



✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ✠

November 24, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 25th – December 1st

Monday	7:30 AM	Alma Anderson †
	9:00 AM	Pisano/LaFratte Family †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Debbie Ellis
	9:00 AM	Geoff McAfee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Celestine Fleckenstein †
	6:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Claire Dancause
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Daniel Bettendorf
	5:00 PM	Lolita McNeil †
	7:00 PM	Patricia Szeliga †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Cheryl Ray †
	9:00 AM	Pisano/LaFratte Family †
	10:30 AM	Mary Pasola †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

This Thursday and Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM only on both Thursday and Friday.

Holiday Notice

The parish office will be closing at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 9:30 AM. Happy Thanksgiving!

Flu Season is upon us!

Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other verbally or through gesture: the nod of the head or a wave of the hand.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stephen Ping and Casey Loehner on their wedding here at St. William of York on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Holy Day, December 8th, transfers to Monday, December 9th, but the Obligation does not transfer. Therefore assisting at Mass on Monday, December 9th is not obligatory. Mass will be celebrated Monday, December 9th at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (School Mass) and 7:30 PM.

+Confession Schedule+

November 25th – November 30th

Tuesday: 9:30 AM
 No 9:30 AM Thursday Confessions
 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.)

Schedule Changes in November

On Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day we will be on a modified Mass schedule. Therefore, we will not have a 7:30 AM Mass and there will be no 9:30 AM confessions.

On Friday, November 29th, we will be on a Modified Mass schedule. Therefore, we will not have a 6:30 PM Mass.

Catholic Charities Collection

December 7th & 8th our important Catholic Charities Collection will be taken up along with our usual 2nd collection debt reduction tithes. Anything not designated to debt reduction will be counted as your Catholic Charities alms and forwarded to the Diocese. 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 78,000 people were assisted at every stage of life. Your support of this collection stays in the community. As you reflect on the many needs within our parish community, please prayerfully consider supporting Catholic Charities' mission to ease the suffering of people in the parish communities across the diocese.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 11th 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 St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

St. William of York Catholic School students are learning how to think and communicate, to live lives rooted in wisdom and virtue, and to show the world the joy of a life centered on Christ.

We invite you to be part of our school family.

Applications now being accepted!

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour: fnicely@stwillsschool.org
Or call the school office for more information at 540-659-5207

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Principals Honors

7th Grade:

Madeline Moloko, Caroline Vitkovitsky, Elizabeth Wahlin

6th Grade:

Shane Alexander, Gabriel Molina, Bridget Walker

5th Grade:

Adeline Buckley, Bethanya Yared

4th Grade:

Grace Jones, Michael Manhire, Benjamin Moloko, Maximilian Moloko, Sophia Pomatto, Anna Salame, Victor Salcedo

A/B Honors

8th Grade:

Jacob Adams, Angela Guistozzi, Adam Vitkovitsky, Helina Yared

7th Grade:

Kaley Cavanaugh, Karla Flamenco,

Taylor Flieg, Justin Hart, Alyssa Ingrodi, Fiona Jameson, Thomas Nash

6th Grade:

Madison DeMonti, Zachary Elliott, Rachel Garrison, Felicity Hein, Jordyn Jackson

5th Grade:

Ghedion Beyen, Katherine Bochonok, Catherine Dittmer, Corrine Doucette, Erin Elliot, Madison Flieg, David McSorley, Laura Meline, Maeri Nash

4th Grade:

Aidan Alexander, Fiona Barrus, Vincent Annunziato, Ralph Buckley, Katherine Hawkins, Grace Hootselle, Jamie Jackson, Tobias Lumley, Shane Stackhouse, Shelby Stackhouse, Mary Wahlin, Olivia Wahlin

Caritas

8th Grade:

Alansa Allen, Brian Marigny

7th Grade:

Caroline Vitkovitsky, David Dittmer

6th Grade:

Bridget Walker, Gabriel Molina

5th Grade:

Ashley McCrackine, Matthew Cavanaugh

4th Grade:

Marlinda Hofferek, Brendan Banks

3rd Grade:

Dominique Hudson, Andre Woodard

2nd Grade:

Bailey Bogan, Jason Angarita

1st Grade:

Shannon Alexander, Dante Massarini

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

November 24: Classes are in session

December 1: NO CLASSES –Happy New (Church) Year! Advent begins today!

December 8: Classes are in session

The RE Office will be **CLOSED** from Wednesday, November 27th at 12 noon until Monday, December 2nd at 9:00 AM.

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2014 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a limited supply of extra missals available for any family in the RE program. These are a good resource to use at Mass or with the Holy Heroes homework. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9 AM—3 PM) or on Sundays during classes. The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

The Religious Education Office would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 24

7:30 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, November 25

3:30 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

5:30 PM: Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, November 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: Boy Scouts (Center & Room #1)

Wednesday, November 27

½ Day of School

3:30 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

5:30 PM: Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Parish & RE Offices Closed

No School

No 9:30 AM Confessions

Friday, November 29

No School

Parish & RE Offices Closed

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

Saturday, November 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Blood Drive

Blood cannot be manufactured; it must be donated by generous donors, like you. Your donation makes a difference in these individuals, by allowing them the opportunity to spend additional time with their families. Recruiting donors to maintain an adequate supply of blood, especially during the holidays, is a very challenging task. Won't you join your fellow parishioners to help "Give the Gift of Life" to someone in need during this Christmas season. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, December 8th in the parish center from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Won't you help? Please be aware that a valid picture ID is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact John Hannon at 720-1599.

The Giving Trees will be here soon!

We are very excited to announce that this year's Giving Trees will be devoted to parishioner—residents of Greenfield Senior Living! The Saints & Apostles youth group will place gift tags on the Giving Trees on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2013. All gifts must be returned under the Trees by December 20, 2013. The youth group will take the gifts to the residents December 21st and enjoy some good, festive cheer with them, too. Thanks for your generosity and for making the residents part of our family!

Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next meeting will be November 26th in the Brent Room from 1 until 3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks all are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

St. William of York Outreach

Thank You! The St. William of York Outreach Thrift Shop had a great year thanks to you. Our sales increased 8% over last year to \$43,115! This doesn't happen without your generous donations of clothing, furniture, and household items. We also sell scrap metal and have recycled nearly 2.5 tons since last November. All of this helps us to offer financial assistance to needy client's right here in Stafford. As we approach Thanksgiving, we are especially grateful to our parish family for your continued prayers and support. God bless you all!

Save those paper grocery bags! The Thrift Shop can use any paper grocery bags you'd like to re-cycle. We sell clothing at a special by-the-bag price and are always in need of fresh supplies. Just leave the bags in the pantry donation bin in the rear of the church or drop them off at the shop.

Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, November 23rd and 24th boxes will be at all exits for your donations to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your generosity enables CCHD to help low-income families in our area gain the skills to live independent, dignified lives. Help break the cycle of poverty in the Diocese of Arlington. Please be generous.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Ushers Needed

Have you been looking for a way to help out, now is your chance, we are looking for a few ushers to help out at the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses on Sunday's. Ushers serve as ministers of hospitality, welcoming those who gather, helping with seating of the congregation and taking up the collections. Contact Mario Toigo at mkka-toigo@comcast.net if interested.

Around the Diocese

Catholic War Veterans

The Catholic War Veterans (and its Auxiliary) is a non-profit, Veterans Service Organization working to nourish veterans and their families in their love of country and the Catholic faith. If you are veteran or the family member of a veteran and are interested, please visit www.cwv.org or call (703) 549-3622 for more information on becoming involved.

We Voted, Now What?

Virginia's elections are over, but our responsibility as Catholics to take an active role in faithful citizenship is as important now as ever. How can we make a difference in advocating for a Virginia where the dignity of human life, from conception until natural death, is upheld, and where the family and the poor and vulnerable are protected? Join the Virginia Catholic Conference advocacy network, which is the easiest way to make your voice heard. Check out the new two-minute video at www.vacatholic.org to see the advocacy network's work and how you can help. The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public policy agency representing Virginia's bishops and their dioceses.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"St. Francis Animal Hospital"

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.

Offer Your Prayers

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, OJ Block, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Thomas Haney, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendan Mooney, Mike Parrot, Jr., William Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, 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.