



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



✠ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 11, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

October 12th – October 18th

Monday	7:30 AM	Dorothea Townsend †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Edward Ettner Jr. †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Christian Breeding
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Joyce & Albino Aragno
Friday	9:00 AM	Thomas Patrick Martin †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Bill Morrissey †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Amalia Lopez Beltran †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Rick DeGuzman †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

Mass Time Changes

This week, Wednesday through Friday (October 14-16) we will be on a modified Mass schedule. Next week, Monday through Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th 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.

Senior Luncheons

Senior luncheons will start up in November this year. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is **tonight**, Sunday, October 11th 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*.

+Confession Schedule+

October 12th – October 17th

No 9:30 AM Tuesday Confessions
 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.)

Confession Schedule Changes

Tuesday, October 13th our priests will be at a meeting with the bishop. Therefore, we will not have 9:30 AM confessions on Tuesday.

“Finding Joy in Advent”

A day featuring popular speakers Fr. Andrew Fisher, a pastor of St. Ambrose Church in Annandale, and Elizabeth Foss, Arlington Catholic Herald columnist and author, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Mark Parish in Vienna. Also offered are how-to workshops and vendors, who present ideas and resources to more fully celebrate Advent as you prepare for the Christmas Season. Credits towards certification are offered for diocesan catechists who attend. Co-sponsored by Living Advent and the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women. Register now at www.livingadvent.com. Space is limited.

Knights of Columbus - North vs South Fish Fry

Friday, October 16th -

Come vote for your favorite.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their famous Fish Fry Friday, October 16th, in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried Southern Cat-fish, Tilapia and a Northern Fish (Cod or Haddock), slaw, french fries (best in VA), hush puppies (some with Jalapeños) and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com or 540-720-4337 for pre-orders or questions.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Your parish school is joining the Universal Church in making October the Month of the Rosary. Every day for October a class prays a decade of the Rosary at one of our parish Blessed Mother statues. Our prayers are especially calling for grace upon the Synod on the Family taking place in Rome and we are full of hope that the powerful Rosary will help promote clarity and commitment to the Truths about marriage and family so under attack from so many angles.

God bless,
Frank Nicely

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.

Saints & Apostles Youth Group

Are you a rising 9th – 12th grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? Are you 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!!

The Saints and Apostles youth group meet every Saturday night at 7:00 PM in the parish center. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, you can email Peggy Nicely the coordinator of youth ministries at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or call 540-659-5705.

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. You can be a "Tuition Angel" with a gift of any amount. If you feel called to this special role, please contact our principal, Mr. Nicely.

Religious Education

Sundays in October:

October 11th: NO CLASS (Columbus holiday)

October 18th: CLASSES IN SESSION

October 25th: CLASSES IN SESSION

THERE ARE NO CLASSES TODAY, OCTOBER 11th,
in observance of the Columbus Holiday! Travel safely!

The RE office will be CLOSED Monday, OCTOBER 12th,
for the holiday.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 14th. I was born a slave to a Christian master. As I grew up, my master noticed my great ability with finances so he put me in charge of a bank. When some of my enemies falsely accused me of stealing money from the bank I tried to run away, but was caught and sent to work in the mines. For some time I was in and out of the mines but eventually I was released into the care of the Church. I was given a job as manager of the burial grounds by Pope Zephyrinus. I proved myself responsible and was given more things to manage. I was later ordained a deacon and eventually was elected pope. During my papacy I strived to bring peace to the Church which I implemented through example. Many people loved me, but many people hated me too. During a riot I was martyred. I am the 16th Pope. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Callistus I

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day
Parish Office Closed
No School

Tuesday, October 13

No 9:30 AM Confessions
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Girls Volleyball Game (Gym)
4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 14

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Boys Soccer Practice (Field)
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Girls Volleyball Game (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion Of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 16

5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

Saturday, October 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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, 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.

Adult Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball

Adult co-ed slow pitch softball! Starting at 2 PM on Saturdays all active parishioners 18 and over are invited to join us on the diamond for fall softball, intramural style pick-up, weather permitting. This group selects teams and rotates players according to who shows at each outing, plays for fun, and shares Christian sportsmanship while providing a relaxing environment for adults in the parish to get to know one another. No formal registration or weekly commitment is required, and it is a free parish sponsored event. All skill levels are welcome. For any questions, or to be placed on an email distribution for related softball updates or time changes, please contact Ken Reuwer at reuwers@verizon.net.

Contribute to a Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Loverde

All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Bishop Loverde's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination by making a spiritual offering. Prayer and spiritual bouquet cards are located in the front entrance of the church for you to fill out or you may submit an offering online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/spiritualbouquet. You may return the cards to the parish office or in the basket located in the vestibule of the church. These will be presented to Bishop Loverde in November. Please submit your spiritual offering by October 18th.

Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses for the community to gather together to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 PM at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike in McLean. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. For more information, please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will accept donations for World Mission Sunday. Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more info go to <http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/>

A Letter from the Heart

To my fellow parishioners:

Hello my brothers and sisters in Christ! I have just “gotten through” another Mass with my brood and wanted to write this quick letter to you as it has come to my attention that you have been struggling with your prayer during Mass due to interruptions from the youngest of our parishioners. Let me begin by saying, as I wipe the sweat from my brow after spending the last half hour exercising every muscle in my body trying to wrangle one or another of my children, that I deeply, deeply apologize for this inconvenience. I know it is difficult to pray and hear the Lord’s voice during the wonderful Eucharistic celebration when children are being loud and disruptive. I know this because I don’t think I’ve been able to pay attention to an entire Mass since before my youngest was born. I know this because I too get *frustrated and exhausted* by the needs of my own children during the most beautiful sacrament we have at our disposal. I know this because my humiliation over my children’s behavior is so great sometimes I try desperately to “sneak out” of Mass as quickly as possible with my head hanging low so no one can see me. I know this because there have been an infinite number of times in which I have wanted to climb under the pew so no one would know it was me. Yes, I’m that mother/father of *that* child in Mass. So allow me to make this pledge to you, the fellow members of the Body of Christ. I ask every parent in the pews to make this pledge with me.

I pledge that I will bring my whole family to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. I pledge that I will begin Mass in the church pew, showing my children this is where we worship our Lord and this is how we pray. I pledge to teach my children the importance of blessing themselves with holy water and genuflecting before the tabernacle. I pledge to instruct my children on the way in which to act before the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed. I pledge that I will teach my children the rules of respect for the Eucharist and our fellow parishioners. And when my child begins to act up or get loud as all children do, I pledge to do EVERYTHING within my power to cease the disruption IMMEDIATELY. I promise to give them the evil eye and threaten the loss of a favorite toy or privilege. I promise that when my infant begins to enjoy the echo of her voice, I will promptly shove a pacifier, bottle or snack in her beautiful but loud little mouth. I vow that if my child tries to climb the pew or run up and down the aisles in church, that I will scoop him up without hesitation. When my little guy begins to bang on the pew. I vow to attempt to quickly redirect him with a soft book or quiet toy. And when all else fails, when the snack is gone, when my attempts at softly singing in my child’s ear and swaying back and forth no longer work, when the toys and books have lost their appeal and my sunglasses no longer hold my child’s attention, I pledge that I will remove my child from the church proper and continue our Mass participation in the wings or back of the church. I make this solemn vow to you today because I want you to know that I DO want to keep my child in Mass as long as I possibly can without disrupting your time with Christ. I DO want my child to learn how to sit, stand and kneel accordingly during our liturgy. I DO want my children’s attention skills to grow and their desire to be with our Lord to blossom within them. But most importantly, I WANT desperately for my children to become saints and so I make this vow to you today.

My fellow parishioners I ask something of you as well. When we are willing to take part in the Body of Christ, we all have a responsibility within that Body and so I ask you to make the following pledge to me and to all parish families. I ask you to pledge that when my child begins to act his/her age, get antsy or loud, that you will not sigh or whisper loud enough for me to hear you. I ask you to pledge that you will not roll your eyes, cough or stare at me and my children. It truly is unnecessary that you “bring my child’s behavior to my attention” as I already feel as small as humanly possible. I ask that when my child yells out, bangs, and pulls my hair, or tries to “make a break for it” by slipping out of the pew, that you look at me with loving kindness and if possible a smile. Let me know you too have been there or that you understand that everyone has a bad day and that this too shall pass. Let me know you WANT my family to celebrate the Eucharist with you. Let me know with a simple gesture that these rambunctious members of the Body of Christ are *also* welcome in your church.

I pledge to do my part and I hope that you too, will do yours. The saying “it takes a village to raise a child” is so true. You, my brothers and sisters in Christ, are my “village” and I am looking to you for help and more importantly for love. Together we can cultivate the next great saints!

With much love and hope in our future together,

One tired mom, an exhausted and overworked dad, and a bunch of crazy kids!