



✠ **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠  
**January 16, 2011**



**The Week of  
January 17<sup>th</sup> –  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. JoAnn Gatewood
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Laura Martinelli † 9:00 a.m. Florence Padgett
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Marie Merle 6:30 p.m. Laura Martinelli †
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly † 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Friday	9:00 a.m. Bienvenido Amado Delgado Billini † 6:30 p.m. Regina Duffy †
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Joan Floom † 5:00 p.m. Michael & Eileen Cosgrove † 7:00 p.m. Sandy Winand †
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Zora Jankowski 9:00 a.m. Betty & Ross Azzarello † 10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 p.m. John & Arlene Jankowski †

This week on Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we will be on a modified Mass schedule.

**† Confession Schedule †  
January 17<sup>th</sup> –  
January 22<sup>nd</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.)

**Sunday Collection for  
1/9/11**

Offertory:	\$14,256.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 5,199.00</u>
Total:	\$19,455.00

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.

**Parish Office**

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, March 12<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.

**Blessing of Infant Jesus  
Statues**

Please join the Filipino community today, January 16<sup>th</sup> for a Blessing of Infant Jesus Statues. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. The Blessing of Statues will take place at 1:15 p.m. in the church, with a procession and reception to follow in the center.

**Contribution Statements**

Anyone interested in receiving a 2010 contribution statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York  
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.  
Stafford, VA 22554

## Religious Education

There will be no classes today. Enjoy the MLK long weekend.

If you ordered Confirmation pictures they are in the Religious Education office. They will not be mailed out. Office hours are Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday during Religious Education.

Any 7<sup>th</sup> grader in need of service hours - please consider working during our morning sessions. We have one session from 8:45-10:05 a.m. and another session from 10:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. We often need help in the classrooms and also need teens to monitor the hallways and ring the dismissal bell.

## Scout Sunday Mass

St. William of York will host its annual Scout Sunday Mass on Sunday, February 6, 2010, at the 12:15 p.m. Mass. All scouts in attendance are encouraged to wear their scout uniforms to the Mass. If your Girl Scout, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venture Scout has earned a religious emblem in the past year, the celebrant will present the emblem to your scout at the conclusion of the Mass. If you want to arrange for your scout to be presented a religious emblem, please contact our Chartered Organization Representative Andy Walker at (540) 288-2059 or [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).



## 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.

## St. William of York Catholic School



St. William of York School celebrated the Christmas Season this week putting on the play "They Came From the East" and singing carols.

### Dates to remember:

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> - No school - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - Market Day Pick Up 3-4 p.m.  
NO Tutoring after school

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
1/2 Day with Extended Care

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - March for Life  
Catholic H.S. Application Deadline

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards Out  
Birthday Dress Down

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> - Decades Dance 6-9 p.m.

### St. William of York Baseball Tryouts:

Boys JV and Varsity Baseball Tryouts will be held at the SWoY gymnasium on the following days:

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. Open to all St. William of York parish boys in grades 5 through 8 (to include CCD and Home Schooled children).

Come dressed for a work-out: T-Shirt, sweatpants or baseball pants, comfortable sneakers (suitable for court use); please bring your baseball glove and wear a baseball hat; bat is optional. For more information, please contact Boys Varsity Coach Tony Greco at [tonygreco46@yahoo.com](mailto:tonygreco46@yahoo.com) or Boys JV Coach Mike Elliott at [wvu1992@gmail.com](mailto:wvu1992@gmail.com)

## March For Life

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the March. To reserve a space on the bus, please sign up after Mass today or January 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. For those who cannot be present at the March you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. Another way to show your support is to help defray the cost of the buses. A donation box will be available at the sign-up table located outside of the front entrance to the church.

## **This week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, January 16**

8:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)  
8:30 a.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)  
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
12:00 p.m. Filipino Reception  
1:30 p.m. Liturgy of Word (Church)

### **Monday, January 17**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School

Parish Office Closed

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

### **Tuesday, January 18**

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 19**

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, January 20**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
3:00 p.m. Market Day Pick-up (Center)  
6:00 p.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)

### **Friday, January 21**

½ Day of School  
6:00 p.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)

### **Saturday, January 22**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
10:00 a.m. Baseball Tryouts (Gym)  
3:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
6:30 a.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

## **CYO Parents & St. William of York Parishioners**

This year Mr. Paul Miller, who typically leads the teens to Work Camp, will be going to World Youth Day in Spain. Because he is leading a group to Spain, he will be unable to do Work Camp as well. This has left us in search of a Work Camp Stakeholder for this upcoming summer. Registration dates and deadlines are quickly approaching, so our need for a new stakeholder is growing! If you are interested in information concerning this position please contact me as soon as possible via email at: [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com) or through the Religious Education Office at (540) 659-5705 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

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

Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day, June 8<sup>th</sup>, of our patron Saint William of York. This first annual **Patron's Ball** will be held on Saturday, **June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Senior Brain Train**

Please mark Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for our next Brain Train event. We will meet in the Brent room from 12-3:00 p.m. for lunch, socialization and a variety of games and puzzles designed to help stimulate our minds during the long, cold winter months. Please plan on coming out to meet your fellow seniors for an enjoyable afternoon of good food and fun.

## **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: January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dinner & Lecture- Institute of Catholic Culture Sabatino Carnazzo "The Didache: Teaching of the Twelve Apostles"

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Superbowl Party - at the Daigneau's

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Swing Dance Lessons & Dinner in the parish center.

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Day Retreat in King George, VA.

April 10<sup>th</sup>: Charitable work TBA

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Hiking or Nationals Game, or trip to Catholic Baltimore

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

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Rebuilding a Devastated Latin America

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chili last year, creating lasting damage to the church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region. Please help to keep faith. Be generous in next week's special collection for the Church in Latin America.

## Spring Training at JP the Great!

Spring Training Baseball Camp will be held at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School the weekends of February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. ALL middle school boys are invited to attend! The camps will be taught by John Paul coaches' and will focus on the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, and fielding. For more information, contact Coach Dunleavy via email at [brian.dunleavy@jpthegreat.org](mailto:brian.dunleavy@jpthegreat.org) or call (703) 445-0331, or visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org).

## Catholic Advocacy Day

Join the Bishops of Arlington and Richmond, the Virginia Catholic Conference and other Virginia Catholics in Richmond the morning of Thursday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, to learn about upcoming legislation and to visit the offices of your legislators to discuss life, social and economic justice, family and education issues. The annual Catholic Advocacy Day begins at 8:30 a.m. with prayer and a welcome from the Bishops, followed by briefings, lunch, and visits to legislators. See more details (in English and Spanish) and register at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). Join us! The cause is good!

## Learn More About Your Faith

Evening Theology classes start this week at the Christendom Graduate School – there is still time to register. You can drop in to the first class to see how you like it, and then register if you decide to take the course! Some of the Courses include Bioethics, Theology of Marriage, The Book of Genesis, and Church History. Online courses are offered. We have low tuition and offer discounts for catechists and seniors. We welcome casual students and auditors! For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad) or call (703)658-4304.



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

### Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Patrick Posey
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. M. Paul Richardson
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Riley
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Robert DeMartino
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Daniel Mode
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Clarence Trinkle
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Thomas Vande Woude

*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*

## Dinner and Auction

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with a dinner and auction on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used for Capital Improvements including our school library. Tickets will go on sale mid-January and are \$40.00 per person sold in advance only. For more information, you may email Pam Garrison at [ourcrazylife84@comcast.net](mailto:ourcrazylife84@comcast.net).