



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



✠ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 3, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 4th – September 10th

Monday	7:30 AM	Joy Heidmous
	9:00 AM	Vannie Ruth Bullard †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mary Vigliotti †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Wahlin †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Thomas Warren †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Mary Benisek
Thursday	7:30 AM	Jeffrey Michael O'Rourke †
	9:00 AM	Silvestre Andres †
Friday	9:00 AM	Paul & Patricia Siladin Wedding Anniversary
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Jeremy Jewth
Saturday	9:00 AM	Catherine Beary †
	5:00 PM	Doris Dvorscak †
<i>Spanish</i>	7:00 PM	Gustavo & Anita Tovar †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	William J. & Mary A. Murray †
	10:30 AM	Alma Destreza-Mayo †
	12:15 PM	Cecilia Diaz †
<i>Spanish</i>	No 2:00 PM Mass	

Mass Schedule Change

September 10th is the International Fall Festival, therefore the Sunday 2 PM Mass in Spanish will be cancelled and a Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Saturday, September 9th at 7 PM.

Confession Schedule

September 4th – September 9th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Sunday Collection for 8/27/17

Offertory:	\$12,962.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$21,534.00</u>
Total:	\$34,496.00

Other Collections:

Porto Charities "Special Kids/Special Needs"	\$ 546.00
Sierra Leone Mudslide:	\$ 718.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

FYI: Since August 6, which was the last Sunday for our Debt Reduction Collection, we have seen an average increase in our offertory collection of \$1,700. We thank you for this increase. (This does not include Faith Direct, that data is not yet available.)



International Fall Festival

Join Us

Sunday, September 10, 2017

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The members of the International Fall Festival (IFF) committee have been working hard to make this year's IFF a very enjoyable parish event. BUT... We still need many volunteers! Please take some time out of your

busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. The next IFF meeting will be on September 5th in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM. Please take some time out of your schedule to help support this parish event. For more info email SWOYIFF@gmail.com or call (540) 692-9433. Emails & calls are returned promptly. Please like us on Facebook @ SWOYIFF.



Raffle Tickets

IFF raffle tickets have been mailed, to all registered families in the parish. If you are not registered or did not receive tickets you may purchase them after Mass or in the parish office. Raffle tickets (purchased or unsold) may be returned to the parish office or to the tickets sales table out side of the church. On September 9th and 10th please do not place ticket stubs in the collection baskets. Tickets must be returned to the ticket sales table.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

School Office Hours

Monday – Friday
7:45 AM – 3:45 PM

It Is Almost Time!

Our preschool friends will start school on September 6. The first day of school for our Kindergarten – 8th Grade students was Monday, August 28.

To learn more about your parish school, feel free to call or email Jennifer Schiller (jschiller@stwillsschool.org) (540-659-5207)

Accepting Applications for Grades

Preschool – 8th
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@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 5th. I was born in Skopje, Macedonia. I knew when I was very young that I wanted to live a life devoted to Jesus. I joined the Sisters of Loreto when I was 18. I loved missionary work which allowed me to travel around the world, but it was in India that I truly settled. I taught at a girls' school and eventually became principal. After teaching in the school several years I was called by Jesus to serve the poorest of the poor. I founded the Missionaries of Charity and watched it grow to help many people. Through the missionaries I primarily helped the poor in Calcutta, India. I am to be canonized by Pope Francis today, Sunday September 4th. I am patron saint of World Youth Day. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY CLASSES ARE SEPTEMBER 17TH!

As we welcome back students to the new school year, limited business hours will be in effect on the first day! Office staff will be able to assist parents from 9:25-9:45 AM and 11:25-11:45AM

NEW REGISTRATION QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED ON THE FIRST DAY.

Attention all 1st Year Confirmation Parents!! (RE, SWOY school, and Homeschool)

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

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8th graders for the 2017-2018 academic year has been firmly set for **November 4, 2017**. *Eighth grade classes will continue for the entire year ending in May 2018.*

The RE office will be **CLOSED Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.** We will resume regular business hours on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 9:00AM.**



A new school year brings new beginnings.

We would like to welcome our new coordinator, Stacie Ferry. This year our program will jump to a new night, Sundays beginning on September 17th. Our time will begin with dinner at 6 PM followed by our program from 7-9 PM. Registration is required and the form can be found on the parish website under the information tab and at the IFF. A calendar of events will be available at these meetings as well as at the IFF.

All teens are invited to stop by the CYO table at the IFF and 'place themselves on the map'. Registration in CYO is not required to be included on the map. Questions? Call: (540) 659-5705 or email sferry@swoycc.org.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, September 3

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

RE Office Closed

No School

Tuesday, September 5

9:30 PM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 6

1st Day of Preschool

8:10 AM: Pre-K BooHoo/WooHoo Gathering (Center)

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Thursday, September 7

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Chic-fil-A Spirit Night (Chic-fil-A)

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

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

IFF Set-up (Grounds)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, September 9

IFF/White Elephant Set-up (Center)

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Claire Margaret Melville, daughter of Charles and Meredith Melville.

Hudson Windsor Neal, son of Brandon and Amanda Neal.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (18 and older), 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 at 7:30 PM beginning September 13th. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

White Elephant Note

The White Elephant Sale needs your donations once again. As our IFF will soon be approaching on September 10th, we kindly ask our parishioners for donations. The trailer is unlocked. We accept furniture, house ware, 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 subject should mention White Elephant donations or you may contact Gloria Cancel at (540) 288-7702 or gamer4n@gmail.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 10th. 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.

Enrollment of the Sacred Heart in Your Home

Would you like to have the Ceremonial Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home? The Legion of Mary has permission as representatives of priests to perform this short ceremony (about 30 minutes.) With prayers, scripture readings and promises read by the family members together, hearts are bound to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and they are encouraged to develop virtues which bring with them the peace that Jesus promised. For sign-ups or information, please call the parish office (540) 659-1102 to leave your name and number for a member of the Legion of Mary to get in touch with you. May God bless and protect you and all our families.

Religious Education & Catholic University Special Collections

Next weekend, September 9/10 boxes will be at all exits for your donations to the Catholic University of America. The second collection on September 9/10 will be for our Religious Education Program. Your contributions help support the faith formation of our youth. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Please place them in the second collection. As always we appreciate your generosity.

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Buffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, 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.

Youth Choir Registration

Ready for another great season of singing, learning, and developing leadership skills? St. William of York's Youth Choir is open to all parish children and teens, grades 3-10. We sing at the **12:15 PM Masses on First Sundays** with rehearsals on the other Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Brent Room. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 17th. If you would like to join us--whether new or returning--please contact: Alison Kelly--ackelly63@gmail.com -- with the name/age/grade of each participant. Thank you!!

Child Protection Training Here!

St. William of York will host the Child Protection Training here in the parish center. Go to www.virtus.org to register today for training on Saturday, September 23rd at 9:00 AM. Virtus is mandatory training for all volunteers who have contact with children. POC-Kayla-659-1102.

Save the Date!

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

A journey of grace for everyone!

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14th. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th 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."

Calling All Parish Homeschooling Families!

If you home school your children, grades K-8, for all subjects, including religious education, and HAVE NOT registered with the Religious Education Office, please do so as soon as possible. It is important for accurate record keeping that we know you are out there, especially if your child is in a sacrament year. The RE office hours are Mon.-Fri., 9-3. If you have any questions or would like to clarify if you've registered with us already, contact us at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org.

St. William of York Thrift Shop

St. William of York Thrift Shop announces new store hours. Effective the week of September 11th the shop will be **open Tuesday through Friday** each week from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and **closed on Monday**. We will continue to open on the first Saturday of each month as well. Come shop and see what you've been missing.

14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass

The 14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, September 16th, at 5:30 PM. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More for more information.

Plan Ahead

Saint Isidore the Farmer in Orange, VA has a new cemetery. Plots for parishioners of parishes other than St. Isidore are \$1,000 each. Effective January 1st, 2018, the price for each plot will be raised to \$1,500. Each plot can hold one casket, or one casket and one cremation urn, or two cremation urns. Please contact Valencia Bowman with any questions via email: stisidore2001@gmail.com or by telephone at (540) 672-4933, ext. 10.

Actors and Actresses Needed!

Calling on young adults in the parish who are interested in participating in a drama program! If you like comedies and mysteries, you should definitely contact us! We have need of both male and female actors for our performance of "Murder by the Book," by Craig Sodaro. Practices begin in September and the performance will be in December. For more info contact your fellow parishioner Clare Anderson at cpa.writeaway@gmail.com or CYO coordinator Stacie Ferry at sferry@swoycc.org.