



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



✠ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 20, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 21st – September 27th

Monday	7:30 AM	Roger † & JoAnn Gatewood
	9:00 AM	Matthew Paul– Alan Zampko †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Norma Stark †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Soledad L. Lopez
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9:00 AM	Zampko Family
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	John Conlon †
	5:00 PM	Mary & George Molyneau †
	7:00 PM	Grace Hogan †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag †
	10:30 AM	Joan Casler †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

This week Tuesday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priest is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, September 27th 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*.

Blood Drive

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center on Sunday, October 4th from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

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.

+Confession Schedule+

September 21st – September 26th

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.)

St. William of York Outreach

The Financial Assistance day will change from Thursdays to Wednesdays 9:30 AM till 12:30 PM.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2015 is the Life Chain. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and an end to abortion. Let us stand together from 2-3:30 PM in front of our church, as a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that our church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair, strollers, umbrellas and water as we "Stand for the Unborn"- Rain or Shine!

Catholic University of America

Next weekend we will take up donations at all exits for the Catholic University of America to support financial aid. The University provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Please be generous.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“*St. Francis Animal Hospital*”

this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our
bulletin please call 1 (800) 883-4343.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

A new portrait of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton now adorns our school lobby. Celebrating her 40th anniversary of Canonization on September 14th, students were reminded that she is the co-patron of the Arlington Diocese, the first American born saint, and the foundress of Catholic Schools in America. On January 4th we will celebrate her feast day. Did you know her relics are in our church altar?

God bless.

Frank Nicely, Principal

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

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

Religious Education

Sundays in September:

September 20th: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for all grades!

Limited business hours will be in effect today, the first day, as we welcome back students to the new school year!

September 27st: CLASSES IN SESSION

October 4th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Confirmation meeting for all 7th grade parents and their students in the parish

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 21st. Not much information is known about my life. As an adult I was a tax collector for the Romans which made me unpopular with the Jews. However, Jesus asked me to follow him even knowing my job. So I did; I am one of his 12 Apostles. I am also an author of one of the Gospels. I am the perfect example of how we should set priorities above money. I am the patron saint of bankers. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Matthew

ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADE PARENTS (RE, HOMESCHOOL, & CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting on October 4th at 6:15 PM for all parents of 7th grade Confirmation students. This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

Registration for 2015-2016 Religious Education classes is officially closed.

The RE office will NOT be accepting any Returning Family registrations!

The RE office will of course accept those families that are new to the parish:

New/Transferring Family/Students: The following information is required for all new students:

- Family registration with St. William of York Parish (Verified)
- Baptismal Certificate
- First Communion Certificate (if applicable)
- Religious Education Records from previous parish

**** Payment IN FULL at time of registration ****

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 20

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
8:45AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, September 21

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, September 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 23

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise Class (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Legion Of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, September 25

½ Day of School

Saturday, September 26

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

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.

Attention ALL 7th Grade Parents (RE, Homeschool, & Catholic School)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting on October 4th at 6:15 PM in the center for all parents of 7th grade Confirmation students. This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, October 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.

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 Keriagan, 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.

2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage:

'Oh Mary,

Keep Our Family Alive in Love!

October 3, 2015

The 2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please join Bishop Loverde and our diocesan family in celebrating Mary's unique role in aiding us to live out the mission of the family - to be fully alive in love. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

Around the Diocese

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.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 PM at St. Agnes. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25th. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Bishop Paul S. Loverde Celebrating 50 Years

To mark this significant event in his ministry, Bishop Loverde will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving. Mass will be held at:

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas
on November 7, 2015
at 12 noon.

This Mass will allow the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington to unite in prayerful thanksgiving for Bishop Loverde and his service as a pastor of souls in our diocese and beyond. Seating is limited so in order to have every parish represented tickets will be distributed. St. William of York has been issued 10 tickets. These tickets will be given out on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in going please call the parish office by close of business on October 8th with the names of the individuals who will be attending the Mass.

Thank you to our 2015 International Fall Festival Sponsors

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Woodbridge, VA 22191

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Stafford, VA 22554

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Stafford, VA 22554

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Stafford, VA 22554
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