



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



✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 23, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 November 24th – November 30th

Monday	7:30 AM	Cathy Raucci
	9:00 AM	Celestine Fleckenstein †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Killian
	9:00 AM	Joseph & Mary Dobson
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Lindsey Goble
	6:30 PM	Andrew Ettner
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 AM	Anna & Tony Yelick †
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
	6:30 PM	Claire Dancause
Saturday	9:00 AM	Tyron S. Layug
	5:00 PM	Toigo Family
	7:00 PM	The Kerrigan Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Andrew Ettner
	10:30 AM	Mary Pasola †
	12:15 PM	Susan Grootenboer †

+Confession Schedule+

November 24th –

November 29th

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.)

Virgin of Guadalupe Feast

Please come and join us on December 14th from 7:30 AM to 1:45 PM in the center for our celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe Brunch! Cost for brunch is Adults—\$10.00 and Children under 10—\$6.00.

November Schedule Changes

On Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving Day we will be on a modified Mass schedule. Therefore, we will not have a 7:30 AM Mass.

Holiday Notice

The parish office will be closing at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 26th and will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 9:30 AM. Happy Thanksgiving.

Campaign for Human Development

This weekend we will be accepting donations for the Campaign for Human Development in the boxes at all exits. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Knights of Columbus Council #7877

Join on December 13 and receive both 1st and 2nd Degrees
 All Catholic gentlemen, please plan to join the Knights of Columbus, a charitable fraternal organization, on December 13 and received both the first and second degree on the same day! The 1st Degree ceremony begins at 9 AM (showtime is 8:30) at the Fredericksburg Council #4724, Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. If you are already a 1st Degree Knight, plan to obtain your 2nd Degree beginning at 11 AM (showtime is 10:30) and you'll will be done by 11:45 AM. In December, the initiation fee is only \$10 and there is no cost for the 2nd degree. Contact Dan Bolas (540) 318-6045 or Darrel Vidrine (703) 231-7982, or any Knight, immediately to apply. It will take only 15 minutes to complete the application and to be interviewed. Please read our newsletter posted on the St. William of York webpage at <http://www.swoycc.org/organization.htm> or at the Council #7877 webpage at <http://staffordknights.org>

The Giving Trees will be here soon!

We are very excited to announce that this year's Giving Tree will be devoted to the residents of Greenfield Senior Living! The Saints & Apostles youth group will place gift tags on the Giving Trees for the first Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014. Please return wrapped gifts under the Giving Trees by December 13, 2014. The youth group will take the gifts to the residents December 20th and enjoy some good, festive cheer with them, too. Thanks for your generosity and for making the residents part of our family!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention *
Authentic Catholic Culture

Honor Roll— 1st Quarter—2014-2015

8th Grade

Principals Honors

Fiona Jameson,
Caroline Vitkovitsky,
Madeline Moloko,
Elizabeth Wahlin

7th Grade

Principals Honors

Gabriel Molina
Bridget Walker

A/B Honors

Teodor Niepogodzinski,
Shane Alexander,
Rachel Garrison,
Felicity Hein

6th Grade

Principals Honors

Katie Bochonok,
Erin Elliot,
Luke Harrenstein

A/B Honors

Ghedion Beyen,
Catherine Dittmer,
Corinne Doucette,
Ella Harrenstein,
David McSorley,
Maeri Nash,
Bethanya Yared

5th Grade

Principals Honors

Kate Hawkins,
Katie Koper,
Ben Moloko,
Max Moloko,
Victor Salcedo
A/B Honors
Jamie Jackson,
Grace Jones,
Toby Lumley
Sophia Pomatto,
Shane Stackhouse,
Shelby Stackhouse,
Mary Wahlin,
Olivia Wahlin

4th Grade

Principals Honors

Bethany Baker,
Ella Sconfiatti
A/B Honors
Hanna Bosco,
Kenneth Foster,
Ryan Hart,
Willem Jameson,
John Lima,
Michael White

Caritas Awards

8th Kaley Cavanaugh,
Austin Hulbert
7th Rita Bishai,
Teodor Niepogodzinski,
6th David McSorley,
Bethanya Yared
5th Luci Stoltz,
Toby Lumley
4th Rachel Dereje,
Clarence Roberts
3rd Sofie Lang,
Dane Jones
2nd Kristine Kamel
Kameron Wilharm,
1st Drew Ram,
Christiana Dickerson

Upcoming Events

November 24—Box top Bake Sale

November 26—½ Day of School/November Birthday Party

November 27 & 28—No School, Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

November 23rd: CLASSES IN SESSION (except for 8th grade...take a break...see you on Dec. 7th)

November 30th: NO CLASS!! (Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!)

December 7th: CLASSES IN SESSION (for all grades K-8)

There is NO CLASS next week, Nov. 30th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

The RE office will close at 12 noon on Wed., Nov. 26th and will remain CLOSED Nov 27th & Nov. 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will resume regular business hours on Mon., Dec. 1st at 9 AM.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 23rd. I was born in Guadalupe, Mexico. I always had a devotion to Jesus, but it was after my sister entered a convent that I became even more deeply devoted to Jesus. I became a priest during a time in Mexico that Catholics were being killed for their faith. I had to leave Mexico with my religious order when the government started hunting priests and my travels led me from California to Spain & Belgium. My poor health convinced my superiors to send me back home to Mexico. Once home again I preached in secret to Catholics using many disguises. After being betrayed to the police, I was caught and sentenced to death. Right before I was killed I shouted "Vivo Cristo Rey! (Long live Christ the King!)". I am NOT canonized yet. Who am I?

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OF THE CONFIRMANDI WHO
MADE THEIR CONFIRMATION ON
NOVEMBER 23, 2014!

May you grow in faith, hope, and love as you
continue your walk with Christ.

ANSWER: Blessed Miguel Pro

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Muffins (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class in Session
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE in Session
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 PM: RE in Session

Monday, November 24

4:00 PM: Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, November 25

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 AM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)
3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, November 26

½ Day of School
9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
No RCIA

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day
No School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Friday, November 28

No School

Saturday, November 29

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 17th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 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.

Knights of Columbus –

“Keep Christ In Christmas”

Virginia Knights launched a “Keep Christ in Christmas” greeting card program in 1989. The Christmas card program is more than just a holiday greeting signed and folded inside of an envelope. It is both a way to evangelize and to promote unity among Christians. We’re Catholics. We should be proud of our faith, proud of who we are, and not be afraid to say things like “*Merry Christmas.*” Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to see Brother Bill Emond and the selection of KCIC items for sale.

2015 Mass Missals

The Religious Education has purchased 2015 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. 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 (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30—4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours will **not** meet on Wednesday, November 26th or Wednesday, December 3rd. We will meet again on December 10th in the Brent Room. See you then.

Legion of Mary

There will be no Legion of Mary meetings on the following Thursdays, November 27th or December 4th. We will meet again on December 11th in the Brent Room.

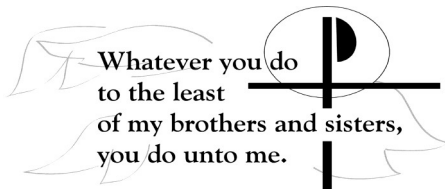
Blood Drive

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 7th 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.

St. William of York

Sanctuary Note Cards

St. William of York is offering note cards for sale in the parish office. The cards are sold in packs of 8 cards for \$12.00. Proceeds will go toward the debt reduction. The front of the card is a picture of our Sanctuary and the inside of the card is blank for you to use as you wish.



Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

St. William of York Thrift Store News

St. William of York Thrift Store seeks, with God's help, to serve our community by providing an affordable way to retail shop, recycle usable goods and help preserve our environment. We attempt to be good stewards.

All monies from Thrift Store sales help provide services for the needy families of Stafford County. Transactions are **CASH ONLY** to keep costs down and the store operates solely on donations with the help of volunteers. If you're cleaning out your home or closets, please think of St. William of York Thrift Store! Donations can be dropped off at any time--there's a donation shed.

The store is located on the left side of the property, behind the church and school. Our hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (except holidays). Please support us and stop in!

We are proud to launch our Facebook page at: Friends of St. William of York Outreach, Inc. and our Facebook store at: St William of York Thrift Store.

Anyone interested in volunteering please email us at www.swoythriftstore@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support. We appreciate each and everyone. God bless!!

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, 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.

Around the Diocese

Day of Reflection for Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Dec. 20th and a day retreat for women on Dec. 21st. Both run from 9 AM to 5 PM and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Dec. 12th. Contact (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Help After an Abortion

A word from Pope John Paul II to women and men suffering because of abortion: “Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation” (The Gospel of Life, 99). Call Project Rachel for confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor at 1-888-456-HOPE or visit us online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel.

¿Hay un aborto en tu pasado?

Una palabra del Papa Juan Pablo II a aquellos que sufren debido al aborto: “No os dejéis vencer por el desánimo y no abandonéis la esperanza... El Padre de toda misericordia os espera para ofreceros su perdón y su paz en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación” (Evangelium Vitae, no.99). Llame al Proyecto Raquel para ser remitido confidencialmente a un sacerdote y/o asesor que puede ayudar: Maite at (703) 841-2504.