



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
 “An Authentic Catholic Culture”



✠ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 24, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 25th – August 31st

Monday	7:30 AM	Gerard Melia †
	9:00 AM	Louis Dodson
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Megan Amico
	9:00 AM	Chieko Kniery †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ferne Goodwin †
	6:30 PM	Linda Moler †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Michael La Fratte
Friday	9:00 AM	Richard Hamilton †
	6:30 PM	Chieko Kniery †
Saturday	9:00 AM	John Prokop
	5:00 PM	James Bettendorf †
	7:00 PM	Elpidio Santana †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Lavinia Zulpo †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Josephine Merle †
	12:15 PM	Isidora Henderson

+Confession Schedule+

August 25th – August 30th

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.)

For the People of Iraq

Everyone is invited to a special Holy Hour in the church this Sunday, August 24th, at 3:00 PM, the hour of Divine Mercy, to pray for the suffering, persecuted people of Iraq, our brothers and sisters there. Their need is so great, but so is the power of our prayers.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Killian and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening’s beginning September 3rd. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY

Statue Signups

Would you like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue in your home for a week? Children often love reciting the Rosary every day in front of the beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima. Please call Kay Glymph (571) 265-3451 for info or sign-up on calendar.

Our Knight of Columbus Present:

Father DeMartino’s “20/20 Vision”

The Knights of Columbus would like all St. William of York parishioners, young adults, brother Knights and families to join us on August 27th in the parish center. Rosary will be at 7 PM, followed by light snacks and refreshments. Our guest speaker for the evening is Father DeMartino. He will be speaking to us on his vision for the near future of our parish. The presentation is Free. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable goods for the St. William of York Out Reach.

Sexual Integrity and the Campus Culture

College environments are often hostile to the values you worked hard to instill in your child. We at the Love and Fidelity Network believe there is an urgent need to challenge and change the reigning “sexual revolution” ideology and behavior that is rampant on college campuses, by defending marriage, family and sexual integrity with reasoned discourse. We invite all High School Parents to come to Bishop O’Connell School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM for a free information session on Sexual Integrity and the Campus Culture.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture



**First Day of School
Monday, August 25th**

Did You Know?

Did you know that St. William of York has a premier Preschool? Give your children the best possible start; learning co-operative play and academics in a Catholic environment. Openings for PreK 3 and 4 are available. Contact Karen Kalna at kkalna@stwillsschool.org

Registrations now being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year!

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour at fnicely@stwillsschool.org or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

Attention Girls in Grades 5-8!

Want to be a part of an all girls Catholic club? FIAT is the club for you! It is a "Girls Only Society" designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service and virtue while seeking God's will. This is open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5-8. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM—5 PM. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 9, 2014! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. Contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or call (540) 659-5705 to find out how to register! Thanks.

St. William of York Youth Group

Are you a high school (Grades 9-12) teen looking for other like-minded teens? Want to grow in your faith and have some good, wholesome fun while doing so? Then...

Join the St. William of York Saints and Apostles Youth Group!!

Registration closes September 7. Our First Meeting will be held September 13, 2014! Don't miss out!! Contact Peggy Nicely to find out how to register: (540) 659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com

Religious Education

Registration Deadline is past, but....

August 16th—September 5th: Late registration will be accepted (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition) for returning families.

If you are NEW or recently transferred to the parish this deadline does not apply to you and you will not be charged the late fee.)

Mark your Calendars!!

September 14th is the FIRST DAY of classes!

Catechists Meeting: There will be a mandatory catechists meeting on Mon., August 25th in the parish center at 7 PM.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 28th. I was born and grew up in Africa to a pagan father (someone who does not believe in Christ) and a Christian mother, St. Monica. I was very wild as a child and loved things that would give me happiness in the moment. My mother prayed daily for my conversion to true faith in Jesus Christ. I went to Rome and Milan to study and eventually became a teacher and professor in these cities. I learned a lot of God through reading the Scriptures, but I wasn't sure if I wanted to be baptized. After hearing a voice encouraging me I realized what true love meant and was baptized when I was 33. I returned to Africa to be a missionary and eventually became the bishop of Hippo. I wrote an autobiography titled "Confessions". Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Augustine

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 24

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, August 25

First Day of School

7:00 PM: Catechists Meeting (Center)

Tuesday, August 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

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

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Preschool Parent Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, August 27

6:00 PM: K of C Talk (Center)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, August 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Preschool Open House (Preschool Room)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

Friday, August 29

½ Day of School

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

9:30 AM: Preschool Open House (Preschool Room)

Saturday, August 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Calling All Bakers!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 7th. We need help with the baked goods and manning the tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information or to volunteer please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045 or e-mail at dan3e457@aol.com.

Attention All Homeschool Families!

The Religious Education Office will be sending out emails to currently registered homeschool families for you to update your information. If you do not receive an email or you know you are not registered with our office, please email (reoffice@swoycc.org) or come by our office to get on our radar. Even if your child is not in a sacrament year, it is still important that we keep your family in our records so we can keep you informed. We do not want anyone falling through the cracks!

White Elephant

Donations Needed

The IFF is in need of White Elephant Donations. Any clean, used, good condition items (Books, furniture, electronics, household items in good condition) **Please bring to the trailer located at the back of the school yard.** The trailer is always open and donations can be added at any time (Directions on the door) No mattresses please.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 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.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1964 or 1989? Then Join the Bishop Loverde for the 2014 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on October 19th at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 19th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.aspx.

Senior Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next Brain Train meeting will be Tuesday, August 26th from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM in the Brent Room. Come join us for fun and snacks all are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Labor Day Schedule Changes

Labor Day, a Federal Holiday is Monday, September 1st, therefore

- We will be on a modified Mass schedule
- The parish office will be closed.

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer will take place today, August 24th at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please bring *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

We Need You!!!

This year the *St. William of York International Fall Festival* will be held on
Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM.

The International Fall Festival (IFF) is an annual parish fund raising event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish. We are currently looking to fill Committee positions to take on responsibilities in the following areas:

White Elephant Coordinator – Organization of the items at the drop off point and set up of the sale area weekend of the festival (Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6)

Food Coordinator – Work with the Food Vendors to determine supply needs.

Volunteers – many hands are needed the day of the festival, to man booths, help in the games area, cleanup, setup, ticket sales and other areas.

Bingo Caller – Professional Bingo Caller for the festival (1:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Sponsors – Obtain donations for door prizes, ticket prizes from local businesses. Volunteer activities look great on a resume and are greatly appreciated by the members of St. William of York.

Join us for our next meeting: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. We will be meeting every Tuesday in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM until the Festival. Please take the time to consider helping us, there is still much to be done to make this years event a success. You may contact Bob Greczek at (540) 659-7503 or by email at rgreczek@comcast.net. Please take some time from your busy schedule and volunteer for the festival this year.

Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, celebrated by Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S., and Vicar General. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Saturday, September 13th at 10:30 AM at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 8200 Robert E. Lee Drive, Spotsylvania, VA 22551. Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S. will preside.

CBNCV Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday September 7th, in celebration of their 13th anniversary, the Catholic Business Network of Central Virginia (CBNCV) will host a FREE pancake breakfast for all parishioners and guests of St. Mary of the Immaculate conception located at 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Breakfast will be served after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the Activity Center. All are welcome to attend! The mission of the CBNCV is to provide a network for Fredericksburg's Catholic Business people to share in fellowship and live their faith in their business, while building a strong Catholic business culture and supporting local, Catholic education. You are invited to become a part of this dynamic organization!

John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with the Wolves" on Thursday, September 18th, at the new Potomac Shores Golf Club in Dumfries. This is the only publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the DC area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on the greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! For more information, and to register, please visit ww.jpthegreat.org or call (703) 445-0306.

Prayer Request...

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Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Christopher Bell, David Besachio, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Roy, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, 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.