

The Week of January 25th–January 31st



Monday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. James Whalen†
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Joaquin Cruz†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. James Whalen† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Wasilewski Family
Friday	9:00 a.m. Assutina DiRosa† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Florence Lowe† 5:00 p.m. Jim Whalen† 7:00 p.m. Santa Queredo†
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 9:00 a.m. Mary Pasola† 10:30 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 12:15 p.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

This week Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

†Confession Schedule† January 25th–January 30th

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 1/17/10

Offertory:	\$13,569.00
Catholic Relief Services (Haiti):	<u>\$10,469.00</u>
Total:	\$24,038.00

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

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.

Arlington Catholic Herald: Wedding Issue

Once again the Arlington Catholic Herald is accepting photos for its annual Wedding Issue, which will be published Feb. 11th. Couples who were married at a diocesan church during 2009 should send their photos to: "Wedding Photos," c/o the Arlington Catholic Herald, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 600, Arlington, Va. 22203, or email submission to editorial@catholicherald.com. Include the couple's name, parish, officiating priest or deacon and photographer.

In the event of Severe Weather

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the church recommends spending time in prayer.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Alice Rose Hauser daughter of Jason Hauser and Clare Bailey.

Emma Rose Peel daughter of John and Jennifer Peel.

Religious Education

The date for First Penance has changed. The new date is as follows:

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.



St. William of York Catholic School

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. For today, January 24th we will be serving chili cheese dogs. Fries, salad and dessert are included. Cost: \$4 per person or \$20 per family.



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, 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.

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, March 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.

Open House

St. William of York Catholic School will be holding an Open House, February 3rd from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for all interested parents during Catholic School's Week. Please mark your calendars and come see the great things we are doing!

St. William of York Catholic Pre-K was recently ranked one of the top 100 Pre-K's in the Northern Virginia Magazine January 2010 edition. We are currently working on becoming Nationally certified and look forward to becoming even better!

SWOY Varsity Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts will be held on January 28th & 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym (POC is Tony Greco at grecoathome@verizon.net or (703) 675-9061). Open to all boys in the 6th-8th grade at St. William of York School and to all boys attending Religious Education at St. William of York in the 6th-8th grade (Religious Ed students must not be older than 13 on 1 April 2010).

Tickets now on sale for the Old World Auction and Dinner!

St. William of York PTO is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the gym and center. 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). A limited number of tickets are available through January 31st. Contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net to get yours now!

Young adults (age 18 and older) are being sought to volunteer their time as wait staff for the Dinner. To commit your time and service, please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net, or (540) 720-9784.

Proceeds are being directed towards Capital Improvements (**Bathroom Renovations**). *Enjoy this adult night out, bid on something for Valentine's Day, Easter or Mom for Mother's Day and support the Bathroom Renovations! Credit cards will be accepted at the Auction.*

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Ladies Aux. Coffee & Muffins (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Class
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Class
1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
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 25

No School
4:00 p.m. Basketball Game (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 26

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
1:00 p.m. Brain Train (Brent Room)
3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room/Center)
7:15 p.m. Work Camp Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, January 27

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

6:00 p.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)

Saturday, January 30

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. School Decades Dance (Center)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Want to Get Involved?

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved in your parish? The parish is having a **Service and Stewardship Fair** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 7th in the parish center. Stop by after Mass to see what ministries or organizations are available in our parish. There will be information about the different ministries and organizations and a representative will be there to answer any questions you may have.

St. Raphael Ministry

Calendar:

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.

Keep Faith. Support the Church of Latin America

The Church in this region is undergoing a great continental Mission, intended to strengthen the faith of the people and to create leaders in their own lands. The Church is being weakened by the loss of its members because of economic migration, and it suffers from a low priest-to-parishioner ratio. Today's collection funds catechesis and formation programs, evangelization, religious training, and other pastoral programs designed to strengthen and renew the faith. For the cost of your morning coffee, you could buy a child her First Holy Communion book. Can you spare a few cups? Please be generous in today's collection.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join Bishop Loverde for a special Prayer Service for the Week of Christian Unity on January 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington. Bishop Loverde will host this ecumenical gathering, welcoming The Reverend Richard H. Graham, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod, The Rt. Reverend David Colin Jones, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, and the Reverend Charlene P. Kammerer, Bishop of the United Methodist Conference of Virginia. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Christian Unity Week was advocated by Pope John Paul II and is celebrated by many Christians of all faiths who heed Christ's call for unity in His Church.

Is Your Marriage in Trouble?

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

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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it (1Cor.12:27). As Sacraments of the Church and part of Christ's body, we need to take care of our relationships. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your marriage/holy orders. 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/>)

2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins

In the coming days, many of you will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Please read it over and consider your support of this very important appeal that funds many of our diocesan programs and ministries.

This year's BLA theme is "Charity is Faith in Action." As you reflect on your contribution, pray for the intercession of Saint John Vianney, the Universal Patron of Priests, to guide you. Think about the many blessings in your life, including the gift of your faith. Please consider making a sacrificial pledge that can be paid over the course of the year.

Please consider how your gift to the BLA will help your brothers and sisters in our diocese who are served by our ministries, programs and services. The BLA requires financial support from every one of us to be successful. **Charity is Faith in Action!**

Year For Priests

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

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

January 24 th	All Retired Priests
January 25 th	Rev. Robert Cilinski
January 26 th	Rev. Richard Dair
January 27 th	Rev. John O'Hara
January 28 th	Rev. James Gould
January 29 th	Rev. Michael Bazan
January 30 th	Rev. James Bruse

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.
