



✠ **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
Vocation Awareness Sunday
October 9, 2011



The Week of
October 10th – October 16th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>
	9:00 AM Christy Kane
Tuesday	7:30 AM Special Intention
	9:00 AM Benedict C. Layug
Wednesday	9:00 AM Joan Reyes✠
	6:30 PM Theresa Poole✠
Thursday	7:30 AM Florence Ritual✠
	9:00 AM Regina Offshack✠
Friday	9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory✠
	6:30 PM Kevin & Aimee Davis
Saturday	9:00 AM Carlos Manderson✠
	5:00 PM Rita Garrett✠
	7:00 PM Amalia Lopez Beltran✠
Sunday	7:30 AM Rev. Magat
	9:00 AM Leonor S. Camaya✠
	10:30 AM Bruce Benedele✠
	12:15 PM People of St. William of York

On Monday, October 10th we will be on a modified Mass schedule due to the Columbus Day, Holiday.

✠ Confession Schedule ✠
October 10th – October 15th

*No Tuesday 9:30 AM Confessions***

Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

(**On Tuesday, Oct. 11th there will be no Confessions as our priests will be at a meeting with the Bishop.)

Sunday Collection for
10/2/11

Offertory:	\$14,005.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,963.00</u>
Total:	\$18,968.00

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

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.

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

Kerry Andre Munoz, son of Oscar Munoz and Ana Guzman.

Kenneth Axel Munoz, son of Oscar Munoz and Ana Guzman.

New Translation

On Nov. 27th, we will start using the new translation in English of the Mass. In order to familiarize yourself with these changes, please visit our parish website at swoycc.org and click on the link on the home page regarding changes to the Mass parts for the people. We will provide copies of the new translation for your convenience prior to the weekend Masses of Nov. 26th and 27th.

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.

**St. William of York Host
Virtus Training Seminar**

Protecting God's Children is a mandatory seminar, 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.

Religious Education

No classes today due to Columbus Day holiday!

Registration closes for Religious Education on October 23rd. If you have not yet done so, please register your children for classes.

All the requirements for 8th Grade Confirmation students are due next Sunday, October 16th. Please have your sponsor letter, Saint report, service hours, and robe orders ready to turn in.

For any Confirmation students who need service hours, remember you can earn them by volunteering your time to help in the Religious Education office during the morning sessions (08:45-10:00 AM, 10:45 AM -12:00 PM).

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.

Senior Brain Train

Please mark Tuesday, October 25th on your calendars, for our next Brain Train event. We will meet in the Brent Room from 1:00-3:00 PM for snacks, socialization and a variety of games and puzzles designed to help stimulate our minds and improve our memory skills. Please plan on coming out to meet your fellow seniors for an enjoyable afternoon of good food and fun.

Blood Drive Results

The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to donate blood at our most recent blood drive on Sunday, October 2nd. As a result of their efforts, we were able to collect 62 productive pints of blood, surpassing our targeted goal for the day. All of these dedicated individuals took time out, from their very busy schedules, to provide the "Gift of Life" for those desperately in need, in our community at this time. We look forward to seeing many more enthusiastic donors at our next blood drive scheduled for Sunday, December 4th.



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention *

Authentic Catholic Culture

*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@stwillschool.org.

*The Athletic Department is looking for volunteers! If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer we have two openings to fill for this school year (2011-2012):

(1) Concessions Coordinator - we need someone to manage the concessions at the home volleyball and basketball games, (2) Boy's Varsity Basketball Coach - the basketball season will start in mid-November and run through early February. Interested volunteers should contact the Athletic Director (Tony Greco) at tonygreco46@yahoo.com or (703) 675-9061.

Did You Know???

St. William of York Catholic School offers a Preschool Program open to children who are potty trained and turn 3 by Dec 31st, all the way until they are ready to begin kindergarten. We offer a variety of class days and times, but space is limited so please hurry in and check us out. For more information please contact Janet Riccio at (540) 659-5207 or email her at mrsrstwill@hotmail.com.

Stitches of Compassion

Our next monthly meeting will be October 13th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Brent Room. Knitting, crocheting, quilting - focused on providing scarves, caps, blankets and other items to those in need. The gift of a scarf or cap can bring joy to a person and brighten up their life. All ages welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Vocation Awareness Sunday

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, October 9

7:30 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
4:30 PM: CYO Parent Meeting (Center)
6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day
No School
Parish Office Closed
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, October 11

No 9:30 AM Confessions
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)
7:15 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
4:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Game (Gym)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
3:00 PM: Market Day Pick-up (Center)
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 14

6:30 PM: Coaches Meeting (Brent Room)

Saturday, October 15

8:30 AM: CPR Class (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Library)
9:30 AM: Virtus Training (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
2:00 PM: Simbang Gabi Meeting (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Wednesday, November 2nd and continuing through Thursday, November 10th, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with you regular monthly envelopes and are also available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring them to the parish office.

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 17th.

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.

Simbang Gabi Organizational Meeting

This year on Friday, December 16, 2011 St. William of York will host its' 5th Annual Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of a novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. Our next organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th in the Brent Room from 2 PM to 6 PM. For questions email Ellen at ellen.carag@gmail.com or call her at (540) 318-9491 or (540) 628-2404. Choir practice will start that afternoon. We are in need of volunteers to help make this year's Simbang Gabi a memorable event.

The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your contributions 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.



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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, John Koretke, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Marc Mooney, Mike Parrot, Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it says that "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come." God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are December 2nd - 4th in Herndon, or November 18th - 20th in Rockville, MD. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention! Ensure you don't get left out by registering early. For more information call Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org>

Separated? Divorced? Widowed?

Coping, a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, or widowed individuals, begins on Sunday evening, October 16, 2011 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 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. The cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information about Coping, call Gerri Ellenberger (703) 670-4845 or Mike Bermudez (703) 271-1080.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

Eucharistic Holy Hour

You are invited to a Eucharistic Holy Hour sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester St., Warrenton. At Fatima, Our Lady asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and an increase in vocations; we hope you will join us in prayer.

Adoption Information Meetings

Catholic Charities holds monthly Adoption Information meetings for anyone interested in learning more about how to expand their family through adoption. The meetings are free of charge and are held at the Burke office, 5294 Lyngate Court, Burke, Va. 22015. The next meetings are scheduled for October 19th and November 16th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' domestic, international, interstate, and parental placement adoption programs. Please call to register, as space is limited (703) 425-0100.