



✠ **Second Sunday of Advent** ✠  
**December 5, 2010**



**The Week of  
December 6<sup>th</sup> –  
December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Susan Dragan✠
	9:00 a.m.	Brian Minchin✠
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Stephen & Jean Niedosik✠
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Palm✠
<b>Vigil</b>	6:30 p.m.	Joseph DeMartino
	8:00 p.m.	Linda DeMartino
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	People of St. William of York
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	6:30 p.m.	Matthew King
	8:00 p.m.	George A. Fisher✠
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Magat
	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Deceased Members✠
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Conception Mauricio
	6:30 p.m.	Bernard Patrick O'Malley✠
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Palm✠
	9:00 a.m.	Bernard Patrick O'Malley✠
	5:00 p.m.	Evelyn Ecklund✠
	7:00 p.m.	Naty Fajardo✠
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Buffington✠
	10:30 a.m.	Conception Mauricio
	12:15 p.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families✠

**✠ Confession Schedule ✠  
December 6<sup>th</sup> –  
December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	10:00 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.)

**Prayer Request...**

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

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, 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*

**Blessed Angels**

Our little blessed wax angels will be on sale after Mass. The small ornaments are recycled from the candles used on our altar. All proceeds go toward our debt reduction.

**Confession Changes**

With the Advent season here, there will be some changes in the confession schedule. The changes will be as follows:

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: start at 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, December 11: 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: **No Confessions**  
 Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: **No Confessions**

**Sunday Collection for  
11/21/10**

Offertory:	\$15,632.00
Campaign for Human Dev.:	\$ 682.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,501.00</u>
Total:	\$20,815.00

**11/28/10**

Offertory:	\$12,529.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 5,661.00</u>
Total:	\$18,190.00

**Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and at 9:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Religious Education

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving break. Classes resume today, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

CYO is hosting Sunday Supper tonight from 5:30-6:30. Chicken fingers are on the menu.

Confirmation pictures are in the Religious Education office. Feel free to pick them up M-F from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. and Sunday during Religious Education.

If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please let us know. Contact us at (540) 659-5705 or [reoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:reoffice@swoycc.org).

## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

**December 5th:** 4:00-5:00 Tutoring Program.

5:30-6:30 Sunday Supper.

6:45-8:15 CYO Meeting in the Gym.

**CYO Reminder:** Design ideas for the new CYO T-Shirts are due tonight!!

**Sunday Supper:** Sunday Supper will be Chicken fingers. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. Dinner is \$5 a plate or \$20 for a family of 5 or more. Join us in the parish center for food and fellowship!

**Tutoring:** Tutoring is in full swing! Our teens are available to tutor Elementary age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15. Sunday tutoring (4 p.m.-5 p.m.) will resume for as long as there is active participation. New sign-ups are welcome.

**Rent-A-Crew:** If you are in need of manual labor our young people are available for community service. Donations support our CYO programs.

## Advent Concert

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Concert at St. William of York in the church at 2:00 p.m. to benefit the Guadalupe Free Clinic; featuring our parish choir, the choir of St. Anthony of Padua in King George and soloists Fr. Schultz (St. Timothy's) and his brother John; pianist Olga Braga. A silent auction and reception will follow. Items include: religious art; several original paintings; pilgrimage for two to England with Fr. Magat June 16-24 (starting bid is \$5k).

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## St. William of York Catholic School

### Important Dates to remember:

Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
1/2 day of School - No Extended Care

Dec. 9 - Market Day Pick Up 3-4 p.m.

**Saint William of York Preschool** is excited to announce openings in their three year old preschool program. If your child is potty trained and looking for an opportunity to make new friends and learn new things, then please come in and check out all the wonderful activities happening in our busy classroom. You can call the school office at (540) 659-5207 or contact Janet Riccio the Preschool Director at [mrsrstwill@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsrstwill@hotmail.com).

## Giving Trees' Ornaments

Please help those less fortunate this Christmas by taking an ornament or two from the giving trees located in the church. Please return the new, wrapped gift(s) with the ornament attached by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be dropped off in the Religious Education office. For more information, contact Tonya Gott at (540) 659-5705 ext 31 or [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com).

## Christmas Card Sale!

Please consider supporting the Christmas Card sale of the Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach. Cards may be purchased through Fr. Magat at the parish office. Visit [www.guadalupefreeclinic.org](http://www.guadalupefreeclinic.org) for more details. All proceeds go to benefit the Clinic. All orders may be either mailed (for an additional charge) or picked up at the parish office (no charge).

## Christmas Food Baskets

Once again we are asked to share our bounty with our neighbors in need. We need sponsors to support families in need with Christmas food baskets. If you can sponsor a family please contact Al Lowder at (540) 455-7572 or Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337. All donations are due by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Young Adults Corner

**Today, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.: Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC. We will meet in front of the Guadalupe Grotto before departure. We'll grab dinner before arriving home.

**BOOK CLUB:** Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 p.m. for Monday Night Book Club. We'll be discussing George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic." Subsequent meetings will be on December 6, 13 and 20.

## This week in our Parish

### Sunday, December 5

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Center)  
8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)  
8:30 a.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)  
8:45 a.m. RE Class  
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 a.m. RE Class  
11:00 a.m. Young Adults (Shrine Trip)  
1:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)  
4:00 p.m. Tutoring (Center)  
5:30 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)  
6:30 p.m. RE Class  
6:30 p.m. CYO (Loft)

### Monday, December 6

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)  
7:30 p.m. Young Adults Book Club (Bella Cafe)

### Tuesday, December 7

10:00 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)  
5:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. School Auction Meeting (Brent Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

### Wednesday, December 8

*Immaculate Conception of BVM*  
½ day of School  
6:00 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)  
7:30 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)  
8:00 p.m. Cantors (Brent Room)

### Thursday, December 9

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
3:00 p.m. Market Day Pick-up (Center)  
3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

### Friday, December 10

### Saturday, December 11

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
10:00 a.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
12:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

## Help Wanted

There will be a reception after the Guadalupe Free Clinic concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Finger foods will be served. If you are able to help by making sweet or savory hors d'oeuvres, please contact either Joy Heidmous at [jheidmous@verizon.net](mailto:jheidmous@verizon.net), (540) 288-8746 or Joan Nebel at [jn.nebel@gmail.com](mailto:jn.nebel@gmail.com), (540) 659-2091.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Eric Albertson
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Paul Dudzinski
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Robert Lange
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Conception Pope Benedict XVI
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Lee Gross
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Cregan
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Jerome Daly

*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*

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

*Levi Robert Osborne* son of David and Angela Osborne.

*Abegail Barsana Parena* daughter of Federico and Arlen Parena.

*Isabella Karla-Nina Santiago* daughter of Jhariel and Monica Santiago.

## Announcing the

# First Annual Patron's Ball

Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day, June 8<sup>th</sup>, of our patron Saint William of York. This first annual **Patron's Ball** will be held on Saturday, **June 4<sup>th</sup>** 2011 at the **Eagles Lodge Located at 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405**. The parish and the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, are organizing this benefit. The profits from this event will benefit the parish. This formal affair will include a social hour followed by dinner and dancing. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$250 and includes buffet dinner for two and a chance to win one of the many door prizes to include a \$10,000 grand door prize. Installment payment plans are available. For more information contact Bob Ghormley 752-9613.



December 11, 2010

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington occupies a special place in my heart as they provide comfort and solace to many people who are suffering. In *Spe Salvi*, our Holy Father presents a clear standard when he writes, "The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer. This holds true both for the individual and for society... to accept the "other" who suffers means that I take up his suffering in such a way that it becomes mine also" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*, no. 38). Catholic Charities gives the faithful the opportunity, individually and as one body, to arise and tend to the needs of the least-fortunate in a manner that is informed by our Catholic faith.

The nature and duty of this call to comfort the afflicted is most serious. The size and diversity of our diocese, coupled with the fact that people of all faiths seek our support, requires the support of our parishes and missions whose members form the faith-filled community. Catholic Charities' services and programs must extend throughout the diocese, a goal to which I am fully committed. Last year, **Christ House onWheels**, operating within **Christ House**, delivered thousands of pounds of food to many rural parishes in the diocese. However, there is still much more that we must do for all parts of our diocese where people are suffering and need our support for food, clothing and shelter.

As a witness to Catholic Charities' faith in action, I know that we are often the last, best hope for those in need of food, shelter, a safe place from emotional or physical abuse and financial assistance. That is why your continued support is vital. On **December 11-12** the annual second collection for Catholic Charities will provide an opportunity for you to care for suffering individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn.

Your support will enable the agency to: operate the Christ House soup kitchen, food pantries for the hungry and shelters for homeless families; provide rent and utilities assistance to the poor; assist the elderly who live alone; offer Catholic mental-health counseling for the troubled; promote life to women in crisis pregnancies, adoption and foster care programs; and aid immigrants and refugees. Your gift during the December 11-12 second collection for Catholic Charities will make a tangible contribution to these programs.

I ask you to be generous with your sacrificial gift this season so that all our brothers and sisters in need may experience Christ's love made visible through us.

Joining you in this outreach to the least of our brothers and sisters, I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

*+ Paul S. Loverde*

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington