

# The Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>—January 10<sup>th</sup>



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Gloria Ayalde Perez †
	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Gerald Weymes
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	George Kinback †
	6:30 p.m.	Avelino Gelico †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Bruno J. Stamborski †
	9:00 a.m.	Shannon Ghormley
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Marie Merle
	6:30 p.m.	Paul Dumont †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	7:00 p.m.	Bud Gress †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Josephine Caratelli †
	12:15 p.m.	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove †
	5:00 p.m.	Fred Donovan †

## † Confession Schedule † January 4<sup>th</sup>—January 9<sup>th</sup>

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.)

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Rose Ann McHugh daughter of  
James and Michele McHugh.

## Vocations

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.”  
Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.



## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 9<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.

## Sunday Night Suppers Return!

Following the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, it's back to Religious Ed, and we will be serving tacos--hard or soft, filled with your choice of ground beef or beans, and all the usual fixins'. (We couldn't figure out a way to tie this theme in with the Baptism of Our Lord, but please come anyway.) Dinner is \$4.00 per person, maximum \$20 per family.

## Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2009 contribution Statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York  
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.  
Stafford, VA 22554

Thank you.

## Parish Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be a France pilgrimage meeting in the parish office Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The Parish Pilgrimage to France is May 9-16, 2010 with Fr. Magat and the parish choir. Stops will include Paris; Nevers (St. Bernadette); Ars (St. John Vianney); Paray-Le-Monial (Sacred Heart apparitions); and Lisieux (St. Therese). Cost before taxes and departure fees: \$1980. Please stop by parish office to pick up a brochure. Email Fr. Magat at [fathermagat@gmail.com](mailto:fathermagat@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Religious Education

There will not be any classes on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The RE office will reopen Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

## St. Raphael Ministry

There will be NO SENIOR LUNCHEON in January. We all need to take a little breather after the Christmas Season...so as to ready ourselves for the February Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon. Watch future bulletins for details.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a healthy, Holy New Year in the Lord!

Peace, Sr. Mary Lou



## Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, John Ferry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Specialist John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Steven Otto, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, and Gregory Wooton.

*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.

## Birth Parent Support Group

Catholic Charities' Center for Adoption Services invites birth parents and birth grandparents to attend a monthly discussion/support group. We will share experiences and discuss the transitions in life after placing a child with an adoptive family. We meet the first Thursday of every month. You need not be Catholic or have placed your child through Catholic Charities to attend. Free of charge. Call (703) 425-0100 to register.

## St. William of York Catholic School

### The Old World Auction and Dinner!

St. William of York PTO is proud to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction and Dinner. The auction will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Admission tickets include bid number, hors d'oeuvres, full dinner, dessert (catered by La Rosetta Ristorante) and one free drink ticket for the cash bar. Tickets are \$35 per person (ages 18 and older only). *Ticket sales will begin immediately after the New Year, watch for more information!* Proceeds are being directed towards Capital Improvements (Bathroom Renovations).

Seeking donations for the Auction! If you are a small business owner or a representative for any home-based company and would like to make a donation, either monetary or material (items to auction, gift certificates to your business, etc.), to the Auction/Dinner, please contact Katie Moloko, [katiemoloko@yahoo.com](mailto:katiemoloko@yahoo.com) or leave a message at the school office, (540) 659-5207. *Deadline is January 8<sup>th</sup>*. Additionally, if you would like to purchase business ad space in our program, please contact Lisa Morrison, [r\\_morrison7@comcast.net](mailto:r_morrison7@comcast.net). Rates start as low as \$15 for a business card ad and up to \$200 for a full page color back cover on the program. *Deadline is January 20<sup>th</sup>*.

*Enjoy this adult night out. Credit cards will be accepted at the Auction.*

### Seeking Young Adult Volunteers

The Old World Auction and Dinner (a fundraiser for St. William of York Catholic School) is in need of young adults (at least 18 years old) who would be willing to volunteer their time to staff and wait on tables for the dinner portion of this event. It will take place Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lisa Morrison at [r\\_morrison7@comcast.net](mailto:r_morrison7@comcast.net) or (540) 720-9784.

## Scouting at St. William of York

Is your family new to our parish? Are you looking for a Cub Scout Pack (boys grades 1-5), a Boy Scout Troop (boys grades 6-12), or a Venture Crew (boys and girls in high school or college)? St. William of York offers all three of these programs, with Cub Scout Pack 142 formed in 1988, Boy Scout Troop 142 formed in 1978, and Venture Crew 142 formed in 2008. If you are interested in learning more about any of these programs, please contact Andy Walker, our Chartered Organization Representative, at (540) 288-2059 or [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, January 3**

- 8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
- 9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
- 1:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)
- 3:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Tryouts (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
- 6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Monday, January 4**

- 3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent/Preschool Rooms)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, January 5**

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
- 3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room/Center)

### **Wednesday, January 6**

- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Athletic Board Meeting (Brent Room)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, January 7**

- 8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 p.m. Basketball Game (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

### **Friday, January 8**

- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

### **Saturday, January 9**

- 8:00 a.m. Basketball Game (Gym)
- 8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Comunita Cenacolo (Library)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
- 5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms



## **Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

### **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the East came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

## **National Vocational Awareness Week January 10-15, 2010**

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> begins the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week. Join the parish and our diocese in prayer as we "beg the Harvest Master to send more laborers to work in His vineyard". The Diocesan Office of Vocations sponsors a Holy Hour for vocations on the third Thursday at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

### **An Hour a Day ~ An Hour a Week**

Parishioners of Saint William of York are challenged to lift their hearts and minds in prayer to The Lord for at least one hour a day. We also are asked to donate at least the equivalent of one hour's wages per household to the regular offertory collection each week.

*Have I prayed for at least one hour a day this week?  
Was our weekly offertory donation equivalent to at least one hour's wages?*

## **Virtus Child Protection Seminar**

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> St. William of York will host the Virtus child protection seminar at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center. Slots are filling up fast. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register. Please call the parish office with any questions (540) 659-1102.

# *Electronic Giving Program*

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity for you to participate in an electronic giving program. Instead of placing an offertory envelope into the collection basket each week, you can authorize us to debit your checking or savings account each month for a specified amount. This practice will save you the effort of writing a check each week and helps us to manage our cash flow more effectively. If you wish to participate in this program, complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions please call or stop by the parish office.

I authorize Saint William of York Catholic Church to debit my \_\_\_ checking \_\_\_ savings account at the financial institution listed below

## **Bank Draft (Electronic Funds Transfer)**

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: (9 digits on the bottom of your check or deposit slip) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Account Holder (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Month for Donation (Choose One): 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_

Date of First Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a voided check with this form.**

**I understand that St. William of York Catholic Church will withdraw funds directly from my bank account as indicated above. I also understand that these donations will continue until I notify the parish to discontinue them. I understand that if I want to make any changes to my donation amount or account information, I must notify the parish office,**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_