



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



☒ **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 30, 2017** ☒

## Mass Intentions for the Week of

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Ana Ledezma †
	9:00 AM	Maria Kwon †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Dick Dietz †
	9:00 AM	Maria Kwon †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joseph Yun & His Wife †
	6:30 PM	Kenneth Brown
Thursday	7:30 AM	Raymond Yun †
	9:00 AM	Eileen Ghormley
Friday	9:00 AM	Eustina Hwang †
	6:30 PM	Dan & Janice Montgomery
Saturday	9:00 AM	Martin & Ann Smith
		50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Edward Ettner, Sr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ralph Palmer †
	9:00 AM	Cecilia Diaz †
	10:30 AM	Louada May Roman †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Jose, Maria & Pablo Tovar †

## Confession Schedule

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Friday:</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Saturday:</b>	6:30 PM

## Save the Date!

### Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."

## Wednesdays with Father

Wednesdays with Father began, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Father DeMartino is teaching an in-depth 10 week series, entitled: THE HIDDEN COUNSELS OF GOD. This series will confront the great mysteries of good, evil, suffering, failure, and the power, purpose and origin of true prayer. Classes are on Wednesdays in the parish center at 7:30 PM. Come and see.

## Confession Schedule Changes

The following changes will go into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

- There will no longer be confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM.
- Confessions will be offered on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 AM until finished.

## New to the Area? Welcome!

Please visit the parish office or our website to register with us.

[www.swoycc.org](http://www.swoycc.org)

**Are you moving this summer?**

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

## 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. Lino and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

## First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> will begin after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

# The St. William of York Youth



**St. William  
of York**

**Catholic School**

Academic Excellence  
Personalized Attention  
Authentic Catholic Culture

**Summer Hours**

Tuesday – Thursday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Preschool  
Enrollment**

There are **limited spots** available in our preschool classes. If you would like more information feel free to call or email Jennifer Schiller

([jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org))  
(540-659-5207)

**Accepting  
Applications for  
Grades**

**Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup>  
2017-2018**

Are you looking for Faithful Catholic Education for your children? Your Parish school has openings in some classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested families should contact Jennifer Schiller at [jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org) or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

## Religious Education

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 2<sup>nd</sup>. I was born in the French Alps to working class parents. My whole life I had a very strong devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. During my adulthood I spent a lot of time traveling to visit Marian shrines throughout France. It was my greatest desire to become a priest, but my poor health prevented me for most of my life. Eventually I did become a priest and was placed in charge of my own parish. However I didn't stay there long as I joined the Marists Society. With the Marists I strove to develop a deeper love for the Eucharist. In Paris I was introduced to Eucharistic adoration and this deeply influenced me. When I wanted to begin a group of Marists devoted solely to Eucharistic adoration my superiors denied my request and moved me to the Marist College. I eventually left the Marists and began my own religious congregation called the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. A famous quote of mine is "You take communion to become holy, not because you already are." Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Peter Julian Eymard

### Summer hours by week:

July 31- August 4: Closed every morning for VBS; Open 1:00 PM-3:00 PM every day

**Aug 7-11: Back to regular hours (9-3) Monday-Friday**

### TWO WEEKS LEFT OF OPEN REGISTRATION!

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has started.

NOW – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

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



**Will you be traveling this  
summer?**

Make sure to keep Sunday the  
Lord's day

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Mass times for travel

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, July 30**

**Monday, July 31**

8:00 AM: Vacation Bible School (Gym)

**Tuesday, August 1**

8:00 AM: Vacation Bible School (Gym)

**Wednesday, August 2**

8:00 AM: Vacation Bible School (Gym)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: Wednesdays with Fr. DeMartino (Center)

**Thursday, August 3**

8:00 AM: Vacation Bible School (Gym)

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

**Friday, August 4**

8:00 AM: Vacation Bible School (Gym)

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

**Saturday, August 5**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Communia Cenacalo (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### Little Sisters of the Poor

During the weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, donations will be accepted to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose mission provides a home where the neediest elderly of every race and religion are welcomed as Christ and cared for as family since 1874 in the Commonwealth of VA. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. They go out to the community to beg for the needs of the Home. They count on your generosity to continue their work of mercy as much as you can count on their grateful prayers for you and your loved ones. Please visit us online at—[www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org).

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

### Farewell, Fr. Magat!

Come join us as we say goodbye to Fr. Magat. A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on August 13<sup>th</sup> followed by a light reception in the parish center.

### International Fall Festival

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

It's that time of year again when we plan for the 2017 International Fall Festival on September 10, 2017. Our festival will be more exciting and will have many more activities for all ages!

We still need to fill several positions on the committee and we need you! Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. The next IFF meeting will be July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM. For more info email SWOY-[IFF@gmail.com](mailto:IFF@gmail.com) or call (540) 692-9433. Emails & calls are returned promptly. Please like us on Facebook @ SWOYIFF.

### White Elephant Note

The White Elephant Sale needs your donations once again. As our IFF will soon be approaching on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we kindly ask our parishioners for donations. The trailer is unlocked. We accept furniture, houseware, small appliances, tools, toys, etc. Please keep in mind that your donations should be useful. We do not accept clothing, mattresses or appliances that are not serviceable. Any questions you can email us at: [swoyiff@gmail.com](mailto:swoyiff@gmail.com) subject should mention White Elephant donations or you may contact Gloria Cancel at (540) 288-7702 or [gamer4n@gamil.com](mailto:gamer4n@gamil.com). Thanks, God Bless you!

### Calling All Bakers!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the International Fall Festival on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We need help with baked goods and manning tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information please call Angel Simpson at (540) 940-7710 or email at [nospmisa@gmail.com](mailto:nospmisa@gmail.com).

### St. William of York Thrift Store

The Thrift Store monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. The Thrift Store will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. 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. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County. The store is located on the left side of the property, behind the church and school.

## Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, James Kelly Gordon II, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan Sines, 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.

## Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The GFC of Colonial Beach is a medical free clinic serving the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Westmoreland County, southeast of Fredericksburg. Founded in 2004, by Fr. Jerome Magat, the GFC is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach, and is mainly staffed by volunteers. The clinic is seeking volunteers for all our medical and non-medical positions. This includes Doctors, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, PharmTechs, Spanish Interpreters, Receptionists, and Eligibility Coordinators. The clinic's most immediate volunteer needs are for Pharmacists and Interpreters. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month. For more information, please see our website at <http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/index.htm>, or you may contact us via email at [lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org), or (804) 224-0571.

## Vocations

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org) or at (703) 841-2514.

## Race for Seminarians Deadline

Don't miss a great opportunity to support our future priests and get some exercise at the same time. Join the Race for Seminarians Team today (before August 15 if your preference is the Marine Corps 10K), and come to our Team Rally and Picnic on September 12. Get sponsored in your race, and all proceeds go to support our seminarians. Runners, walkers, donors, and cheerers welcome. Learn more at [arlingtondiocese.org/RUN](http://arlingtondiocese.org/RUN) and register today.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

## Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank  
"Mitchell Tree & Stump Service"  
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) 833-4343.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic

Please join us at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic to be held at the Augustine Golf Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August this year. We are a 501(c)(3) organization funded by public donations. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Clinic which provides free health care. If you are interested in participating or sponsoring this event, please email Mylene Sixon at [msixon@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:msixon@guadalupefreeclinic.org) or call at 703-835-4093. You can also access the website at [guadalupefreeclinic.org](http://guadalupefreeclinic.org) for more information.