

The Week of August 2nd – August 8th



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| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Kevin & Aimee Davis |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Susan Dragan † |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Robert Waller |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Marie & Aloysius Geiser & Son † |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Carla Harris |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Mary Lou Galligan † |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Rev. J Scott Duarte |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Nellie Vizcarrodo † |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Rafaela Marengo † |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Napoleon Aliño † |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Ian Smith-Christmas † |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Camille Merlino † |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Alejandra Valle † |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | John Berlecky † |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Maria Nguyen † |
| | 10:30 a.m. | John Reilly † |
| | 12:15 p.m. | People of St. William of York |
| | 5:00 p.m. | People of St. William of York |

† Confession Schedule † August 2nd – August 7th

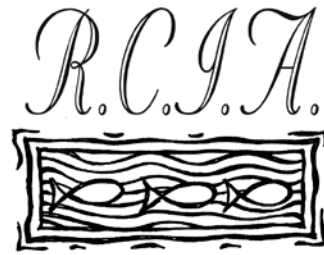
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| Tuesday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Thursday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday: | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.* |
| Saturday: | 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) |

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

Sunday Collection for 7/25/10

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| Offertory: | \$13,246.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 4,288.00 |
| Total: | \$17,534.00 |

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



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. Magat and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 8th**. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 11th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Bishop to Bless Altar

Bishop Loverde will bless us with his presence at St. William of York on **August 8th** at 5 p.m. for a special Mass to bless the new altar for the church. If you would like to help with the reception to follow by making heavy hors d'oeuvres, please contact Joan Nebel at (540) 659-2091 or gineb@msn.com; or contact Joy Heidmouss at (540) 288-8647 or jheidmour@verizon.net.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Tyce Mathias Campbell son of Cezarion and Carolyn Campbell.

Ella Nicole Davis daughter of Charlie Davis and Alexis Gay.

Sarah Margaret Dunn daughter of Christopher and Cynthia Dunn.

Emily Nicole Swann daughter of Michael and Maria Swann.

Religious Education

The summer hours are Tues., Wed., and Thur. from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, August 7th from 9:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Come shop and discover our bargain prices and one-of-a-kind treasures. Remember, proceeds from sales are used to provide financial assistance to the needy in Stafford County. Your patronage makes a difference!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, August 6th, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:15 p.m. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

Papal Blessings

The Catholic Church offers blessings from the Holy Father for special occasions such as Baptisms, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries. These blessings come in the form of certificates with the name(s) inscribed. Many people treasure these certificates as important symbols of sacraments and special occasions. For information on how to request a Papal Blessing, including the available options and cost of the certificates, please visit the diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/worship/papal_blessings.php. Be aware that the process of obtaining a Papal Blessing may take three months or more.



Vocations

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. William of York Catholic School

Summer Hours: Tue., Wed. & Thur. from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

St. William of York Catholic School Athletic Department is looking for volunteers! If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer we have three openings to fill for this coming school year (2010-2011): (1) Concessions Coordinator - we need someone to manage the concessions at the home volleyball and basketball games, (2) Girl's Varsity Volleyball Coach - the VB season is from September - October, (3) Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach - the basketball season starts in December and runs through early February. Interested volunteers should contact the Athletic Director (Tony Greco) at grecoathome@verizon.net or (703) 675-9061.

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VIRTUS[®]Online St. William of York Host Virtus Training Seminar

Protecting God's Children is a seminar that is mandatory, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you need to have gone to the seminar within 6 months of turning in your Virtus paperwork. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on Oct 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Catholic Heritage Festival

Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, Saturday, October 2nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's second diocesan-wide Catholic Heritage Festival.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 1

5:00 p.m. Poland Trip Meeting (Brent Room)

Monday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training (Church)

Tuesday, August 3

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (K of C Grounds & Fire Ring)

Wednesday, August 4

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

7:30 p.m. Fr. Magat's Bible Study (Center)

Thursday, August 5

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

6:30 p.m. Cantors (Church)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, August 6

9:30 a.m. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Saturday, August 7

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms



Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Sgt. John Gentile, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Robert Hein, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Maj. Brian Marbach, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Darby Noonan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, and Vincent Torney.

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.

The Joy of Serving the Sick in Lourdes

By: Sr. Mary Lou Anthony, fmij

They came with canes and walkers. They came carried on stretchers, on foot and in rickshaw-drawn carriages. They came to experience the sacred place called Lourdes.

Just a short time ago, I returned from a pilgrimage with the sick to Lourdes, France. As part of a medical team, I had the rich privilege of traveling with the sick to the Grotto of Lourdes, where each year more than 6 million pilgrims come sick and healthy; young and old, from every social background—a truly multinational gathering.

This year in Lourdes we were invited to reflect on the *Sign of the Cross*. The beautiful statue of Mary which welcomes the pilgrims outside the Baths represents Mary making the Sign of the Cross, exactly as Bernadette described it at the beginning of the first Apparition on February 11, 1858. It is here in this place that the sick are considered the V.I.P.'s of Lourdes.

As a nurse, this experience in Lourdes has proven to be the 'icing on the cake'. After serving 32 years in the professional field of nursing what a great blessing it has been not only for my own spiritual journey, but also this experience has helped to deepen my zeal and dedication to the poor and sick. Having the possibility to register with the Lourdes Medical Bureau upon my arrival into Lourdes and receiving the special pin with the symbol of the Red Cross and logo **CREDO** at the top helped me to reflect and gave deeper meaning to my role as a nurse, and especially a nurse in Lourdes. The word CREDO helped me to consider the sick person, not just in relation to his illness, but to look at him/her as a person, as someone who is suffering, and see in him/her the suffering Christ entrusted to my care. One of the greatest moments for me which seemed to transcend anything human was watching the poor and sick, lined up on stretchers, their faces showing both hope and resignation as the Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession from the Grotto and held high to bless all those who wait. The priests pray and the chorus of the Sick shouts back, "Lord that I may believe! Lord that I may see" and so on. Adults and children, their eyes turned towards the white Host, hold their rosary tight in their hands. The Eucharist passes by in silence. No cure! However, God who is omnipotent speaks to the hearts and to the souls and fills them with resignation. Finally, from the top of the Rosary Basilica, the priest elevates the Blessed Sacrament to the three points of the globe and blesses the assembly. Those coming to Lourdes, the sick, the suffering, the wounded and tormented, are here elevated to the dignity of the suffering Christ.

The privilege of traveling to Lourdes has helped me to understand at a deeper level my own Franciscan vocation as well as, my role as nurse not only somebody who accompanies, but also a companion to the sick person on his journey to Calvary. As I continue to serve the people at St. William of York, I am daily reminded of the immense graces I have received from God to serve as a minister of life.

St. William of York Catholic Church's International Fall Festival

September 12, 2010 from 1:00 – 7:30 p.m.

White Elephant Sale: The International Fall Festival (IFF) committee is collecting items to be sold at the festival this fall. If you would like to make donations for the festival, we ask that you please drop them off in the gray storage container, located on the left hand side passed the gates on the road to the thrift shop. We ask that you donate only items in good condition and please no clothing or flammable liquids. For more information contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970

Prizes: The IFF committee is accepting stuffed animals and other toys that are in new or like new condition for use as prizes for the children's games during the IFF. If you have items that you would like to donate for this purpose, please contact Mike Godbout at godboutmg@juno.com

Volunteers:

Set-Up: September 11th at 10:00am, contact Paul Trautman at (540) 760-5101.

Clean-Up: September 13th at 8:30am, contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970.

General: Shay Martello at shay.martello@commeng.com or (540) 720-3392.

White Elephant: contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970.

Face Painting: Contact Sharen Johnson at sharenjohnson@ymail.com.

Games/Rides: Contact Mike Godbout at (443) 994-7150 or godboutmg@juno.com.

IFF Meeting: The next IFF meeting will be Monday, August 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF please contact Shay Martello at shay.martello@commeng.com or (540) 720-3392.

Desserts: The IFF committee is looking for volunteers to make desserts for the festival. If you are interested in baking or would like to help out the day of the festival, please contact: Cathy McFall at (540) 657-4903 or cmcfour94@comcast.net

Sponsorship: The IFF committee is offering Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorship packages, if you or your business is interested, please contact: Ann Smith at (540) 720-3653 or pxy843@verizon.net

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Are you in need of service hours for confirmation? The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to earn some of those hours. We have many areas that could use our youth's participation. If you are interested, please contact the area leader listed in the volunteer section.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2010

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1- 5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

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| August 1 st | Rev. Christopher Lemme |
| August 2 nd | Rev. Robert Lobon |
| August 3 rd | Rev. Robert Mancini |
| August 4 th | Rev. Malachy Marrison |
| August 5 th | Rev. Zacarias Martinez |
| August 6 th | Rev. Michael McClane |
| August 7 th | Rev. Edward McCorkell |

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen
