



✠ **Fourth Sunday of Advent** ✠  
**December 19, 2010**



**The Week of  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> –  
 December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Joan Barruzza & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Gene Graham✠
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Bob Bradley✠
	9:00 a.m.	Gene Graham✠
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Dennis Rocheford✠
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of Alegro Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Marion Klapko✠
	9:00 a.m.	William Dragan✠
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Graziosi✠
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00 p.m.	Rose DeMartino✠
	7:30 p.m.	People of St. William of York
	9:30 p.m.	Rev. Magat's Intentions
	12:00 a.m.	Rev. Magat's Intentions
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph DeMartino
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Magat's Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Linda DeMartino
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Trudnak✠
	9:00 a.m.	Kirsten Hudgins
	10:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	12:15 p.m.	Christopher Phoenix
	2:00 p.m.	David Moyer

*On Friday and Saturday of this week we will be on a Modified Mass Schedule for Christmas.*

There will be No Sunday Vigil Masses being offered. All Saturday Masses will be reserved for the celebration of Christmas.

The 2:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday will be celebrated in Spanish.

**✠Confession Schedule✠  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> –  
 December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday:	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.

*No Saturday Confessions*

**Parish Office Notes**

The parish office will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Collection for  
 12/12/10**

Offertory:	\$13,368.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 3,274.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 635.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 3,436.00</u>
Total:	\$20,713.00

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



**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, Sean Holland, 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, Julie 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.

**Confession Changes**

With the Advent season coming to an end, there are some changes in the confession schedule. The changes are as follows:

- 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**

## Religious Education

There will be no classes December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a wonderful Christmas, and we will see you when classes resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Religious Education office will be closed December 27<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CYO is hosting Sunday Supper tonight from 5:30-6:30. Tacos are on the menu. Come out and support our High School youth and enjoy some delicious food and great fellowship. Dinner is \$5.00 a plate, or \$25.00 for a family of 5 or more.

Confirmation pictures are in the Religious Education office. Feel free to pick them up M-F from 9-3 in the office, or Sunday during Religious Education.

Any 7<sup>th</sup> grader's who needs of service hours, please consider working during our morning sessions. We have one session from 8:45-10:05 a.m. and another session from 10:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. We need help in the classrooms, and also need teens to monitor the hallways and ring the dismissal bell.

## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

**December 19<sup>th</sup>:** 6:45-8:15 p.m. CYO meeting in the Gym. There will be no meetings on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> or Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet again on Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Supper:** Sunday Supper tonight will be Tacos. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 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:** There will be no tutoring for the next two weeks. Tutoring will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Due to the lack of interest we will no longer be offering Sunday tutoring. Tutoring is offered on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

**Rent-A-Crew:** Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Szafranski, as well as, Ms. Irene Lombardi for ordering Rent-A-Crew on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need manual labor, our young people are available for community service. Donations support our CYO programs.

### Giving Trees

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Giving Tree. Time, Money, & Prayers are greatly appreciated. The generosity of the parish has been so moving!



## St. William of York Catholic School

### Important Dates to remember:

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to the Shrine

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>: 1/2 day NO Extended Care

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Break Begins

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Classes resume

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, January 26<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.

## Tax Savings through a Gift of Stock

Consider donating a gift of stock to our parish. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on the appreciation. For more information, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## Outreach

The Outreach will be closed from Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Thrift Shop will reopen on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Financial Assistance and Food Pantry will reopen on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Fall for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. Stay tuned for the Spring schedule to be announced in a future bulletin.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

# This week in our Parish

## Sunday, December 19

8:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast (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  
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)  
6:30 p.m. RE Class  
6:30 p.m. CYO (Loft)  
7:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

## Monday, December 20

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)  
6:00 p.m. K of C Appreciation Dinner (Center)  
7:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Young Adults Book Club (Bella Cafe)

## Tuesday, December 21

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
5:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Game (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)  
7:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

## Wednesday, December 22

½ Day of School  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
6:15 p.m. Boys JV Basketball (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

## Thursday, December 23

No School  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
6:30 p.m. Choir (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

## Friday, December 24

*Christmas Eve*  
No School  
Parish Office Closed  
10:30 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)

## Saturday, December 25

*Christmas Day*

## Seminarian Hoops Challenge

All are invited to attend the annual Seminarian Hoops Challenge Basketball Game between our Diocesan Seminarians and the Quo Vadis High School Young Men at 10:30 a.m. on January 8<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium at Pope John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries, VA.



## Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Vigil Fri., December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day Sat., December 25 <sup>th</sup>
5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 p.m. (Spanish)	10:30 a.m.
12:00 a.m. (midnight)	

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. There also will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 p.m. followed by midnight Mass. On Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

## Will you be Traveling over the Holidays?

Please make sure that Sunday remains the Lord's Day!  
Every Parish - Every Mass Time.

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

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. David Meng
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Peter Nassetta
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. John Peterson
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. David Whitestone
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rev. Denis Donahue
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Charles McCoart
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Priests

*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*



December 25, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

There is a deep longing in the human heart for enduring love, and because God is Love (*cf. 1 Jn 4:8*), this deep desire is really a longing for God. Indeed, God alone can fulfill this yearning, for He created within us this innermost longing for Him.

One word captures how God fulfills this deep hunger in the human heart: “Emmanuel,” which means “God is with us.” Because He loves us so infinitely, God has journeyed to us. Our Holy Father expresses this so beautifully, “Yes indeed, God has set out towards us. Left to ourselves we could not reach him. The path is too much for our strength. But God has come down. He comes towards us. He has travelled the longer part of the journey. Now he invites us: come and see how much I love you. Come and see that I am here” (*Homily at Midnight Mass, 2009*).

On that first Christmas night, in response to God’s announcement through the angel that the Savior had come, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place which the Lord has made known to us.” Like those first shepherds, we too have come to see, to find, the Infant Savior. Notice how He appears to us: so small, indeed, an infant. Why did God choose to have His Son come to us in that sign? Our Holy Father explains, “God’s sign [to us] is that he makes himself small; he becomes a child; he lets us touch him and he asks for our love.” (*Homily at Midnight Mass, 2009*).

But in the Divine Plan, God wills that the love He is and that He gives us be passed on to our brothers and sisters. Just as He revealed His love to us in the sign of a small infant in the manger and continually reveals that love under the signs of bread and wine in the Eucharist, so do we proclaim, witness to and act as the instruments of His love in small ways: “with a smile, with a kind gesture, with some small help, with forgiveness...” (*Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, 18 December 2005*).

How loved each one of us is! In Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord, God is with us today, tomorrow and all days! So, we pray once again: “O Come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.”

Please remember me in prayer this Christmas season, as I prayerfully remember you and your loved ones each day, and especially this blessed day.

Faithfully in Christ,  
Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
*+ Paul S. Loverde*  
Bishop of Arlington