



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



✠ Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles—June 29, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

June 30th – July 6th

Monday	7:30 AM	Chieko Kniery †
	9:00 AM	Dan & Katie Dancause
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Paula S. Layug †
	9:00 AM	Philip & Rosalie Dancause
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Megan Amico
	6:30 PM	Special Intentions
Thursday	7:30 AM	Chong O’Donovan †
	9:00 AM	Filipinky L. Ocampo
Friday	9:00 AM	John Prokop
	6:30 PM	Jose Alvaro Urrutia †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jose Alvaro Urrutia †
	5:00 PM	Michael LaFratte
	7:00 PM	Rev. Belli
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jose Alvaro Urrutia †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Michael J. Prebilic, Jr. †
	12:15 PM	Mary T. Nickerson

+Confession Schedule+

June 30th – July 5th

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.)

Evening Prayer

Tonight, June 29th the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we will say Evening Prayer in the church at 5:00 PM. Please bring *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Fireworks Sale

St. William of York parishioners can get all their fireworks at a discount from the Knight of Columbus—just mention that you are from St. William of York parish. The Battlefield Council Knights of Columbus Annual Fireworks Sale tent site is in front of Bed Bath and Beyond on Route 3 in Fredericksburg. All proceeds benefit local charities.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, July 5th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:00 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.

Golf Tournament to Benefit

Guadalupe Free Clinic

Monday, August 4, 2014—Augustine Golf Club, Stafford, VA
 Details: \$150 per player or \$500 per foursome.
 Includes: greens fee/cart; natural grass driving range access; complimentary non-alcoholic beverage cart; catered meal and awards presentation at conclusion of play; raffle prizes and more. Mulligans: \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Longest drive, most accurate drive, closest to pin contests Time: Shotgun Start 10AM Apply: log onto guadalupefreeclinic.org for player application or call (804) 224-0571 for details.

Holiday Notice

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th for Independence Day. We will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 9:30 AM.

Thrift Shop

This weekend the Thrift Shop will be **closed** on Saturday, July 5th, due to the Holiday weekend. The next First Saturday opening will be August 2nd from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.



The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

July 4th—First Friday Adoration

July 4th—Independence Day

School Office Summer Hours:

The school office will be open

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The office will be closed on the following dates

July 14th—July 18th

July 21st—July 25th

July 28th—August 1st

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.org or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

Virtus Seminar

St. William we be hosting a Virtus seminar on September 20th in the parish center at 9:00 AM. This is a mandatory 4 hour training seminar for all those who volunteer with children. To register for the seminar please go to www.virtus.org. For more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Religious Education

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year now open to the whole parish!

June 2 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 5: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

Name the Saint!

My feast day is July 4th. Throughout my life I was dedicated to promoting peace in the world. I knew that peace in the world began with peace in the family. I was married to the King of Portugal making me a queen. I was very kind to all people and very devout. I especially felt called to help the poor so I built a hospital, orphanage, and shelter for travelers. I prayed and went to Mass every day. After my husband died I moved to the monastery of the Poor Clares and became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. Who am I?

Summer hours for the Religious Education Office

For the month of June: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

For the month of July: Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 9 AM – 12 Noon

Wednesday – 5 PM – 8 PM

Thursday – 9 AM – 12 Noon

Friday – CLOSED

Sunday, July 27, after all Masses, we will be available outside the church for Registrations For the month of August: TBD

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 29

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayers (Church)

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, July 4

First Friday Adoration

Independence Day

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

Saturday, July 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Peter's Pence

Today we will be accepting donations in the boxes at all exits for your support of the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, July 9th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 19th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Get Your Mulch Now!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! We have some remaining mulch and you can get yours today. It's first come, first served! Get your mulch now. Delivery may or may not be available ... call Peggy Nicely and place your order now before it's all gone!! (540) 659-5705. *Thank you!*

Little Sisters of the Poor

During the weekend of July 5th and 6th donations will be taken to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Because their Residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Home. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. For more information visit www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org.

International Fall Festival—September 7, 2014

Committee Positions Open: The 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 booth, 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: date to be announced. 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.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

King Herod began to harass some of the members of the Church. James, brother of John, was beheaded. Peter was arrested and imprisoned. Through the power of an angel, light shown in the cell and Peter's chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed the angel to safety and was convinced that the angel was sent by God to save him from Herod.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Paul writes. We hear in this reading the longing for the day of God's reign and how salvation is near. God will continue to rescue us and keep us from harm.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock upon which he will build his Church" promising Peter the power "to bind" and "to loose".

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

Around the Diocese

Conferences for the Engaged

One-day Saturday conferences are held at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Vienna from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Three consecutive Thursday evening conferences are held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Woodbridge from 7 PM to 9:30 PM For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage.php.

Woodbridge conferences are held on:

- August 7, 14 & 21
- September 4, 11 & 18

Vienna conferences are held on

- July 19
- August 16
- September 13
- October 4
- November 1

Vocations

"Upon this rock I will build my Church." How has Jesus called you to help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Courage Support Group

Courage is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit <http://couragerc.net/index.htm>.

Biweekly Summer Schedule

The Arlington Catholic Herald will begin its biweekly summer print schedule June 26. The Catholic Herald will have print editions July 3, July 17, July 31, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28. Fresh content will be uploaded daily on our website, which can be found at www.catholicherald.com. To subscribe to the print edition contact Joe Miller at circulation@catholicherald.com. For editorial and advertising information, call (703) 841-2590.

Traveling this Summer

Remember to keep Sunday the Lords Day!
www.masstimes.org