# The Week of June 7th – June 13th



Monday 7:30 a.m. Anne McClevey ♣

9:00 a.m. Jenny Hudgins

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Beverly Campbell ₽

9:00 a.m. Rev. Magat

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. William Wright<sup>†</sup>

6:30 p.m. Intentions of the

J. Bradley Kennedy Family

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Conrad Donahue ₽

9:00 a.m. Terry Kellen∜

Friday 9:00 a.m. Timothy Alger

6:30 p.m. Arsenia Pastor₽

Saturday No 9:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Albert Maiatico ♥

7:00 p.m. Lisa Dragoo₽

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sienicki/Szafranski Families♥

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Palmer Family 10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 p.m. John & Katherine Byrnes ♥

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> due to Priesthood Ordinations.

## **†Confession Schedule†** June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Thursday: 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: No 9:30 a.m. Confessions 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.)

(On Saturday, June  $12^{th}$  there will be **no** 9:30 a.m. confessions due to Priesthood Ordinations.)

# Sunday Collection for 5/30/10

Offertory: \$12,352.00 Debt: \$4,968.00 Total: \$17,320.00

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

# We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Matthew James Mullarkey** son of Matthew and Pamela Mullarkey.

Diego Noel Munoz son of Ramon and Sonia Munoz.

**Kyla Jade Munoz** daughter of Ramon and Sonia Munoz.

## **Father's Day Mass**

If you would like to include your father or another individual in a special Mass celebrated for Father's Day on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., please fill out an envelope. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the Church. Include the individual's name on the envelope and place it in the collection basket at any Mass or return it to the parish office.

# Young Adults Group Organizational Meeting

Please join Fr. Magat in the parish office on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the establishment of a young adults (ages 21-40) group in the parish. Both single and married young adults are encouraged to attend.

# **Pray for a Priest Each Day...**

This week please pray for

June 6<sup>th</sup> All Sick & Dying Priests
June 7<sup>th</sup> Rev. Stephen Schultz
June 8<sup>th</sup> Rev. Robert Wagner
June 9<sup>th</sup> All Seminarians

June 10<sup>th</sup> Rev. Clement Aapengnuo June 11<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Sacred Heart

All Priest

June 12<sup>th</sup> Pope Benedict XVI

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.

# **Religious Education**

The Confirmation date has been set for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

# St. William of York Catholic Church's International Fall Festival

This year's International Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

White Elephant Sale: The International Fall Festival (IFF) committee is collecting items to be sold at the festival this Fall. If you would like to make donations for the festival, we ask that you please drop them off in the gray storage container, located between the north school building and the gym. We ask that you donate only items in good condition and please no clothing or flammable liquids. For more information contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970

**Volunteers:** The IFF committee is in need of additional volunteers to work during the festival. It takes many hands to make this event a success. If you are interested in volunteering to work during the event (even if it is just a couple of hours), please contact Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or <a href="mailto:shay.martello@commeng.com">shay.martello@commeng.com</a> for information on where support is needed.

**IFF Meeting:** The next IFF meeting will be Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF please contact Shay Martello at shay.martello@commeng.com or (540) 720-3392.

### **Adult Education**

Adult Ed is now on vacation for the summer. We will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup> with a series on apologetics. All adults are welcome. If you have any questions about doctrine or Church teaching, bring your questions to the class when we resume.

# **Catholic Communications Campaign**

Next week's second collection is for The Catholic Communication Campaign. For more information of this campaign visit <a href="www.usccb.org/nationalcollections">www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</a> Please be generous.

# Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

**June 8**<sup>th</sup> (Senior Citizen Luncheon)—Our teens are going to entertain our seniors with a few dances. Best Wishes!

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.</u> in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.</u> in the Brent Room. It is <u>mandatory that all parents register</u> with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.



## **Prayer Request...**

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, OJ Block, 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, Sgt. John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Robert Hein, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Darby Noonan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Jonathan K. Rost, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, 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.

## Filipino Cooking Class

St. William of York is offering a Filipino Cooking class in the parish center on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The proceeds will help support the Catholic Youth Organization of St. William of York. For more information contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

# **Car Blessing Tailgate Party**

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the St. William of York School parking lot we will be having a Car Blessing. Donations of \$20.00 per car will go to the debt reduction fund. Bring your favorite tailgate apparatus, food and beverages. Meet your fellow parishioners, have your car blessed by the priest and enjoy a warm summer evening! Don't go on vacation without having your car blessed.

# This Week in our Parish

#### Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Center)

8:30 a.m. K of C Coffee and Donuts (Center)

9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

#### Monday, June 7

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Cub Mobile (School Parking Lot)

7:30 p.m. IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

#### Tuesday, June 8

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

12:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon (Gym)

4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

#### Wednesday, June 9

½ day of School

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)

3:00 p.m. Art Festival (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Cub Mobile Practice

(School Parking Lot)

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 p.m. Fr. Magat's Bible Study (Center)

#### Thursday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Health and Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

6:30 p.m. Cantors (Church)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

#### Friday, June 11

#### Saturday, June 12

9:30 a.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

#### My dear Friends,

On behalf of our sisters here, I share some very sad news and ask for your prayers. Last weekend, Sr. Vilma received news that her brother died tragically in a drowning accident in the Philippines. She is now with her parents, brother and sisters. In your kindness, please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Sr. Vilma's brother, Diomedes Butron. Also, please keep Sr. Vilma, her family and our Religious Community in your prayers. We are so grateful for your presence in our life and feel that you are our family as well. Your prayers will bring great comfort to the Butron family. Thank you and may the Lord give us His peace in all it's fullness.

In Jesus, Sr. Mary Lou

# St. Raphael Ministry

Pastoral Care Corner

By: Sr. Mary Lou

Healing is a Choice...Blocks To Healing: Although healing has always been part of God's Plan for us, not everyone is healed. This is mystery and requires ongoing faith in God's goodness and God's perfect will. There are times in ministry, here among you that I am asked why God heals some and not others. The Gospels tell us about Jesus healing the sick, who come to Him and even those who cannot approach Him. But, it is also reasonable to look at some personal reasons for blocked healing.

Ultimately, healing is *work*. It just does not happen with the wave of a wand or the taking of a pill. It is true that Jesus has said "ask and it will be given you", (Matthew 7:7) but the asking requires not just a sincerity of faith, but also a willingness to do what God may ask in return. In this sense, there can be a 'cost' for the healing. Consider the case of Naaman, (2 Kings 5:1-15), the great Aramean military victor who would have bypassed his opportunity for healing from leprosy rather than bathe in the Jordon River. The cost was small in effort, but large because of pride. Naaman sought only physical healing. But, (as many of us come to learn), God had a bigger plan.

Healing may also require *persistence*. Consider the case of the Syrophoenician woman (Mark 7:24-29). How easy it would have been to remain a victim and walk away saying "I tried but even Jesus wasn't interested in healing my daughter". Perhaps God had a plan for her healing, and not just for her daughter, and this came only with her persistence.

Healing can also require at times a willingness to feel the pain, to acknowledge it, in order to be freed from it. If an individual has invested a lifetime in burying the pain, or hiding from it, sometimes it is easier to remain in the pain rather than to have to acknowledge it and feel it. Similarly, when one has lived with a certain wound for a long time, it can become comfortable, familiar, even if disliked. It can become the excuse for not doing what would be in one's best interest to do e.g. taking responsibility for one's life, for one's sins and failures. I often suspect that this may very well be why God asks persistence in seeking healing, at times, or requires some cooperative action on our part. If one asks God for healing, but is still hanging onto one's pain or fear or false beliefs, God will not violate an individual's free will. God sees the heart and God responds to invitation. God will not go where God is not invited.

Steve Arterburn has written a helpful book with this very title (Healing is a Choice, Thomas Nelson, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee) and may be good reading over the summer for further insight and information for those interested.

# Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

There is still time to register for a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School which would start the week of June 21st. At our convenient Alexandria campus (on Queen of Apostles Parish grounds) we are offering three courses: Philosophical Christology, and The Gospel of Matthew. At the beautiful Christendom campus outside Front Royal we are offering several more: Moral Theology, New Testament, Liturgy & Sacraments, Catholic Social Teachings, The Culture of the Later Middle Ages, and Eucharist in St. Thomas Aquinas. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school We also have online courses. For more information, please visit www.christendom.edu/grad, email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu or call (703) 658-4304.

# Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 6, 2010

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

#### **Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17**

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

# St. William of York Catholic School Come out and join us for a

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- See your students' artwork
  - Hear the band play
  - Hear the choir sing



# THIS FUN-FILLED EVENT TAKES PLACE:



Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> From 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Gym