

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



¥ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 16, 2015 ¥

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 17th – August 23rd

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Monday	7:30 AM	Bob & Maureen Waller
	9:00 AM	Martin & Ann Smith
		48 th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Anne Katcheressian
	9:00 AM	Steven Humphrey 🕆
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Charlie Mundie 🕆
	6:30 PM	Olwen Thomas Williamson 🕏
Thursday	7:30 AM	Joan A. Casler 🕈
	9:00 AM	Joseph A. Galletta 🕈
Friday	9:00 AM	Joshua Thompson
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	Teofilo Mayo 🕏
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families 🕏
	7:00 PM	Rosendo Santiago 🕈 &
		Rosalia Torres-Santiago 🕈
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag 🕯
	10:30 AM	Victoria Minella 🕈
	12:15 PM	Henry W. Sullivan 🕈

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, August 23rd at 5:00 PM in the church. Please bring a copy of *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

New to the area? Welcome!

Please visit the Parish Office or our website to register with us.

www.swoycc.org

Are you moving this summer?

Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

Courage

Courage is a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Weekly meetings in the eastern and western parts of the diocese are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. Encourage, a group that assist family and friends of people with same-sex attraction, also meets biweekly. To contact a chaplain: courage@arlingtondiocese.org or encourage@arlington.org. For more information contact us at couragerc.org or everlastinghills.org

+Confession Schedule+

August 17th - August 22nd

Tuesday: 9:30 AM
Thursday: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30— 4:30 PM*

Saturday: 5.30 PM (Spanish)

The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

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 2nd at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Chloe Nicole Dulak, daughter of Joshua Dulak and Fiorella Herrera.

Audrey Brooke Infanti, daughter of Benjamin and Patricia Infanti.

Gabriel Kline Lovelace, son of Jeremy Lovelace and Fiorella Herrera.

Owen Benjamin Sargent, son of Benjamin and Allison Sargent.

Calling All Bakers

Calling all bakers!!! Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 13th. 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 email at dan3e457@aol.com.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

School Office Summer Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic education is more affordable than you might think, thanks to parish "Tuition Angels" and a new diocesan SCHOLARSHIP offered to qualified families coming from PUBLIC SCHOOL, OUT of STATE, or entering kindergarten.

This could be the year for making the big switch to YOUR PARISH SCHOOL where solid academics and RELIABLE MORAL TEACHING in a loving environment would be the daily diet for your kids. God bless you and your family.

Applications now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!

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

Religious Education

Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Are you new to the area and need to register your child(ren) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year? Do you have questions about our program? We are available Monday through Friday, 9AM – 3PM, to answer these and any other questions you may have. Our website also provides information as well. See the front of the bulletin for our contact information.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 19th. I was born in Normandy and was educated by Jesuits. It was this education that helped me to become a priest. I traveled to many parishes and brought the love of Jesus with me to the parishioners. I helped parish priests to become men of prayer and action by holding conferences for them. I believed that every person has value and dignity from God and that God's love is unlimited. Influenced by Jesus' love for people with disabilities and people who were abandoned or rejected, I too helped people whose situations were dire. Specifically I helped young women escape from a life of indignity. I gave them a place to stay and establish other life skills. I formed two religious societies: the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (for priests) and the Congregation of Our Lady of the Refuge (for women). I have been called the Apostle of the Sacred Heart. Who am I?

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On-time Registration is CLOSED, but...it's not too late!

August 15 – September 8: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files

ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES

If you are just joining our parish, the late fee does NOT apply to you. Please bring all the necessary documents when you come to register (see **above). The sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting your preferred time session.

First day of classes is SEPTEMBER 20th!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 16 Monday, August 17 Tuesday, August 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room) 7:00 PM: Catechists Meeting (Center) 7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 19

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

7:30 PM: Fr. DeMartino's-For God's Sake Class (Center)

Thursday, August 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 PM: School New Family Ice Cream (Center)

Friday, August 21 Saturday, August 22

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

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, David Coleman, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Kevin Fallon, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Our group meets to create items to warm the babies heads, warm seniors shoulders or legs, brighten hospice rooms or warm children from the cold. In 2014 we created and donated over 800 items to brighten someone's life. If you knit, crochet, quilt or sew join us to see how you may help. Our next meeting is August 27th in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720–1734.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 26th at 7:30 PM</u> in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 12th at 8:30 AM</u> in the Brent Room. It is <u>mandatory that all parents register</u> with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

International Fall Festival

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

The next IFF meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room. Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too early to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Please <u>visit the online volunteer sign up site</u> for this year's International Fall Festival to be held on September 13th. We need help in all areas so please volunteer to help set-up the day before or at one of the activities on the day of the festival. Sign up at the following site:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aba722a7fe3-volunteer

The IFF is now accepting White Elephant donations!

It is time to take a look around the house—in the closets, the attic, the basement and garage—and gather up all those gently used items that are just taking up space! Bring them to the gray trailer! Clean, usable items in good condition can be left in the gray storage trailer located behind the school, on the left as you pass through the gate on the way to the Thrift Shop. Acceptable donations include household items, dishes and kitchen utensils, furniture, toys, books, small appliances, electronics, lawn and garden items, pet items and holiday items. Please, NO clothing, mattresses or box springs, large back televisions or flammable liquids can be donated. Your donations are much appreciated and all proceeds from the White elephant sale will go toward debt reduction.

Special Religious Education Class

The Religious Education Office will offer a class for students who have been unable to attend regular RE classes due to special needs. The class will provide a level appropriate course of instruction that is intended to help prepare special needs children to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have a child who you believe would benefit from this class, please contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

In Our Parish continued...

Virtus Seminar

St. William of York is hosting a Virtus Training Seminar on Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 AM in the parish center. Protecting God's Children is a mandatory seminar for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be fully compliant with Diocesan policy you must attend the 4 hour seminar and turn in all background check forms. You may pick up forms in the parish office or down load them from the diocese website under the education tab. To register for a seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Seeking Tuition Angels!

Would you be willing to give the gift of Education to a student? We have some families who need a little help in paying for part of their tuition. Tuition for parishioners with a single child is \$5,126 with discounts for subsequent children. If you feel called to this special role, please contact our principal, Mr. Nicely. May God bless you for considering this act of generosity.

Parish eGiving through Faith Direct

We use an electronic giving program with Faith Direct. Consider joining other parishioners who have enrolled. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is VA442.

Call For Volunteers!

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in our church community? Perhaps the Religious Education Program is the place for your talents. If you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer in our program as a catechist, assistant, or substitute, please contact us for more information.

Legion of Mary Meeting

This week the Legion of Mary will be meeting on Monday, August 17th at 7 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

In Our Parish continued...

New UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON Student?

Drop by the Catholic Student Center when you arrive! We are conveniently located across the street from campus (the red brick building with white columns). Meet new friends, and grow in knowledge and love of your Catholic Faith. Join us at Sunday and weekday Masses. Discover retreat and service opportunities and much more. Contact us at 540-373-6746 or visit our website for additional information: www.umwccm.org. LIKE us on Facebook!

Sunday Mass at 5:30PM (Special Welcome Mass on Sunday, August 23) Catholic Student Center 1614 College Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Guadalupe 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Run

Come out October 3rd to scenic Colonial Beach, VA to support the Guadalupe Free Clinic, an apostolate of the Diocese of Arlington founded by Father Jerome Magat. This donor supported free clinic serves the indigent and working poor of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County. Come to run or walk and bring the kids for a fun run along the beach. Prizes will be awarded for top runner and the top fundraiser. To register: https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/ColonialBeach/GuadalupeRunWalk. To volunteer contact Susan Lang or Danielle Reeves at GFC5KRun@gmail.com.

John Paul Golf

Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on Thursday, September 17th, at the new Potomac Shores Club. This is the only Publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the D.C. area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! For more information, and to register, please visit us online at www.ipthegreat.org call 703-445-0306