

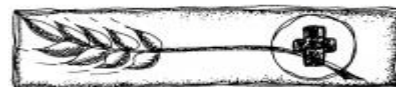


✠ **First Sunday of Advent** ✠  
**November 28, 2010**



**The Week of  
 November 29<sup>th</sup> –  
 December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Guilloux
	9:00 a.m.	Steve & Mary Morrison †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Suzanne Buffington †
	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Hagans †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Patricia & Tom Evans †
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of the J. Bradley Kennedy Family †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Fina Farruggia †
	9:00 a.m.	Foster Cole †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marenco †
	6:30 p.m.	Maximo & Tecla Destreza †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Magat
	5:00 p.m.	Dorothy & Francis Ziemba Sr. †
	7:00 p.m.	Cecilia Chavez †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rafaela Marenco †
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Clyborne †
	10:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	12:15 p.m.	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove †



**First Friday Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:15 p.m. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

Please join others for a Holy Hour to pray especially for the teens and young adults in your life and in the world on First Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8-9p.m. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

**Keep Christ in Christmas**

Please consider supporting the Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale. All proceeds are in support of our Seminarians from St. William of York. Cards can be purchased after all Sunday morning Masses in the parish center. For further information please contact Grand Knight Bill Emond at (540) 903-0254.

†**Confession Schedule**†  
**November 29<sup>th</sup> –  
 December 4<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.)



**Prayer Request...**

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

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, and Vincent Torney.

*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.

**Thank You!!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Out of your generosity, we were able to provide food baskets for 120 less fortunate parishioners and other Stafford County residents. Families were given a meal for the holiday and food for the rest of the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your generosity.

## Religious Education

There will not be class November 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet again December 5<sup>th</sup>.

If your child has been Confirmed, they are still enrolled in Religious Education until May 2011. If your child will not be returning, please call the office at (540) 659-5705 or email at [reoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:reoffice@swoycc.org)

## Help Wanted

There will be a reception after the Guadalupe Free Clinic concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Finger foods will be served. If you are able to help by making sweet or savory hors d'oeuvres, please contact either Joy Heidmous at [jheidmous@verizon.net](mailto:jheidmous@verizon.net), (540) 288-8746 or Joan Nebel at [jn.nebel@gmail.com](mailto:jn.nebel@gmail.com), (540) 659-2901.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 8<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.

## Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Fall for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. The Fall lineup:

**BOOK CLUB:** Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 p.m. for Monday Night Book Club. We'll be discussing George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic." Subsequent meetings will be on November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20.

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.: Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC. We will meet in front of the Guadalupe Grotto before departure. We'll grab dinner before arriving home.

## Giving Trees Ornaments

Please help those less fortunate this Christmas by taking an ornament or two from the giving trees located in the church. Please return the new, wrapped gift(s) with the ornament attached by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be dropped off in the Religious Education office. For more information, contact Tonya Gott at (540) 659-5705 ext 31 or [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com).

## St. William of York Catholic School

### Important Dates to remember:

Nov. 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 2 - High School Placement Test

Dec. 3 - Interims available on Ed-Line  
Market Day Orders Due

Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
1/2 day of School - No Ext. Care

Dec. 9 - Market Day Pick Up 3-4 p.m.



The St. William of York School Student Council is a sponsor for **TOYS for TOTS**. Please drop off your new and unwrapped toys and games in the school lobby. We will be taking donations from November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish center. Recruiting donors to help us maintain an adequate supply of blood, especially during the holidays, is a very challenging task. Won't you join your fellow parishioners to help "Give the Gift of Life" to someone in need this Christmas season? We hope to see you on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember a valid picture ID is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

No CYO Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving! CYO will resume on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Supper:** There will be no Sunday Supper tonight. Sunday Supper will resume Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mark Jaworowski for his wonderful Kielbasa and Pierogies meal on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Tutoring:** Tutoring will resume Tuesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Rent-A-Crew:** Thanks so much to all of our parishioners who have provided our teens with the opportunity to serve, and thanks to all our teens for their hard work! If you are in need of manual labor our young people are available for community service. Donations support our CYO programs.

# **This Week in our Parish**

## **Sunday, November 28**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

8:30 a.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)

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

## **Monday, November 29**

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

7:30 p.m. Young Adults Book Club (Bella Cafe)

## **Tuesday, November 30**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

12:00 p.m. Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

## **Wednesday, December 1**

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

## **Thursday, December 2**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Cantors (Church)

7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

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

## **Friday, December 3**

*1<sup>st</sup> Friday*

9:00 a.m. Adoration (Church)

4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

5:00 p.m. CYO Prayer Meeting (Center)

## **Saturday, December 4**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

10:00 a.m. Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

12:00 p.m. Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

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

## **Christmas Card Sale!**

Please consider supporting the Christmas Card sale of the Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach. Cards may be purchased through Fr. Magat at the parish office. Visit [www.guadalupefreeclinic.org](http://www.guadalupefreeclinic.org) for more details. All proceeds go to benefit the Clinic. All orders may be either mailed (for an additional charge) or picked up at the parish office (no charge).



## **First Sunday of Advent**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

### **Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."



## **Advent Concert**



Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Concert at St. William of York in the church at

2:00 p.m. to benefit the Guadalupe Free Clinic; featuring our parish choir, the choir of St. Anthony of Padua in King George and soloists Fr. Schultz (St. Timothy's) and his brother John; Michele Ochman; pianist Olga Braga. A silent auction and reception will follow. Items include: religious art; several original paintings; pilgrimage for two to England with Fr. Magat June 16-24 (starting bid is \$5k).

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

This week please pray for

November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Donald Greenhalgh
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Robert Rippy
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Kelly
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. William Saunders
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Daniel Spychala
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rev. Jose Hoyos
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Robert Ruskamp

*O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen*

**Christmas 2010  
St. William of York Parish  
Stafford, VA**

**Family Sponsor List**

This sheet contains a list of canned and dry food that is recommended for needy families we are sponsoring through the Stafford County Department of Social Services (DSS) or for needy families within our parish.

St. William of York Parish is committed to not only providing a Christmas meal, but additional food for the rest of the week (thus the size of the list).

By agreeing to sponsor a local family in need, you are committed to bringing at least the items listed. You are free to add to your donation but please do not bring fresh produce or items that require refrigeration. St. William of York Parish will provide a turkey, bread, margarine, potatoes, onions and apples. If you prefer, you may share this list with a neighbor to support a needy family or you may donate individual items or monetarily. Food baskets may be delivered to the school cafeteria beginning after all Masses on December 4 & 5. Food may also be delivered during the week between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Deadline is Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m.

To support a family (and get a Data number) or for additional information, please contact Al Lowder at (540) 455-7572, Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337 or the parish office, (540) 659-1102.

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2 boxes	Stuffing	2 cans	Stew
2 cans	Cranberry sauce	2 cans	Spam
2 cans	Sweet potatoes (large)	2 cans	Chili
2 cans/jars	Turkey gravy	2 boxes	Rice
2 cans	Corn	3 boxes	Pasta
2 cans	String beans	3 cans/jars	Spaghetti Sauce
2 cans	beans	1 jar	Peanut butter (large)
2 cans	Peas	1 jar	Jelly/Jam (large)
3 cans	Soup (variety)	1 box	Cake Mix
2 cans	Fruit (variety)	1 can/jar	Frosting
4 cans	Tuna Fish/Chicken	3 boxes	Jell-O or pudding
2 cans	Corned beef hash	2 boxes	Breakfast cereal
1 pkg	Toilet paper (6-roll)	6 cakes	Hand soap or softsoap