



✠ **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
September 18, 2011



**The Week of
 September 19th –
 September 25th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Michael Selgrath†
	9:00 AM	Noah McAfee
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Maxwell K. Brindle†
	9:00 AM	Sally Dancause†
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Robert Swaitek
	6:30 PM	Jim Bruse†
Thursday	7:30 AM	Marian O'Keefe†
	9:00 AM	Patrick Hagans†
Friday	9:00 AM	Marian O'Keefe†
	6:30 PM	Kelly Austin†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Marian O'Keefe†
	5:00 PM	John May†
	7:00 PM	Christy Kane
Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	10:30 AM	Susan Dragan†
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

**†Confession Schedule†
 September 19th –
 September 24th**

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
 9/11/11**

Offertory:	\$13,967.00
Religious Education:	\$ 2,412.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,543.00</u>
Total:	\$20,922.00

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

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. Also, there will be a workshop on the Roman Missal to aid the faithful in preparing for this revised translation on Saturday, September 24th at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Fredericksburg from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. All are welcome to attend in order to explore the revised translation and deepen our understanding of the Mass.

**Simbang Gabi
 Organizational Meeting**

This year on Friday, December 16, 2011 St. William of York will host its' 5th Annual Simbang Gabi. Our first organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, September 24th 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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday 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 donations 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.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes begin today. If you have not already done so, please register your children so they can begin classes on the 25th.

There will be a meeting for 8th grade/High School II parents on Sunday, September 25th, at 6:00 PM in the parish center. It will cover the details of their upcoming Confirmation, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th.

Sunday evening classes will now be held from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Kick-Off Cook out Party!

Sunday, September 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM behind St. William of York, all teenagers in the 9th -12th grades are welcome to come register for the year (\$15 annual fee) and see what the Catholic Youth Organization has in store for you! There will be lots of food, games (don't wear your Sunday best), music, and a DOOR PRIZE! Parents are encouraged to come. **Rain will send us to the parish center.

Senior Brain Train

We invite all seniors to join us on **Tuesday, September 27th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the Brent Room**, as we begin another year of the Brain Train. This group meets on the last Tuesday of every month to share interests in mind stimulating games, trivia, snacks and general socialization with fellow seniors in our parish community. We have quite a variety of games, crosswords puzzles, word searches, studbook puzzles and prizes available to challenge everyone. At the very least we all have fun sharing snacks and conversations with friends. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us at this event.

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 today, Sunday, September 18th 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

Mark your calendars: School Open House 10 AM Wednesday, November 16th.

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

Catholic University

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Every donated dollar in next weekend's Nation-wide campaign directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. We will have baskets at all the exits available for your donations. Please be generous.

Voter Awareness

In recent weeks, the Virginia Catholic Conference has issued Action Alerts on several important public policy issues, including:

*Opposition to new federal regulations that would violate the conscience rights of many Catholic institutions by requiring their health plans to cover prescription contraceptives and sterilization procedures. Please go to <http://www.voterve.net/core.aspx?aid=970&issueid=25952&atid=19970&siteid=0&app=GAC&isvisited=true> to voice your personal comments the public comment period on this interim final rule ends September 30th. After you post your comments to HHS (The US Department of Health and Human Services), you will also have an opportunity to send the message to your elected representatives in Congress and

*Support for new state health and safety regulations for abortion facilities. To make your voice heard on these issues, and to sign up to receive future action alerts, visit the website of the Virginia Catholic Conference at www.vacatholic.org. To act on alerts, go to "Advocacy" at the top of the homepage, then select "Current Alerts" from the dropdown menu.

Pilgrim Virgin Sign-Up

The Legion of Mary will have a sign-up available for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue at the Ministry Fair today, September 18th. Please visit our table to request the week you would like to have the statue brought to your house.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM: Ministry Fair
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: CYO Kick off - Cook out
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, September 19

3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)
4:30 PM Girls Volleyball Game (Gym)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, September 20

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 6-8(Center)

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

½ Day of School

Saturday, September 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
2:00 PM: Simbang Gabi Meeting/Choir (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)



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 18th: Ministry Fair at St. William of York. We will see you there.

Saturday, September 24th: Catholic Heritage Festival at Bull Run. The 3rd 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 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 Rohlf - swoyyam@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 23rd: Pilgrimage to National Shrine. 2PM - 8PM: 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 September 19th.

Are You Celebrating Your Silver or Golden Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1961 or 1986? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2011 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 23rd. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

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Thank you for your help in making the festival a Success!

The IFF committee would like to thank the many people who worked behind the scenes cooking, baking and preparing for the festival, and those who helped the day of the festival from setting up to taking down. We could not have done it without all of your hard work and commitment, again thank you.