

The Week of January 11th–January 17th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Michael Flick
	9:00 a.m.	Mari Bever
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Marie Enu†
	9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Piroshak†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sevasti Salagaras
	6:30 p.m.	Daniel Thompson
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Eva Thacker†
	9:00 a.m.	Harry Palm
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marenco†
	6:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Campbell & Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Schmok Family
	5:00 p.m.	Adriana Sanchez
	7:00 p.m.	Noel Kearns
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families†
	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Molnar†
	12:15 p.m.	People of St. William of York
	5:00 p.m.	Sue Kinback†

†Confession Schedule† January 11th–January 16th

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

Itzel Alvarez-Herrera daughter of Pablo Alvarez-Hernandez and Yessica Alvarez Herrera.

Rodgers Alexander Argueta son of Joel Argueta and Ana Nolasco.

Nadia Karinne Kidd daughter of Jessie Kidd and Valerie Lebron.

Flannan Andrew Williamson son of Hugh and Margaret Williamson.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, February 13th 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.

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.

March for Life

The Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 22nd in Washington, D.C. Whether you go on your own or with the parish, your presence there will be important. Our parish will have 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the march. To reserve a space, please sign up after Masses today or next weekend. For those who cannot attend the march, you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion.

Sunday Collection for 12/20/09

Offertory:	\$ 7,384.00
Debt:	\$ 2,350.00
Total:	\$ 9,734.00

12/27/09

Offertory:	\$15,029.00
Debt:	\$ 5,600.00
Total:	\$20,629.00

Christmas: \$24,160.00

December Electronic Collection: \$16,584.00

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

Religious Education

There will be no RE Classes on January 17th.

The dates for First Penance have changed. The new dates are as follows:

Friday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. for Mr McMormick's, Mrs. Clausen's, and Mr. Trautman's classes. The preparation class for this date will be Sunday, January 10th during RE class.

Friday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. for Mr. Currier's, Mrs. Grab's, Mrs. Martello's, Mr. Schwartz's, and Homeschooled Students. The preparation class for this date will be Sunday, February 7th during RE class.

First Penance retreats have been cancelled.



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, 2nd 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.

Parish Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be a **France pilgrimage meeting** in the parish office Monday, January 11th 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 with any questions.



St. William of York Catholic School

The Old World Auction and Dinner!

St. William of York PTO is proud to announce the 2nd 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).

Advertising space available

If you would like to purchase business ad space in our program for The Old World Auction and Dinner, please contact Lisa Morrison, 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 20th.*

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 6th 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 or (540) 720-9784.

Sunday Night Supper

Join us in the parish center on Sunday night after the 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. Today January 10th, we'll celebrate the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism with tacos—and all the usual "sprinklings." Cost: \$4 per person or \$20 per family.

* As we continue to follow the evening RE schedule, please note that there will be no supper on January 17th; however, we will resume the following Sunday, January 24th.



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Spanish Apostolate Breakfast (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Class
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Class
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. RE Class
6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, January 11

5:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
6:00 p.m. BLA Meeting (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. France Pilgrimage Mtg. (Parish Office)

Tuesday, January 12

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
12:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Deanery Mtg (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)
7:00 p.m. Mandatory Catechist Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, January 13

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, January 15

½ Day of School

Saturday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Basketball (Gym)
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
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (Center)

Is Your Marriage in Trouble?

Retrouvaille can help! Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Raphael Ministry

Calendar:

January 13th Liturgy of Hours Prayer group will meet in the Brent Room following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

January 14th Blood Pressure Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

January 20th Liturgy of the Hours Prayer group will meet in the Brent Room following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

January 21st Blood Pressure Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

January 21st Knitting for the Needy will meet in the Brent Room from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

January 26th The Brain Train will meet in the Brent Room from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

January 28th Blood Pressure Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The next senior luncheon will be the Valentine's Luncheon on Tuesday, February 9th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the gym.

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.

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 Jan. 23rd at 9 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.

Year For Priests

For information and suggestions concerning the Year for Priests visit www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Be sure to take time **this** year to enrich your Sacrament of Matrimony. Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 19-21, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)

Join Our Diocesan Community Online

Diocesan Church news and events are updated daily online! Stay informed by reading Bishop's homilies, listening to podcasts, watching video and accessing the diocesan calendar at www.arlingtondiocese.org. You can also join the over 1,000 people who follow the Diocese of Arlington on Twitter and Facebook. You can find us at www.twitter.com/arlingtonchurch and facebook.com/arlingtondiocese.

Unemployed? Under-employed? We can help!

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a group of job-seekers who network with professionals who offer **free** career counseling, advice on resumes and practice interviews. Whether you're looking for your first job or an executive position, all are welcome. Bring a resume, even if it's a work in progress. Join us **every Thursday** evening, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at (703) 683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net or Bill Hummel at (703) 830-5467, hummel830@cox.net.

Interested in adopting?

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will hold Adoption Information Meetings at 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The meetings will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on January 14th, February 11th, and March 11th. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' Domestic, International, Interstate and Parental Placement Adoption Programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as adoption resources. Please call (703) 425-0100 to register as space is limited. (The meeting will be conducted in English but for those who speak only Spanish, please call the office and ask for the Latina social worker.)



Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells His Servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on Him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

January 10 th	Rev. Nhi Tran
January 11 th	Rev. Daniel Hamilton
January 12 th	Rev. George Griffith
January 13 th	Rev. David Martin
January 14 th	Rev. Horace Grinnell
January 15 th	Rev. Patrick Holroyd
January 16 th	Rev. Gerald Weymes

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the Priest of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Vocations

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.