waive the registration fee!

Happy Father's Day!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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Applications are now being accepted for Preschool through Eighth Grade for the 2013/2014 School Year. Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.org or call 540-659-5207.

Position Available

Part Time Extended Care Position(s) available with the school, starting with the new school year. Please call the school office at 540-659-5207 for more information.

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates!

Class of 2013

Niaema Bozeman

Regan Flieg

Cindy Kamtchoum

Mary McIlheran

Kenna Ross

Thomas Wahlin

Graduation was held June 7, 2013. We are Proud!

Religious Education

Religious Education is an 8 year program; 1st - 8th grade.

All rising 3rd grade students and those in special sacrament classes are expected to return in the fall to continue their education in the Faith.

The years in between the second and seventh grades are instrumental years for building upon and expanding knowledge and understanding of your faith.

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8th graders for the 2013-2014 academic year has been firmly set for Saturday, November 02, 2013. Eighth grade classes will continue for the entire year ending in May 2014. All students are encouraged to continue to attend classes and fulfill your commitment to the faith.

Dates to Remember:

Returning Students - Registration continues

New Students - Registration continues - August 30, 2013

Office hours are 9 AM—3 PM, Mon-Fri.

The following information is required for all new students:

Registration with St. William of York Parish (Verified)

Baptismal Certificate

First Communion Certificate (if applicable)

Religious Education Records from previous parish

REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014 CLOSES ON AUGUST 30, 2013

***** Payment is due IN FULL at time of registration *****

Contact the Religious Education office @ 540-659-5705

Offer Your Prayers

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, Aaron Burke, Angel Cardona, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Lewis Kerr, Ryan Kraft, Mark Kratzer, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Joseph Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Nichole Siegrist, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

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.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:00 AM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Center)

3:30 PM Confessions (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Ever been to a Garden Party?

Want to see some big hats on parade and sip some lemonade? Well ... **our** garden party is unique and has a little twist ... bring your own garden tools!! Let's get together, have fun, meet up with old friends and make new friends to help tidy up the beautiful landscaping around the St. William of York campus! Men, don't let big hats and lemonade sipping scare you away. Your muscle will be needed, too! If interested, please contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or 540-659-5705. Don't miss out!

One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure!

METAL Recycling & Free Pick-Up! Spring cleaning? Separate the **METAL**. Ask your neighbors too! As you clean out the garage or tool shed, set aside any **METAL** items: any appliances, snow blowers, cars, car parts, motors, lawn/garden equipment, lawn/riding mowers, tools, blades, exercise equipment, bikes, **METAL** lawn chairs/deck furniture, wires, extension cords, old faucets, pipes, **METAL** tubing, **METAL** anything ... We'll pick them up for FREE as a recycling fund raiser for our youth group. Your recycling efforts covered the registration fee for three of our CYO teenagers to volunteer at Work Camp this year! Mulch proceeds covered the rest. Work Camp is a Catholic Retreat and community service program and will be held in Shenandoah during the last week of June 2013. **To schedule pick up, call Paul (540) 288-9940.** Thank you!!

International Faith Festival (IFF)

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 8, 2013. Plans for the 2013 IFF are underway. For this year we have American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish, German, Italian, Haitian and NC style BBQ food booths.

Volunteers needed in many areas. We are in special need of the following volunteers:

Ticket Director

Sponsor Director (contact and develop sponsors to help offset the cost of IFF)

Electrician (sets up power to all the tents)

Clown or magician or both

Dunk Tank Director (to run the dunk tank)

Cake Walk Director (to develop and run a cake walk during the IFF)

White Elephant Director

Please contact either Bob Greczek or Frank Santana and or come to our next IFF meeting which will be Monday, June 24th in the Library at 7:15 PM.

Bob Greczek, chairman: rdgreczek@yahoo.com
540-659-7503

Frank Santana, co-chairman: fiifs@aol.com
540-446-1869

Reminder, we will need items for the White Elephant Sale; as you complete your spring cleaning, set aside those White Elephant items and bring them to the storage trailer.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, June 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 13th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Will you be traveling this summer?

Please make sure that Sunday remains the Lord's Day!

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St. William of York Music Ministry Spring Pilgrimage to NYC

By Bud Horan

The Adult Choir has been “tuning up” for a while for a different kind of adventure that turned out to be extremely rewarding on many levels – culinary, recreational, and spiritual. In April, thirty members of our music ministry -- including a handful of friends and family -- enjoyed a busy-yet-peaceful day in Manhattan where we prayed, sang, and took in as many sights, sounds (and some delicious eats) before attending Vigil Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

The 5:00 AM departure from St. William of York was painful for some, but worth it in the long run as we arrived in lower Manhattan with just enough time for Father Joseph Tyrrell, the pastor of St. Peter’s Church, to welcome us and give us an impromptu dissertation on the history of St. Peter’s Church and a walk through the New Testament with the beautiful art work that adorns the Church as a visual aid. St. Peter’s is the oldest Roman Catholic Church in the State of New York. It is also located one block from “ground zero,” where the Freedom Tower that soars above the NYC skyline now overshadows the WTC Memorial. St. Peter’s Church was not damaged on 9-11, but it played an important role as a triage center. Father Joe recounted the story of Mychal F. Judge, Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York, who rushed to the scene from nearby St. Francis of Assisi Church and became the first certified fatality of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Before Father Joe departed, he gave us the opportunity to sing in the Sanctuary. Without our normal tune-up, the choir did a respectable job with Ave Verum Corpus, then “raced” back to our chartered bus for the next leg of our Pilgrimage.

As we rode uptown to Times Square, John Wagner led us in a chant of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our bus let us off in the heart of the Theater District with enough time before lunch to put a check in the important Times Square tourist box. Several dozen pictures later, we gratefully found a famous eatery or two to enjoy some local cuisine. Nothing ever stops this choir from singing, praying, or eating!

After lunch we had a full agenda with folks splitting off to explore other famous landmarks, Churches, shrines, 5th Avenue -- a few even scored a Broadway matinee. About 12 of us ventured down to 31st St. off 7th Ave. to visit St. John the Baptist Church and the Padre Pio Shrine. What a find! We were met by the curator of St. John’s, “Carmine from Brooklyn,” who gave us an inspiring talk about his special devotion to Padre Pio. As it turns out, Carmine’s father was a PFC who served in San Giovanni Rotondo during WW II. He not only met Padre Pio, but he served Mass for him on several occasions and was personal witness to many of the important events in his life, including seeing the marks of his stigmata. The shrine to Padre Pio in the center of the Church is larger than life, carved from a single block of wood. The pastor (a Capuchin, of course!) invited us up to the altar for a special blessing with a first-class relic – a bloodstained fragment of Padre Pio’s tunic. We later learned these relics are only brought out for public viewing on Feast Days. “Mille Grazie, Carmine,” for making an exception for us! We were again invited to sing, but this time we stayed a little more conservative with “Lead Me Lord” led by Big John on a Baby Grand.

The afternoon sun brought some additional warmth to the rest of the day as we then strolled along the avenues enjoying the sights. Mary Garrison will never forget the troupe break dancing with their boom box blasting on the sidewalk as we approached Rockefeller Center. What a show! The plan was for us all to rendezvous at 5:00 PM at St. Patrick’s Cathedral so we could assemble for the 5:30 Mass. Somehow, it worked. Not one person got lost and we were all in our seats ready for Mass. The Cathedral is undergoing a dramatic restoration project with scaffolding everywhere you look both inside and out. You can still appreciate the quiet majesty of this beautiful Church despite all the construction work.

After Mass, it was time to head home. Our fabulous driver wisely suggested meeting us on Madison Avenue. Everything went like clockwork up to this point. Unfortunately, our trip home involved an “Escape from NY” adventure through snarling traffic that nearly doubled the travel time back to Stafford. Fortunately, we had many new experiences stories and some refreshments to share for the trip home. We arrived back to Stafford shortly after midnight, tired but extremely gratified for our time together.

To view photos and video of our NYC pilgrimage, please visit the parish website at: http://swoycc.org/photos/nyc_pilgrimage/

If you feel called to be a part of the music ministry at St. William of York, please email the Director of Music, Ashleigh Messer at: messermd@gmail.com.