



✠ **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
October 2, 2011



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

Monday	7:30 AM Harvey Moyer† 9:00 AM Bendele Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM Clayton Thompson, Sr. † 9:00 AM Marilyn Dietz†
Wednesday	9:00 AM Clayton Whitworth 6:30 PM Brian Pasola†
Thursday	7:30 AM Patricia McCoart 9:00 AM Arbutus Epperly†
Friday	9:00 AM Christy Kane 6:30 PM Bill Peer†
Saturday	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i> 5:00 PM Frances C. Maciejczyk† 7:00 PM Sandy Alaniz†
Sunday	7:30 AM Charles & Mary Ellen Carpenetti 9:00 AM Josephine Maimone† 10:30 AM Intentions of Myra Garvey 12:15 PM People of St. William of York

On Saturday, October 8th there will be no 9:00 AM Mass due to the Diocese Pilgrimage.

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

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
<i>No Saturday 9:30 AM Confessions</i>	
<i>No Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Confessions</i>	
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday Collection for
 9/25/11**

Offertory:	\$12,414.00
Debt:	\$ 4,248.00
Total:	\$16,662.00

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

**Please Note!
 One Day Schedule Change!
 October 8, 2011**

+ *No 9:00 AM Mass* +
 + *No 9:30 AM Confessions* +
 + *No 3:30 PM Confessions* +

On Saturday, October 8, 2011, our parish will participate with Bishop Loverde and many other diocesan priests and parishioners in a pilgrimage of prayer to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. This will be an opportunity to pray as a diocesan family. The event will be televised live on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

Also on this day the Knights of Columbus will host the Aquia Field Mass in the historic Brent Family Cemetery, commemorating all the faithful departed, especially the Brents, who were the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. 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.

Because of these events there will be no 9:00 AM Mass, no 9:30 AM confessions, and no 3:30 PM confessions on Saturday, October 8th.

We hope to see many of you for prayer, confessions, and Mass with our priests and bishop at the pilgrimage Mass. The anticipated Mass at 5:00 PM and Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM will be celebrated, on schedule, as always.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:30 AM.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Religious Education

There will be a parent meeting for Confirmation I (7th grade and HS I) tonight at 6:00 PM in the gym. We will cover information regarding the requirements and important dates for the upcoming year.

If you have not already done so, please register your children for Religious Education before registration closes.

There will be no classes on October 9th due to Columbus Day weekend.

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 must attend the seminar within 6 months of turning in your Virtus paperwork. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on Oct. 15th at 9:30 AM 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, October 7th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM 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, October 7th, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

Volunteers Needed to Help Save Lives

A woman's choice crisis pregnancy center in Falls Church is in need of volunteers, English speaking and bilingual. The only requirement is that one is morally supportive of Humana Vitae and can give 3 to 4 hours of time each week. We have positions available for Counselors, Receptionists, & Translators. Training will be provided on Saturday, October 29th from 9 AM-1 PM. The rewards are priceless. We are also looking for people who can help with storage & sorting of off-season clothing. This can be done at your home. For more information, please call Helena Otero at (703) 538-4305 or email: awclife@vacoxmail.com.

St. William of York Catholic School

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*School Open House: Wednesday, November 16th at 10:00 AM – Come and see us!

*Would you like a school tour or a “shadow day” for your child in grades K-8? Email Mr. Nicely at: fnicely@stwillsschool.org.

Life Chain

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive **today**, October 2nd from 8:00-2:00 PM, in the parish center. The efforts of St. William of York parishioners have always been greatly appreciated by the Red Cross Organization in supporting their blood program. Each donation is vitally important in replenishing the blood supplies and ultimately saving the lives of so many in our community. We are looking forward to seeing all of our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us provide the "Gift of Life" to all those in need at this time. *Won't you help?* Please be aware that a valid pictured id is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at 720-1599.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Are you a teen interested in information or joining St. William of York's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)? Contact Tonya Gott at tonya.gott@gmail.com, (571)-485-0473, or stop in for a meeting on Sundays in the St. William of York parish center from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM!

RENT-A-CREW is a CYO service to the parish and a fundraiser (by donation) for the group! We will begin our work October 1st and can be hired any Saturday through November 5th! Call or Email Tonya Gott.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, October 2

7:30 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
6:00 PM: 7th Grade & HS I Parent Meeting (Center)
6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, October 3

3:10 PM Girls Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)
7:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Center)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 7

1st Friday Adoration
½ Day of School

Saturday, October 8

8:00 AM: Cub Scout Leader Meeting (K of C Hall)
No 9:30 AM Confessions
11:00 AM: Aquia Field Mass
12:00 PM: Brent Reception (Center)
No 3:30 PM Confessions
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Madlyn Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of Bradley and Denise Bennett.

Brayden Christian Jackson, son of Michael and Barbara Jackson.

Lucas Killelan Lang, son of Aaron and Susan Lang.

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. Fall Lineup:

Sunday, October 9th: Day Hike at Old Rag. 7:30 AM Mass, followed by hike up Old Rag. This is a very challenging 8.8-mile hike and rock scramble with spectacular views. Point of contact is Tim Rohlfs - swoyyam@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 23rd: Pilgrimage to National Shrine. 2 PM – 8 PM: Pilgrimage to National Shrine in DC (for Month of Rosary), followed by dinner. Point of contact is Father Magat - fathermagat@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on October 3rd.

Retreat for Healing after Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for October 28th - 30th. These retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. They offer an environment that is supportive, confidential and non-judgmental where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register please call: (888) 456-HOPE or email: projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

Little Sister's of the Poor Employment Opportunity

Little Sisters of the Poor, known worldwide for their tender, loving care to the elderly poor, are seeking a dynamic, talented and dedicated Director of Nursing with exceptional leadership, clinical and organizational skills. The successful candidate will be a Registered Nurse, licensed in Virginia, with a minimum of three years' long-term care experience and a passion for serving the elderly. Please apply to: Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, Virginia 23229; or send an email to hrfsp1503@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Interested in improving your marriage? Consider a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. <http://wwme-nova.org>"

Bioethics Seminars for Adults

Sr. Terese Auer, JP Bioethics Department Chair, will present a bioethics workshop for adults highlighting the course, Principles of Ethics at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School. Come to one or all. Topics include: The Human Act and the Role of Emotion (Oct. 12th); Determining the Moral Quality of an Act (Oct. 26th); and, Vice and Virtue (Nov. 9th). Free, but your RSVP is appreciated: info@jpthegreat.org or (703) 445-0300. For more info., please visit www.jpthegreat.org.

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