



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



☒ **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 8, 2015** ☒
Stewardship Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week of

November 9th – November 15th

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Robbie Waller †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Reilly †
	6:30 PM	Lillian Desch †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Maria Bettendorf
	9:00 AM	Mildred Hruska †
Friday	9:00 AM	Rev. J. Scott Duarte
	6:30 PM	Ray Cook
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary Porter †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Christie Raukar †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Special Intention

+Confession Schedule+

November 9th – November 14th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30— 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

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

November Schedule Changes

Monday thru Friday for the week of November 16th–20th and the week of November 23rd–27th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Therefore, we will only have a 9:00 AM Mass on those days. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities’ Fall Harvest food drive on November 14th and 15th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations **today**, November 8th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses **next weekend**, November 14th & 15th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

- Canned Meat/Fish
- Soups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Dry and Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereals, hot and cold
- Canned Fruit
- Juice and Coffee
- Cooking oil and Condiments
- Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

- Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers and Wipes
- Formula and Bottles
- Laundry Items
- Shaving Items
- Feminine Care Items
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept grocery gift cards or checks (Made payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Discover Catholic Schools

November 16 - November 20

St. William of York Catholic School will be holding three Open Houses during Discover Catholic Schools Week.

Middle School Open House

Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

Come and see how we are preparing our students for high school. A representative from St. John Paul the Great High School will be in attendance.

Kindergarten Open House

Thursday, November 19 @ 8:30 AM in the Parish Center

Or

Thursday, November 19 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

Please attend an information session about the Kindergarten Program.

Please RSVP to our Admissions Office: JSchiller@stwillschool.org

In Our School

What a great experience at St. William of York having Mr. Andrew Pudewa from the Institute for Excellence in Writing work with our students and faculty!

A big thank you to Mr. Pudewa!



Religious Education

Sundays in November:

November 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

November 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION

November 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION

Holiday Office Closure

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 10th. I lived in Rome, Italy. Little is known about my early life. As a deacon I was looked to for advice and explanations of mysteries of the faith by fellow church leaders. I was even sent out to settle arguments in the military. When I was elected Pope, I had a lot of work to do because the Church was defending itself from heretics and warring tribes. I helped keep the Church united. One of my most famous examples of diplomacy was when I stopped Attila the Hun from attacking Rome. I met him at the gates and used my skills of persuasion to keep him from entering the city. I was not so successful with the Vandals a few years later, but I sent priests to Africa to minister to the captives of the Vandals. I am most remembered for my famous writings and explanations of the faith during the Council of Chalcedon. Who am I?

St. Leo the Great

ATTENTION 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!

All Confirmation requirements (i.e. sponsor letter, service hours, saint report) need to be turned in **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 22nd** unless you have already spoken with the RE office and made another arrangement!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 8

School Book Fair (Center)

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, November 9

School Book Fair (Center)

Tuesday, November 10

½ Day of School

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

Parish Office Closed

No School

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Parent Teacher Conferences

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 12

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

2:15 PM: School Award Ceremony (Center)

6:30 PM: Cantor (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, November 13

School Book Fair (Center)

Saturday, November 14

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, 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.

Electronic Giving Through Faith Direct

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. William of York are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is VA442. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Thank you in advance for your support and for using Faith Direct!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Nayeli Anneliese Barahona, daughter of Yovany and Sandra Barahona.

Vivienne Grace Segovia, daughter of Marco and Mandi Segovia.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, November 15th 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*. If you are in need of a copy, try *Christ the King Gift and Book Store*.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest

In a society where Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced “Keep Christ in Christmas” (KCIC) poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the KCIC Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14 who compete in one of three age groups—ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and 11-14. Posters are due December 1, 2015 and should be turned in to the Knights of Columbus Sales booth after Sunday Mass in the parish center. Prize money will be awarded at each level for the 1st Place entry. Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to see Brother Bill Emond, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and pick up your poster entry form that will be available on the following dates November 8, 15, and 22. Winners will be notified upon completion of the voting.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas”

Virginia Knights launched “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, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and the selection of KCIC items for sale. Sales will be conducted on the following dates November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, and 20. All proceeds go to help support our Seminarians.

Christendom College Open House

Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College for Open House on Friday, November 13th, your local Catholic college of which St. John Paul II said, “You are doing a great work for the Church.” Register online at christendome.edu. Contact Zac Inman with any questions via email at zinman@christendom.edu or call 540-551-9232.

Retirement Fund for the Religious

This weekend, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

Spiritual Retreat for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse and a Support Person

Saturday, November 14, 2015, St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Lunch will be served. Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat. RSVP to one of our Victims Assistance coordinators Patricia Mudd (703-841-2537) or Rosa Colello M.A. (703-841-2579) or Aneliz Sipe (703-224-1468).

Barn Dance

(Contra, Country Line, Texas Two-Step)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, VA

Admission: \$10

Optional: Put on your best country/western outfit! Contra dance is a fun, group folk dance with two facing lines, while Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step are popular country/western dances. All dances will be taught in group-style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. We will serve our famous spread of Fall goodies: Pumpkin baked goods, hot apple cider, Kettle Corn, light hors d’oeuvres, and more! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults. Email stveronicaya@gmail.com for more info.

Vocations

“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day.