



✠ **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
September 5, 2010



**The Week of
 September 6th –
 September 12th**



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| Monday | <i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Rev. George Pupius |
| Tuesday | <i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Rev. Collins |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. Lucille & Edward Nidosik✠ <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i> |
| Thursday | <i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. David Rusillo |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. Michelle Reyeldson✠ <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i> |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. FDNY 9-11 Victims✠ 5:00 p.m. Liam Callahan✠ 7:00 p.m. PAPD 9-11 Victims✠ |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. Lorraine Pitchford✠ 9:00 a.m. People of St. William of York 10:30 a.m. Priest Intentions 12:15 p.m. Dominic & Emma Berardi✠ |

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

**✠Confession Schedule✠
 September 6th –
 September 11th**

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| 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.)

**Adult Ed Scheduling
 Change**

Adult Ed will resume on September 5th, at 8:30 a.m. in the Brent Room following the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. All adults are welcome. For information contact Jim Dobbins at jhdphd@gmail.com

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Magat and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 8th** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

Parish Office Schedule

This week the parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6th. The office will be open Tuesday, Sept. 7th thru Friday, Sept. 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

**Sunday Collection for
 8/29/10**

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| Offertory: | \$14,099.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 5,501.00 |
| Total: | \$19,600.00 |

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

Religious Education

RE Classes will begin on September 19th.

Catechist meetings this year will be as follows:

*Wednesday, Sept. 15th for all catechist teaching 7th grade through high school at 7 p.m. in a classroom.

*Thursday, Sept. 16th for all catechist teaching K through 6th grade at 7 p.m. in the parish center.

Registrations are being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. Please drop off your registration at the RE Office.

St. Raphael Ministry

Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Outreach

September Calendar

Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group meets every Wednesday following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Brent Room.

On Pilgrimage with the Franciscans / Franciscan Lay Associate Program with Sr. Mary Lou resumes on Wednesday, September 15th following the Liturgy of the Hours Prayer in the Brent Room. There will be a special anticipatory presentation on September 17th for the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis.

Health & Wellness Clinic resumes on Thursday, September 16th. New open-clinic hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Come by weekly and have your vital signs monitored according to your health needs.

Needlepoint/Knitting for the Needy resumes on Thursday, September 23rd in the Brent Room from 1-2 p.m.

All Aboard the Senior Brain Train resumes in the Brent Room Tuesday, September 28th from 1-3 p.m. Come join us for some mind stimulating games and social time together.

**Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness visitations to our home bound seniors/sick and nursing home parishioners will resume full time in St. Raphael Ministry after Labor Day with Sr. Mary Lou's return.

Senior OKTOBERFEST Luncheon plans will be in progress. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on October 23rd, call (703) 351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

St. William of York Catholic School

Volunteers Needed: St William of York Catholic School Athletic Department is looking for volunteers! If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer we have two openings to fill for this coming school year (2010-2011): (1) Concessions Coordinator - we need someone to manage the concessions at the home volleyball and basketball games, (2) Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach - the basketball season starts in December and runs through early February. Interested volunteers should contact the Athletic Director (Tony Greco) at grecoathome@verizon.net or (703) 675-9061.

Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, 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, 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, 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive during the International Fall Festival on Sunday, September 12th between 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym. We look forward to seeing our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us meet our goal and to provide the "Gift of Life" to so many in need. 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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 5

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

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

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

No School

Tuesday, September 7

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (K of C Grounds & Fire Ring)

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

Wednesday, September 8

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 9

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Back to School Night (Center)

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

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

6:00 p.m. Join Scouting Night (Center)

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

Special Religious Education Collection

Next week's second collection will be the annual collection for our Religious Education program. Your contributions help defray the ever rising cost of books as well as assisting families who are unable to pay tuition fees. Last year more than 40 families sought assistance with tuition payments. Please be generous.

St. William of York Host Virtus Training Seminar

Protecting God's Children is a seminar that is mandatory, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you need to have gone to the seminar within 6 months of turning in your Virtus paperwork. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on Oct. 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

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:

Sept. 26th 4 p.m. - 8p.m.

Back door BBQ between sacristy (back of Church) and Brent Room- bring your own lawn chair, beer, food. Fr. Magat will provide a grill. Rain or shine, it's a go- we'll hang out in the Brent Room in case of inclement weather.

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

Movie night and pot luck and 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: Karenvruess@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.

Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) To Be Placed In The Church And School

Thanks to a generous donation from the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, St. William of York is able to place AED's in the church and school. Responders trained in CPR and AED use will be able to use these devices in the event of an emergency.

Studies have shown CPR combined with early defibrillation by trained responders to significantly increase the positive outcome for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

We are blessed by the generosity of our parish family. Thanks again to the Ladies Auxiliary!

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

September 12, 2010 from 1:00 – 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 on the left hand side passed the gates on the road to the thrift shop. 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.

Prizes: The IFF committee is accepting stuffed animals and other toys that are in new or like new condition for use as prizes for the children's games during the IFF. If you have items that you would like to donate for this purpose, please contact Mike Godbout at godboutmg@juno.com.

IFF Meeting: The next IFF meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th 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.

Desserts: We are looking for volunteers to bake desserts and/or help serve at the festival. If you are interested, please contact Cathy McFall at (540) 657-4903 or via email at: cmcfloor94@comcast.net.

Sponsorship: The IFF committee is offering Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorship packages, if you or your business is interested, please contact: Ann Smith at (540) 720-3653 or pxy843@verizon.net.

Service Hours Opportunity: Are you in need of service hours for confirmation? The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to earn some of those hours. We have many areas that could use our youth's participation. If you are interested, please contact the area leader listed in the volunteer section.

Set-Up: Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet behind the School on the soccer field. We ask that you bring gloves if you have them. If you have a sledge hammer and crowbar to temp loan, that will help the tent setup go quickly. We will ensure you get the equipment back. Contact Paul Trautman at (540)760-5101 or email pwtrautman@verizon.net.

Clean-up: Monday, September 13th at 8:30 am. We will meet behind the School on the soccer field. We ask that you bring gloves if you have them. If you have a sledge hammer and crowbar to temp loan, that will help the tent tear down go quickly. We will ensure you get the equipment back. Contact Justin Bettendorf at (540)752-6970.

Tickets: If you can help sell or collect tickets before or after Mass, please stop by the ticket booth outside the front of the Church. We are in need of people to help sell raffle tickets, food/ride tickets, and 50/50 tickets the day of the event at both tickets booths. If you can volunteer an hour or two to help, please contact Constance Gordon at constance.gordon@comcast.net or Paul Trautman at pwtrautman@verizon.net or (540)760-5101.



“Homemade” Pie Contest: Bring in your favorite homemade pie to be judged! Eligibility: No professional chef's or bakers. Requirements: must be made from scratch and be able to withstand temperature...will be kept outside. 2 Divisions: Youth (15 and under) and Adult. Submissions: Must be submitted by 2:00. Winners: Announced at 3:00. Disposal: Leftovers will be donated to the Dessert Tent. All entries should be submitted in disposable containers. Contact: Shay Martello (540) 720-3392 or shay.martello@commeng.com

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