



✠ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

July 1, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

July 2nd – July 8th

Monday	7:30 AM	Lisa Mauk
	9:00 AM	Philip & Rosalie Dancause Anniversary
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mary Magee †
	9:00 AM	Mary T. Nickerson
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Richard & Kathy McManus
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rev. Magat
	9:00 AM	Carabeth Hudgins
Friday	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa †
	6:30 PM	Brian Minchin †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Lawrence O'Keefe †
	5:00 PM	Patricia McAfee
	7:00 PM	Ken, Kenny & Ashley McClellan
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Garvey
	9:00 AM	Joseph Gaietto †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	John Brian Pasola †

On Wednesday, July 4th we will be on a modified Mass schedule due to Independence Day Holiday.

Parish Office Schedule Change

On Wednesday, July 4th the parish office will be closed for Independence Day. We will reopen on Thursday, July 5th at 9:30 AM.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, July 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. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

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, July 6th from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be next Saturday, July 7th from 9:30 until 12:30. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Sales proceeds from the shop go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

+Confession Schedule+

July 2nd – July 7th

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.)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, July 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

From The Priests

Frs. DeMartino, Magat and Belli want to thank all those who volunteered to make the St. William of York and ordination anniversary party a huge success! The priests are especially indebted to Joan Nebel and Joy Heidmous for all their hard work. Lastly, the priests would like to offer a big "thank you" to all those who gave the priests greeting cards and various gifts. God bless you all!

Friday Night Flights

Ever wanted to go on a pilgrimage but never had enough time or money or babysitters? Come join Father Magat on Friday nights from 7:30 PM to 9 PM in the parish center this July and August....

July 6 th	Holy Land Part 1
July 13 th	Holy Land Part 2
July 20 th	Holy Land Part 3
July 27 th	Catholic England
August 3 rd	Lourdes/Nevers/Paris
August 10 th	Paray-Le-Monial/Ars/Lisieux
August 17 th	Prague/Poland Part 1
August 24 th	Poland Part 2



The Youth



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL Why Choose Catholic School?

Well Rounded Formation

- ◆ Band & Chorus from Fourth Grade
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Strong Morals and Virtue

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- ◆ Priests on campus regularly

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- ◆ High school credit in Math and Spanish
- ◆ Technology and Spanish from Kindergarten
- ◆ Addressing diverse learning needs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Benisek is officially our RE Director, and will be available for all who wish to speak with him beginning July 3rd. Please call the RE office to make an appointment.

Registration for the 2012-2013 Fall Session is now open. Registration closing date: September 09, 2012. There will be NO registrations accepted the day classes begin on September 16, 2012. Plan accordingly and get your registration form, required documentation and payments in early. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the office at 659-5705. Office e-mail: reoffice@swoycc.org.

Those with financial hardships: If you have grave reasons, prohibiting you from paying tuition or reconciling your account, you must address them in writing to the Director of Religious Education at this office **between July 1 and 15, ONLY. No exceptions will be considered after July 15, 2012**

The office is closed on Fridays until further notice. Please check the bulletin regularly for more information. Office hours are M-TH 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. The office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Offer Your Prayers

Prayer Request...

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

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, Denise Bilodeau, OJ Block, Phillip Churchill, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, John Koretke, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver 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.

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.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, July 1

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

Parish Office Closed

RE Office Closed

School Office Closed

1:00 PM: Homeschoolers Patriotic Event (Parish Grounds)

Thursday, July 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

Friday, July 6

First Friday Adoration

7:30 PM: Friday Night Flights (Center)

Saturday, July 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:00 PM: Spanish Baptism Mission (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptism (Church)

Brain Train

Our next Brain Train is July 31st in the Brent Room from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Join us for games, friends and fun while keeping your mind exercised. Mark your calendar for our summer dates August 28th and Sept. 25th in the Brent Room join us to stay in touch while playing games. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 17th-19th call (703) 351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be July 19th in the Brent Room 10:00-12:00. All ages and expertise levels are welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

St. William of York

International Fall Festival

Mark your calendars! Sunday, September 9, 2012. Plans for the 2012 IFF are underway. We are especially interested in hearing from the contact person for each food group. Last year we had American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish and NC style BBQ food booths. We are pleased to announce that the German food booth will be back for 2012. Elizabeth Hall will be chairperson for the group. She is in need of volunteers to assist her in preparing the food and to man the booth. Please contact Elizabeth at cw5hall@hotmail.com or by phone at 540-720-8756.

Bob Grezek, chairman: rdgrezek@yahoo.com 540-809-0194
Frank Santana, co-chairman: fifrs@aol.com 540-446-1869
Jim Everett, Drink/Supplies: jimeverett47@gmail.com or
540-720-4337

Volunteers are needed in all areas. We are especially in need of a Volunteer Coordinator. Please consider coming out to our next meeting Monday, July 9th at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. We need your ideas and input!

Reminder, we will need items for the white Elephant Sale. White Elephant items are to be put into the storage trailer that is located behind the school, and immediately on the left as you go through the gate toward the Thrift Shop.

Peter's Pence

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The donations collected at all exits will support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous today.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Grayson Shannon Litteral son of Chad Litteral and Kristen McGraw.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40 single and married) Book/Movie Club: Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM at Bella Cafe. We will be reading "*The Hunger Games*" by Suzanne Collins. For more info. contact Father Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 2nd.



THE MOST CHERISHED OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS *Past and Present*

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "Toleration Act"), which was the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, **religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear.** Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution.

By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a

free and democratic society. So when the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Religious liberty is indeed the first liberty.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. **If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile.** If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat? Among many current challenges, consider the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. It is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. **It is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception and sterilization, even when it violates our religious beliefs.**

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom?

To learn more about our first freedom, and to send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to stand up for religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion of conscience and intrusion in religious affairs.