



✠ **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God** ✠
January 1, 2012



**The Week of
 January 2nd –
 January 8th**

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| Monday | 7:30 AM | Rev. Bryan W. Belli |
| | 9:00 AM | Kathleen Hannon† |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | Rev. Robert J. DeMartino |
| | 9:00 AM | Philip M. Dancause |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory† |
| | 6:30 PM | Rev. Geronimo A. Magat |
| Thursday | 7:30 AM | Rev. Bryan W. Belli |
| | 9:00 AM | Lindsey Goble |
| Friday | 9:00 AM | Gavin Swiatek |
| | 6:30 PM | Rev. Geronimo A. Magat |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | David Mitchell |
| <i>Vigil</i> | 5:00 PM | Sienicki/Szafranski Families† |
| | 7:00 PM | Desiderio Hebron III† |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Stella Abella† |
| <i>Epiphany of The Lord</i> | 9:00 AM | Corazon Visaya† |
| | 10:30 AM | Rosalie Dancause |
| | 12:15 PM | People of St. William of York |



Join us for a Celebration

All are welcome to join us in the parish center on Sunday, January 15th after the 12:15 PM Mass for a reception to celebrate the Diaconate Ordination of James Benisek.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
 “*Covenant Funeral Services*”
 this week for sponsoring an ad
 in our weekly bulletin.

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 bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

†Confession Schedule†

**January 2nd –
 January 7th**

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

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

(**There will be no Spanish confessions on Saturday, January 7th)

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, January 6th, 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, January 6th, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Years and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:30 AM.

Seminarian Hoops

Basketball Game – Saturday, January 7, 2012

Diocese of Arlington seminarians will take on the high school young men from the Quo Vadis Discernment Group in this annual game. Spectators are welcome to cheer the teams on at 10:30 AM in the gym at Pope John Paul the Great High School. Check the website at www.arlingtonvocations.org for more details, or call the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514.

Epiphany of The Lord

Sunday, January 8th is the Epiphany of The Lord. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 7th at 5:00 PM (Vigil) and at 7:00 PM in Spanish. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, January 8th at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM.

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Your Parish School Open House

Sun., Jan. 29th: 1:30-3:30 PM

Wed., Feb. 1st: 10AM-12 PM

Featuring:

- *School Tours*
- *Q&A Sessions*
- *Meet teachers, students, alumni*
- *Special demonstrations & performances*
- *Refreshments and Raffles*

Merry Christmas from St. William of York Catholic School!

When our students return from Christmas vacation it will still be Christmas! A beautiful Manger scene and Christmas lights await them in the school lobby. Why? Isn't Christmas over by January 3rd? Ask any St. William of York Catholic School student and you will hear that Christmas ends on January 10th after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We are proud to give kids the true story about Christmas and we invite you to come and see the true joy that comes with growing freely in a Christ-centered environment. Come and see us!

Religious Education

The Religious Education office would like to take this opportunity to wish all a most blessed Christmas Season and a wonderful New Year.

The following is the class schedule for January.

01/01/12 - No Classes

01/08/12 - Classes in session

01/15/12 - No Classes (Martin Luther King Holiday)

01/22/12 - Classes in session

01/29/12 - Classes in session

Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Brain Train

It is a new year and time to make your yearly resolution to exercise your brain. Come join us from 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday, Jan. 31st in the Brent Room for a game of Mexican Train, Bunco or the game of your choice. What a great way to spend a couple hours meeting new and old friends, fun and mind stretches. Mark your calendar and we will see you there. Call Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

New Years resolution for your kids?

Come find a treasure in your own parish: A Solid Catholic Education!

Top TEN reasons for choosing St. William of York Catholic School:

- 1. Academic Excellence**
 - *Teaching "Excellence in Writing"*
 - *Teaching technology in K-8th grade*
 - *Surpassing national and diocesan test scores*
- 2. Joyful, Vibrant Catholic Culture**
 - *Celebrating feast days and Christian seasons*
 - *Freedom to live-out Christian identity*
 - *Getting to know our priests*
- 3. Personalized Attention**
 - *Strong school/home communication*
 - *Resource support for special learning needs*
 - *Low pupil/teacher ratio*
- 4. Strong Morals and Virtue**
 - *Daily prayer and religion lessons*
 - *Direct instruction in virtue and Christian morality*
 - *Dedication to patriotism and the military*
- 5. Well Rounded Formation**
 - *Band & chorus for grades 4-8*
 - *Competitive Athletics and student clubs*
 - *Service and leadership opportunities*

Come and DISCOVER the other FIVE!

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Winter/Spring for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. The line up for the first part of the New Year is:

Jan. 22: Visit to Richmond's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the Museum of Virginia Catholic History

Feb. 10-12: Young Adult Ski Trip with Our Lady of Hope and St. Mark's. Contact Angie Pometto at apometto@stmark.org. We leave on Feb. 10th at 5:30 PM and return by 10 PM on Feb. 12th. Trip is to 7 Springs in Western PA.

Feb. 17: Movie Night

Feb. 25: Trip to Franciscan Monastery in DC

Book/Movie Club: Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM. We will be watching the hit DVD series "*Catholicism*". We will meet at Charlotte & Karolyn's. For more info. email Fr. Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Jan. 9th.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

New Years Day

8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)

9:45AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, January 2

No School

Parish Office Closed

7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, January 4

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

4:00PM: Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, January 6

1st Friday Adoration

Saturday, January 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

12:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

2:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions

Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - \$7.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We also will have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$17.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett jimeverett47@gmail.com. The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday. A limited supply of BBQ will be available without prior orders.

Unite Your Faith and Your Fertility

Take a Natural Family Planning class! Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of how God created you, especially your fertility? Are you engaged and looking for a way to plan your family which is natural, effective, and in accord with God's plan for your life? Are you longing for a child but having difficulty conceiving? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider taking a class on natural family planning. A new class series will be starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Jan. 15th at St. William of York and then continuing on Sunday, Feb. 19th and Sunday, March 18th. Cost of the class is \$135 which covers all materials. Assistance is available for those with financial hardship. Pre-registration is required. Please go to www.ccli.org to register for this class or any upcoming class that meets your needs. If you have any general questions about NFP or particular questions about this class series, please contact teaching couple, Bill and Jessica Davidson at (301) 841-7505 or davidsonnfp@gmail.com.



Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, 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, 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, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Steve Wasilewski.

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.

Part-time Psychotherapist's Postitions

S.T.R.E.S.S. Centre Inc., a faith-based Catholic private-practice, is looking for two part-time psychotherapist, are therapist, nurse, psychologist, or social worker one for Manassas office and one for Fredericksburg office. Masters' Degree required. Must be license eligible or preferably licensed in the field. Must be willing to work evenings. Salary is negotiable. Please send your resume to Dr. Seggy Acosta at 10529 Crestwood Drive, Suite 101, Manassas, VA 20109. We can be reached at (703) 392-6420 (540) 373-6420.



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