



✠ **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠  
**September 11, 2011**



**The Week of  
 September 12<sup>th</sup> –  
 September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Charlotte Buchannon
	9:00 AM	Robert S. Henderson†
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	9:00 AM	Jose Davila, Sr. †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Dick Dietz
	6:30 PM	Charlotte Buchannon
Thursday	7:30 AM	Miranda Mascatelli
	9:00 AM	Luis Hernando & Rosa Marie Riveros†
Friday	9:00 AM	George W. McAfee†
	6:30 PM	Arthur & Roselind Davis†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Marian O'Keefe†
	5:00 PM	David Bolton
	7:00 PM	In Thanksgiving (Castro Family)
Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Janet Sarsfield
	12:15 PM	Bruce Bendele†

**†Confession Schedule†  
 September 12<sup>th</sup> –  
 September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
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.)

**Sunday Collection for  
 9/4/11**

Offertory:	\$12,579.00
Debt:	\$ 5,404.00
Total:	\$17,983.00

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

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

*David Contreras-López*, son of Ezer Contreras and Gloria López.

**Religious Education  
 Special Collection**

Today, we will have a special collection for our Religious Education Program. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Your contributions will help defray the ever-rising cost of text books. Please place this envelope in the second collection together with your debt reduction envelope. Cash contributions not contained in envelopes will be counted toward our debt reduction funds. As always, we appreciate your generosity.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

Recently we received a letter from the Little Sisters of the Poor thanking us for our gift of \$7,864.00. In part the letter said, "Blessed John Paul, asked all of us, "How do you care for and treat your elderly and sick?" He reminded us of the great respect that is their due. Through the goodness of St. William of York parishioners we can all share in the love, patience and understanding for our elderly poor. We pray daily for the parishioners of St. William of York as this is the best way to show our gratitude. Once again, Thank you." For more information about our ministry to serve the elderly poor please visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Our parish will present prayer commitments as part of the Spiritual Bouquet to Our Lady at the pilgrimage on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Next weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, at all the Masses, our parish priests will speak about our commitments to prayer in honor of Our Lady. After the homily, pledge cards will be distributed and all of us will be asked to make a pledge of some prayer commitment, perhaps a family Rosary or a number of Our Fathers, as part of our spiritual bouquet. Every member of the family counts as 1 pledge. Contact Peggy Nicely with any questions you may have at 410-596-3288 or email [nicely624@hotmail.com](mailto:nicely624@hotmail.com).

## Religious Education

There will be a Catechist meeting for all new and returning Catechists on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the parish center.

First day of classes for Religious Education will be on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please register your children if you have not already done so.

Sunday evening classes will now be held from 6 PM until 7:30 PM.

The Religious Education Office is still in need of several Catechists for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to help form the parish children in the Catholic faith. If you're interested, please contact the office either by e-mail ([reoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:reoffice@swoycc.org)) or call (540) 659-5705. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

## Join Scouting Night

St. William of York offers several programs from the Boy Scouts of America which provide age appropriate activities designed to achieve the overall aims of character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Programs include:

Cub Scout Pack 142 provides a year-round, family-oriented program for boys in grades 1-5.

Boy Scout Troop 142 provides a year-round, youth-lead program for boys in grades 6-12 (ages 11-17).

Venture Crew 142 provides a youth development program for boys and girls of high school and college age (ages 14-20) that provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our Join Scouting Night on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the St. William of York school cafeteria. You may also direct your questions to our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or email [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).

## Parish Ministry Fair

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved in your parish? The parish is having a Ministry Fair from 8 AM to 2 PM on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the parish center. Stop by after Mass to see what ministries or organizations are available in our parish. There will be representatives with information about the different ministries and organizations to answer any questions you may have.



## St. William of York Catholic School



**Families, teachers, and priests swarmed the field at our Back to School Picnic last Friday:** it's a new school year! Classes are in full swing! Academic excellence, personalized attention, and an authentic Catholic culture are the focus of our mission and we are so proud of our happy students and teachers. This is YOUR parish school and we

invite you to come and see us.

**Mark your calendars:** School Open House 10 AM Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our school will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year!! Planning has already begun!

Have you seen our new Library, Preschool Wing and Preschool Playground? Be sure to stop by for a tour!

Thanks to Eagle Scout candidates Charles Delorenzo and JT Baron for beautifying our school campus!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all the newly painted classrooms, hallways, and parish center!

**Job Openings:** Part time Special Needs Teacher and Substitute Teachers Needed. If interested email Mr. Nicely at [fnicely@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org).

## Bible Study Continues...

Father Magat's Bible Study will continue in the Fall. Classes will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Brent Room.

## Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion will have its first monthly meeting September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## **This week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, September 11**

8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)  
1:00 PM: International Fall Festival

### **Monday, September 12**

6:30 PM: Band Meeting (Classroom)  
6:30 PM: Join Scouting Night (Center)  
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)  
7:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

### **Tuesday, September 13**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Rooms)  
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Back To School Night K-5(Center)  
7:15 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, September 14**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, September 15**

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

### **Friday, September 16**

### **Saturday, September 17**

8:00 AM: Cub Scout (Fire Ring)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)  
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Pilgrim Virgin Sign-Up**

The Legion Of Mary will have a sign-up available for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue at both the Fall Festival on September 11<sup>th</sup> and the Ministry Fair on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our table to request the week you would like to have the statue brought to your house.

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.



## **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.

## **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, September 18: Ministry Fair at St. William of York.** We're still looking for volunteers to man our table.

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Heritage Festival at Bull Run.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Family Festival is an opportunity for parishioners from across the Diocese of Arlington to gather together for a day of family fun. The festival includes Mass, food, vendors, free kid's games, including laser tag, and more. Join hundreds of fellow Catholics for a beautiful day that recognizes the unity and the diversity of our Diocese.

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>: 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](mailto:swoyyam@gmail.com).

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pilgrimage to National Shrine.** 2PM - 8PM: Pilgrimage to National Shrine in DC (for Month of Rosary), followed by dinner. Point of contact- Father Magat.

**BOOK CLUB:** Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

September 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop Loverde  
September 12<sup>th</sup> Rev. Robert Avella  
September 13<sup>th</sup> Rev. Dominic Irace  
September 14<sup>th</sup> Rev. Mark Pilon  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Rev. William Schardt  
September 16<sup>th</sup> Rev. Jerome Fasano  
September 17<sup>th</sup> Rev. Joseph Biniek

*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*

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### First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:9

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

### Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

### Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

## St. William of York Catholic Church's 2011 International Fall Festival "LEST WE FORGET"

**TODAY IS THE DAY!**

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

**1 PM until 7 PM**

Please come out and support the parish, join your fellow parishioners for some food, fun, white elephant and prizes! \$10,000 raffle prize *to be drawn after 6 PM*. Other items will be raffled throughout the day. Be sure to return your tickets to table out front after Masses today, or bring them to ticket booth at festival. Do **not** put them in collection baskets today.

On sale at the festival today, food tickets, raffle tickets, IFF Quilt raffle tickets, 9-11 Remembrance bracelets ---- and lots of food!

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S SPONSORS:

***Prince William Home Improvement, Sam's Pizza, RT. 610 Car Wash, Sunnyside Nursery, La Rosetta Ristorante, Old Virginia Gourmet and Gifts, Marine Federal Credit Union, Christ the King Book and Gift Store, Gary's Ice Cream and Dr. Lupi Orthodontics.***

A big THANK YOU to the many hands that make this event happen each year. All the food vendors and helpers, all the entertainment, the trash collectors, the ticket sellers, the game managers, setup and takedown crews, cleanup crews, bingo, parking crew, our sponsors named above. From all of us on the IFF Committee: Frank Santana, Bob, Deb & Brandon Greczek, Kathy Gross & family, Chris, Jim, Robin & Kelly Everett, Mike Ferry, Ann Smith, Deb Bolas and Justin Bettendorf – THANK YOU!!!