



✠ **Epiphany of the Lord** ✠
January 2, 2011



**The Week of
January 3rd –
January 9th**

Monday	7:30 a.m. Joseph Ruth† 9:00 a.m. Raymond Nueve†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Sr. Maristella Lastra 9:00 a.m. Josephine Reid†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Lawrence O'Keefe† 6:30 p.m. Lauture Louis Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Brian Holtz† 9:00 a.m. Brian Minchin†
Friday	9:00 a.m. Lawrence O'Keefe† 6:30 p.m. Charlie Guilloux†
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Stella Abella† 5:00 p.m. Susan Dragan† 7:00 p.m. Julio Heredia†
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Marie Nguyen† 9:00 a.m. Kathleen J. McNulty† 10:30 a.m. Garvey Family 12:15 p.m. People of St. William of York

**†Confession Schedule†
January 3rd –
January 8th**

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
12/19/10**

Offertory:	\$14,519.00
Debt:	\$ 5,200.00
Total:	\$19,719.00

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

Mass When It Snows!

In the event of a major snow storm like last year, if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening anticipated Mass at 5 p.m., and the 12:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass.

School Closing

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.

**Announcing the
First Annual Patron's
Ball**

Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day, June 8th, of our patron Saint William of York. This first annual Patron's Ball will be held on Saturday, June 4th 2011 at the Eagles Lodge Located at 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405. The parish and the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, are organizing this benefit. The profits from this event will benefit the parish. This formal affair will include a social hour followed by dinner and dancing. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$250 and includes buffet dinner for two and a chance to win one of the many door prizes to include a \$10,000 grand door prize. Installment payment plans are available. For more information contact Bob Ghormley 752-9613.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, January 7th, 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, January 7th, from 8-9 p.m. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

Religious Education

Happy New Year from the Religious Education Office!!

There are no classes this weekend. Classes resume next Sunday, January 9th.

There are no classes January 16th due to the Martin Luther King Jr. long weekend.



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, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Christopher L. Johnson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Daric Martin, Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie 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.

Guest Speaker Series at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Dr. John Bruchalski, OB/GYN and founder of the pro life Tepeyac Family Center, will speak on "Seeking Sex, Sanity, and Saints: One Doctor's Journey to Healing and Wholeness" on January 15, 2011, at 10 a.m. in Saint Patrick's Hall, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155. For more information, call 703-753-6700.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 8th 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.

St. William of York Catholic School



St. William of York School celebrated the Advent season with a program of "Advent Lessons and Carols", followed by punch and cookies.

Dates to Remember:

January 3 - Back to School

January 6 - Christmas Program 2 p.m.

January 12 - Chic-Fil-A Spirit Night 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

January 14 - NO School - Professional Development

A **BIG Thank you** to all of you who made donations to TOYS for TOTS, or to our parish Food Baskets. Your generosity this time of year is overwhelming.

Middle School Band Day at JP the Great

All 7th and 8th grade instrumentalists are invited to Middle School Band Day hosted by Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School on Saturday, January 15th. Participants will receive instruction from professional musicians, learn new music, and perform in a concert at the end of the day with Wolf Band members. T-shirt and pizza lunch included with registration! For more details, please contact Band Director, Dorothy Sorensen: dorothy.sorensen@jpthegreat.org or (703)-445-0316 and visit www.jpthegreat.org.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Carlos Daniel Diaz son of Juan and Hilda Diaz.

Ashley Elizabeth Jerez daughter of Luis and Elizabeth Jerez.

William Michael Parkyn son of Michael and Amy Parkyn.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, January 2

7:30 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)

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

Monday, January 3

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (Brent Room)

Tuesday, January 4

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

3:15 p.m. CYO Tutoring (Center)

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

Wednesday, January 5

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

5:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 6

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:15 p.m. CYO Tutoring (Center)

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

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

6:30 p.m. Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, January 7

1st Friday Adoration

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

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

Saturday, January 8

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

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 a.m. Confessions (Church)

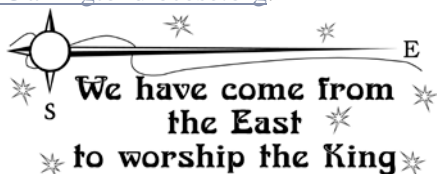
6:30 a.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms

Vocations

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.” God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or email him at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.



Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2011

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

Young Adults Corner

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

Today, January 2nd: Tour St. Matthew Cathedral, National Gallery of Art (West Building)

January 23rd: Dinner & Lecture- Institute of Catholic Culture Sabatino Carnazzo "The Didache: Teaching of the Twelve Apostles"

February 6th: Superbowl Party - at the Daigneau's

February 13th: Swing Dance Lessons & Dinner in the parish center.

March 13th: Day Retreat in King George, VA.

April 10th: Charitable work TBA

May 15th: Hiking or Nationals Game, or trip to Catholic Baltimore

June 5th: Canoeing/Kayaking & BBQ in Colonial Beach or another outdoor activity

We'll also meet most Monday Nights for the Book Club

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." The next meeting will be on January 3rd and we will meet on most Monday nights following January 3rd.

Electronic Giving Program

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity for you to participate in an electronic giving program. Instead of placing an offertory envelope into the collection basket each week, you can authorize us to debit your checking or savings account each month for a specified amount. This practice will save you the effort of writing a check each week and helps us to manage our cash flow more effectively. If you prefer, we also offer the opportunity for you to make a monthly contribution through the use of your credit card. If you wish to participate in either of these programs, complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions please call or stop by the parish office.

I authorize Saint William of York Catholic Church to debit my ___ checking ___ savings account at the financial institution listed below or charge my Visa or MasterCard credit card a monthly basis in the amount specified below.

Bank Draft (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Bank Name: _____

Routing Number: (9 digits of the bottom of your check or deposit slip) _____

Account Number: _____

Name of Account Holder (Print) _____

Monthly Donation Amount: _____

Day of Month for Donation (Choose One): 3rd ___ 15th ___ 25th ___

Date of First Donation: _____

Please attach a voided check with this form.

Credit Card Option

Credit Card Number: (Visa or MasterCard only) _____

Expiration Date: _____ Monthly Donation Amount: _____

Day of Month for Donation (Choose One): 15th ___ 25th ___

Date of First Donation: _____

I understand that St. William of York Catholic Church will withdraw funds directly from my bank account or charge my credit card as indicated above. I also understand that these donations will continue until I notify the parish to discontinue them. I understand that if I want to make any changes to my donation amount or account information, I must notify the parish office,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____