

The Week of May 24th – May 30th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Matt Carlson
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Cook
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Sabina Pajarillo†
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ann & Fred Schaeffer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Johnson & Family
	6:30 p.m.	Brother Felix John FSC†
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Roselind Davis†
	9:00 a.m.	Dillard Carter†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Kwiatkowski†
	6:30 p.m.	Bob Bradley†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Martin Betts†
	5:00 p.m.	Elaine Elms†
	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Vanore†
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Bennin†
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Duesterhaus
	10:30 a.m.	Jim & Joy Heidmous
	12:15 p.m.	People of St. William of York
	5:00 p.m.	Robert B. Morris†

†Confession Schedule† May 24th – 29th

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 5/16/10

Offertory:	\$12,278.00
Retirement Fund for Priest:	\$ 4,482.00
Debt:	<u>\$ 2,576.00</u>
Total:	\$19,336.00

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

Year For Priests

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

Pontifical Vacation Bible School

Classes will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the parish center. Join Fr. Magat to study the Gospel of St. Matthew. Classes will run from May 26th thru August 25th.

Car Blessing Tailgate Party

Sunday, June 13th 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, June 6th from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the parish center. Our last blood drive was very successful. However, recruiting donors during the upcoming summer months is an extremely challenging task. Statistically, over 95% of Americans require a blood transfusion in their lifetime. That's why you remain a vital part of our local blood team, helping to maintain a healthy local supply. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Please give blood. Also please remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration. If you have any questions please contact either Kathleen or John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, July 10th 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.

***We Joyfully Welcome
into the Catholic Faith***

Patrick Amos Dixon son of Paul & Jessica Dixon.

Religious Education

Today, Sunday, May 23rd is the last class of this year.

The Confirmation date has been set for Nov. 6th.



St. William of York Catholic School

Saint William of York Preschool is now accepting enrollment for the 2010-2011 School Year

Did you know Saint William of York even offered preschool? We do and in fact we have appeared in Northern Virginia Magazine's January 2010 issue featuring Northern Virginia's top daycares/preschools. Saint William of York Preschool offers a variety of full and part time programs, convenient to you and your child's individual schedule. We use a developmental approach to teaching, which is a planned environment to help stimulate the whole learning approach of each child in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, physical, spiritual and creative growth. The preschool works closely with the kindergarten at Saint William of York to prepare them for their next school environment. For more information please contact the school at (540) 659-5207.

Join Scouting Spring Roundup

St. William of York offers several programs from the Boy Scouts of America which provide age appropriate activities designed to achieve the overall aims of character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Programs include:

Cub Scout Pack 142 provides a year-round, family-oriented program for boys in grades 1-5. Boys who are nearing completion of kindergarten may join the Cub Scouts on or after June 1st.

Boy Scout Troop 142 provides a year-round, youth-lead program for boys in grades 6-12 (ages 11-17). Boys who are nearing completion of the fifth grade may join the Boy Scouts on or after June 1st.

Venture Crew 142 provides a youth development program for boys and girls of high school and college age (ages 14-20) that provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Youth nearing completion of the eighth grade may join Venturing on or after June 1st.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our spring member round up on Monday, May 24th, at 7 p.m. in the center. You may also direct your questions to our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or email COR@pack142.org.

St. Raphael Ministry

May Calendar

Franciscan Lay Group will meet in the Brent Room on Wednesday, May 26th after the 9 a.m. Mass.

Health & Wellness Clinic will be open all Thursdays in May from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Knitting/Needlepoint for the Needy meets Thursday, May 20th from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Brent Room.

All Aboard the Senior Brain Train will meet Tuesday, May 25th from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Brent Room.

A grateful "thank you" to all who came and supported our May Senior Mother's Day luncheon on May 10th. It was a wonderful event and we had a good turn-out with some new parishioners joining us for Church fellowship.

A special thank you goes out to all our St. Raphael Ministry Helping-Hands Volunteers who decorated the gym so beautifully for honoring our Blessed Mother and all mothers. Also, we thank all the volunteer cooks, bakers and servers, who did a fantastic job as usual. There are many 'behind the scene' supporters for our luncheons and other St. Raphael events and we most sincerely appreciate your on-going care and generous support. Because of so many generous helping-hands we are able to serve our seniors well each month and promote their on-going friendships within our St. William of York Church community.

Finally, we thank Mr. José Granados for once again generously sharing his musical gifts of guitar and voice with us last Tuesday at our luncheon.

Remember to come join us on Tuesday, June 8th from 12-2 p.m. in the gym for our Senior Father's Day International/Intercultural Luncheon. We will have home-cooked and prepared meals and desserts from around the globe!!! Come dressed in your 'native attire' and decorate your own table according to your customs, as we share together this last luncheon until the Fall. Very special entertainment planned. All are welcome!! If anyone wishes to help with this luncheon please contact St. Raphael Ministry office at (540) 657-6986 Ext. 17.

Word of Life

"Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ"— Pope John Paul II, Message to the Youth of the Word (February 14, 2001).

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Ladies K of C Coffee and Muffins (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. RE Class
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, May 24

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Roundup (Center)

Tuesday, May 25

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)
4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, May 26

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. Fr. Magat's Bible Study (Center)

Thursday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Health/Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (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)
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, May 28

½ Day of School
7:30 p.m. Readers Class (Church)

Saturday, May 29

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
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)

Summer Theology Courses

Registration is underway for the summer semester (June 21–July 30) at the Christendom Graduate School. At our convenient Alexandria campus (on Queen of Apostles Parish grounds) we are offering three courses: Philosophical Errors, Christology, and The Gospel of Matthew. 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 teachers. We also offer online courses. For more information, visit www.christendom.edu/grad, email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu or call (703) 658-4304.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

May 1 & 2, 2010: 7 of our teens spoke in all Masses about the Work Camp and invite the parishioners to support the rose sale on Mother's Day. Thank you Edouard Guilloux, Erin Harris, Dani Thompson, Shelby Ball, Stephen Ferry, Grace Ferry, and Jenna Dodson. Excellent Job!

May 8, 2010: Our teens together with Ms. Michelle Bergeaux and Sister Vilma gathered together in the gym to prepare the Roses for Mother's Day Rose Sale. On the same day from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.: in the center: a group of our teens made floral arrangements for Moms.

May 22, 2010: Work Camp "Wood Working Project" (9:00-a.m. 5:00 p.m.)

Sunday Supper: There will be Sunday supper today, May 23rd, Filipino Food: Fried rice, egg rolls, noodles and home baked bread. This will be our last Sunday supper until religious education starts up in the fall.

June 26 - July 2: WorkCamp2010 – 13 of our teens are going to Winchester/Dumfries together with the teens of the diocese.

World Youth Day: Think about World Youth Day 2011 in Spain with Pope Benedict XVI. World Youth Day is a major pilgrimage in your faith. We will journey with the diocese on the extended pilgrimage August 7 - 22, 2011, through Barcelona (Sagrada Familia Basilica) to Montserrat (Nearby cave of Manresa where St Ignatius wrote much of the Spiritual Exercises), Manresa (St Ignatius museum), Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto), Boly Mill (Birthplace of St Bernadette), San Sebastian (Beach of La Concha), Pamplona (old city Ciudad Antigua and walk on the Camino de Santiago), Puente la Reina, Segovia (Cathedral), and finally Madrid for the main World Youth Days with Pope Benedict XVI. Cost estimate is \$3,000. A \$300 deposit is due to the parish office by June 1st. Pilgrims must be 16 before August 7, 2011 (14 if a parent is a chaperone). College students interested should contact the diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry. Parish stakeholder is Paul Miller, 288-9940.

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?

Birthright

Birthright of Fredericksburg, Inc. will hold its next informational meeting and orientation for prospective volunteers on Wednesday, May 26th, at 405 Westwood Office Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Attendance is not a commitment but does offer an opportunity to learn more about this important pro-life work. To register, please email brvolunteers@yahoo.com or call Carolyn Brodeur, volunteer recruitment and training coordinator, at (540) 368-2299.



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, 2nd 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.

Effective Communication Skills for Marriage and for Life

The Diocesan Office for Family Life will host a two-part series on effective communication on Wednesdays, June 9th and June 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. 3901 Woodburn Road in Annandale. Speakers include psychologist Lisa Klewicki who has degrees in both psychology and theology and is the founder of Fountain of Life, LLC. Art Bennett, counselor and Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, will also speak. All persons over 21 are invited to come learn about building better communications skills. A wine and cheese reception will precede the talk. Each talk costs \$10.



Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

May 23 rd	Bishop Loverde
May 24 th	Rev. Andrew Heintz
May 25 th	Rev. James Searby
May 26 th	Rev. Phillip Cozzi
May 27 th	Rev. Kevin Fimian
May 28 th	Rev. Bjorn Lundberg
May 29 th	All Parish Priests

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

"The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Rev. Brian Bashista at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org. (703) 841-2514.