



✠ **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
October 3, 2010



**The Week of
 October 4th –
 October 10th**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	William G. Hagar III & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Pearl McAfee †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Diomedes Butron †
	9:00 a.m.	Leslie Ettore †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Kuzma †
	6:30 p.m.	Craig Maresch †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Francis Cappetta †
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Theinert †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mimi Gabel †
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of The J. Bradley Kennedy Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	5:00 p.m.	Frances M. Maciejczyk †
	7:00 p.m.	Ann O'Connor
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Buffington †
	10:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	12:15 p.m.	Lois L. Peek †

† Confession Schedule †
**October 4th –
 October 9th**

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
 9/26/10**

Offertory:	\$12,407.00
Catholic University of America:	\$ 2,090.00
Debt:	\$ 3,722.00
Total:	\$18,219.00

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

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

Owen Michael Haight son of Peter and Shanon Haight.

Blessing of Animals

Join Fr. Magat at **2 p.m.** today, Sunday, **October 3rd** at the Guadalupe Grotto for a blessing of the animals. Be sure to bring a plastic baggy, just in case... Please note the change in date and time.



Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held **today** Sunday, October 3rd and our parish will be participating. We will be standing along Route 1, in front of our church from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Signs will be distributed outside of church starting at 2:15 p.m. Please join us as we peacefully witness and pray for an end to abortion.

**Retreat for Post-Abortion
 Healing**

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. For more info or to register for our next retreat on October 15-17, 2010, please call (703) 841-2504. Contact us by email at projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

Baptismal Preparation Class

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

Religious Education

This Sunday, October 3rd is the **Confirmation I Parent meeting** at 6:45 p.m. in the parish center. This is for all 7th grade, and High School I Parents.

No classes October 10th - Columbus Day Weekend!!

If your child will be absent, please call the Religious Education Office at (540) 659-5705.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

October 3rd: 4:00-5:00 Tutoring in the parish center.
5-6:30 Sunday Supper in the parish center. 6:45-8:15
Regular meeting with Prayer/Reflection: "Life in Christ"

October 10th: No CYO - Columbus Day Weekend.

October 17th: Teens Rally 2010 at Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA. Permission Slip and more information about the event is available in the Religious Education office - NO REGULAR CYO MEETING THIS DAY.

Sunday Supper: Sunday Supper October 3rd will be chicken breasts, potatoes, salad and ice cream. Don't forget we have tutoring starting at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. and our teens will provide entertainment during dinner. Come and enjoy some delicious food and enriching fellowship.

Tutoring: Our CYO teens will be available to tutor elementary age students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and on Sundays from 4-5 p.m. Please call the Religious Education office at (540) 659-5705 to register. Donations are greatly appreciated. Your donation will go towards CYO programs (spiritual retreats, workcamp, World Youth Day and pilgrimages)

Rent-A-Crew: Rent-A-Crew has begun!! If you are in need of manual labor our young people will be available for community service. Again, proceeds go to support our CYO programs.

Please be sure to check the bulletin each week for additional information on upcoming CYO activities.

Tree Removal

CYO is doing a tree removal fundraiser to help support World Youth Day 2011. An experienced adult organizes work, with labor provided by

our teens. Call for availability: Paul Miller (540) 288-9940.



St. William Of York Catholic School

Do you have a portable piano keyboard that you no longer need? Please consider donating it to the school. Your donation would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off during regular school hours.

Pray the Rosary

The Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus has inaugurated a program called The Pilgrim Virgin to urge Knights, their families, parishes and other groups in their communities to pledge One Million Rosaries for Life, Marriage and the Family for their fraternal year July 2010 – June 2011. Our St. William of York Knights of Columbus Council, Father Widmer #7877, prays the Rosary at every meeting. Our Parish is supportive of the efforts to reach this goal and encourages you to renew your commitment to our Lady and make a pledge. Pledge cards are located in the entrance lobby of our church. Please place your completed pledge cards in the drop box located in Our Lady of Fatima room.

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:

Oct. 10th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Movie night and pot luck at the Cruess' we'll watch "Nine Days that Changed the World" about the life of John Paul II and his historic Papal visit to Poland that started the breakdown of Communism in the 1980's. Please RSVP to Karen Cruess to let her know you are coming: Karencruess@gmail.com.

Oct. 31st 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Road trip to Charlottesville- take a tour by former guide, Fr. Magat, of the historic grounds of the University of Virginia, the nation's first public university. We'll grab dinner before arriving home.

Nov. 14th 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg-we'll visit Mount St. Mary's Seminary, National Grotto of Lourdes and the Basilica where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried. We'll grab dinner before arriving home.

Dec. 5th 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'll grab dinner before arriving home.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:30 a.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 a.m. RE Class
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Class
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals (Grotto)
2:30 p.m. Life Chain (Route 1)
4:00 p.m. Tutoring (Center)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
5:45 p.m. CYO (Loft)
6:30 p.m. RE Class
6:45 p.m. Confirmation I Parent Meeting (Center)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, October 4

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)
5:00 p.m. Volleyball Game (Gym)

Tuesday, October 5

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 7

9:00 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
3:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice (Gym)
3:15 p.m. Tutoring (Center)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, October 8

½ Day of School
5:00 p.m. Volleyball Game (Gym)

Saturday, October 9

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
11:00 a.m. Aquia Field Mass
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
4:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. K of C Luncheon (Center)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms

Thank You

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from dioceses across the country.

Natural Family Planning Series

A Fall series will be taught on Sunday, October 23rd, November 20th and December 18th at St. William of York Catholic Church starting at 7 p.m. in the Brent Room. The cost of the series is \$135.00 which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. Pre-registration is required. Please go to the website: www.ccli.org to register. The teaching couple for this course is Mike and Stacie Ferry. Contact us at (540) 373-8617 or mferry8@cox.net with any additional questions.



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, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Sgt. John Gentile, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Robert Hein, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Michael Infanti, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Maj. Brian Marbach, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, 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.

Aquia Field Mass

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday October 9th, in the historic Brent Family Cemetery near St. William of York Catholic Church in Stafford, VA. The annual field Mass commemorates all the faithful, departed, especially the Brents, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. William of York Catholic Church. There will be a luncheon following the Mass in the parish center. All are invited.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord" (Today's Second Reading) Does your Marriage Sacrament witness the Sign of God's love? Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter give you tools to increase your sacramental Sign. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 19-21. 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/>)

Separated? Divorced? Widowed?

Coping, a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on Sunday evening, October 17, 2010 from 6 -8 p.m. at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA and is designed to help individuals get through the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information about Coping, call Gerri Ellenberger (703) 670-4845 or Dave Bodek (703) 729-1945.

Healing, Hope and Mercy The 18th International Week of Prayer & Fasting: October 3rd – October 11th

People can participate in many ways in your local parish communities to include: fasting, attending daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplets, and Confession. There will be an all day **Conference on Oct. 9th**, at Catholic University Pryzbyla Conference Center, Washington, DC (speakers include Sondra Abrahams, Susan Tassone, Colleen Willard, Fr. Michael Lightner, and Fr. Rick Wendell). Praise and worship with Dave and Dawn Kinsman. **Awards Banquet on Oct. 10th**, at Sheraton Premiere Tysons Corner McLean, VA and Keynote speaker is TBD. **Eucharistic Prayer Vigil on Oct. 11th**, at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone of *Priests for Life*, Fr. Clement Machado, Fr. Jose Hoyos, Sondra Abrahams and Tim VanDamm). *For information on all events and online registration, go to www.IWOPF.org or call (703) 707-0799.*

Live by faithfulness

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First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

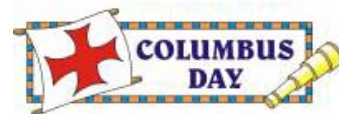
The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.



Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Raphael Ministry

The Health and Wellness Clinic is closed on Thursday, October 7th.

Knitting for the Needy will not meet at the parish until further notice but all members can drop off their items for the poor at St. Raphael Ministry on Thursday mornings between 9 a.m. -12 p.m. There will be a bin in the hallway.