



✠ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

June 17, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

June 18th – June 24th

Monday	7:30 AM	David Maresch †
	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mary Maresch
	9:00 AM	Helen Rosetta †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Anna Retter Marhews †
	6:30 PM	Mary Pasola †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Dorothy Parise †
	9:00 AM	Helen Rosetta †
Friday	9:00 AM	Jessica McClelland
	6:30 PM	Wilbur & Lucille Bjerke 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	9:00 AM	Amy Jean Cusimano †
	5:00 PM	Alexander John Palenscar Jr. †
	7:00 PM	Elizabeth Hines
Sunday	7:30 AM	Walter Machalick †
	9:00 AM	Janine Byrnes
	10:30 AM	Joseph Nelson Jr. †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

+Confession Schedule+

June 18th – June 23rd

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.)

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? A new class series will be starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 24th at St. William of York Catholic Church and then continuing on Sunday, July 22nd and Sunday, August 19th. 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 questions please contact teaching couple, Mike and Stacie Ferry at [540-373-8617](tel:540-373-8617) or ferry@nfpvirginia.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, June 27th 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.

St. William of York Church Sunday Collection Report

Fiscal Year 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)

Total Collections through April 2012	\$943,491
May 2012 Collections:	
May 5-6	\$ 26,021
May 12-13	\$ 22,263
May 19-20	\$ 21,287
May 26-27	\$ 21,848
Total Collections for May 2012	\$ 91,419
Total Sunday Collections Through May 2012	\$1,034,910
Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Sunday Collection Budget	\$982,000
Sunday Collection Budget through May 2012	\$906,802
Amount over Budget Year to Date	\$128,108

Theology on Tap

The Office for Family Life and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Arlington is excited to continue its second Theology on Tap series in Fredericksburg, Virginia! Join us for an evening of discussion, fellowship and faith! Our Spring "3 pack" is titled "Keeping It Real: Loving as Christ Loves." Our third and final speaker in the series will be Sr. Clare Hunter, director of the Arlington Diocese Respect Life Office. Please join us on Monday, June 18th, at 7:00 PM (talk begins at 7:30 PM) at the Blue and Gray Brewing Company (3300 Dill Smith Drive) in Fredericksburg, Va. Questions? Contact Erin Kisley at (703) 841-2549.

The Youth



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Have a great summer!

Our last day of school landed on the Solemnity of St. William of York, our Patron Saint. School Mass was solemn and edifying with traditional hymns, Latin parts, and the chance to gain a Plenary Indulgence.

Father Magat celebrated the school Mass and told us about St. William of York. He also encouraged all of us to "Speak out" about going to Mass on Sundays. One way our students can "speak out" is by telling their parents about an important website for vacationers: www.masstimes.org

Father DeMartino told our 8th grade graduates TWELVE words of wisdom at our 8th grade graduation:

Love your God
Love your neighbor
Go to Confession
Do not worry

During our Awards Ceremony, students heard three final words of wisdom from our principal, Mr. Nicely:

Obey your parents
Do your summer reading
Do chores without being asked

Happy Summer and Happy Fathers' Day from YOUR Parish School!

Registrations still being accepted in grades 1-8.

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a "shadow day":
fnicely@stwillsschool.org

Religious Education

Registration for the 2012-2013 Fall Session will open on June 04, 2012 and runs through September 09, 2012. No registrations will be accepted after September 09, 2012 unless approved by the RE Director. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of the church for you to take home and complete.

NEW STUDENTS to the program are asked to register at the RE office and are required to have the following documents with them.

- * Registration with the Parish (verified with the parish office)
- * Registration form completed
- * Baptismal Certificate (copy)
- * First Penance Certificate (copy) if applicable
- * First Eucharist Certificate (copy) if applicable
- * Registration Fee (DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

RETURNING STUDENTS to the program can mail in their registration and payment provided all required documentation is on file with the parish office and you are reconciled with the previous year's tuition. If you are in question, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

The office is closed on Fridays until further notice. Please check the bulletin regularly for more information. Office hours are M-TH 9:00-3:00.

Volunteers Needed

The Religious Education office is looking for individuals who would like to Teach/Assist/Sub for the upcoming school year. All volunteers must go through Virtus Training and obtain a background check. If interested, please call the office for details and requirements. St. William of York will be offering the Virtus Class on June 30, 2012 from 9:30 to 1:30. Please log on to www.Virtus.org to register for the class.

Summer Camps, Classes and Sports at JP the Great

There is still time to register for summer camps and classes at JP the Great! Sports include baseball, cheer, football, basketball, and soccer. Academic (for credit) classes include algebra and geometry. Enrichment classes include SAT prep, rocketry, and crime scene forensics! Many more offerings, and registration information may be found at www.jpthegreat.org or by emailing camps@jpthegreat.org or calling (703) 445-0376. Open to middle and high school-aged students.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day

Monday, June 18

9:00 AM: Preschool Camp

1:30 PM: Outreach Meeting (Brent Room)

6:45 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

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

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 AM: Preschool Camp

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 AM: Preschool Camp

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

6:00 PM: Bendele Eagle Scout Ceremony (Center)

Thursday, June 21

9:00 AM: Preschool Camp

9:30 AM: Confession (Church)

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

Friday, June 22

9:00 AM: Preschool Camp

Saturday, June 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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: fiifrs@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.

Holy Hours for Religious Freedom

St. William of York will host two Holy Hours for Religious Freedom at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 21 and Thursday, June 28th. We will celebrate a Mass for Religious Freedom on Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00 AM. At both Holy Hours, and at Masses on the weekends of June 23/24 and June 30/July 1, Bishop Loverde has directed the priests to preach on Religious Freedom and we will do so.

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 "Story of the Soul" by St. Therese of Lisieux. For more info. contact Father Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 18th.

Virtus Seminar

Protecting God's Children is a seminar that is mandatory, 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 4 hour seminar and turn in all background check forms. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on June 30th 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.

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.



WHY CONSCIENCE IS IMPORTANT

During the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, Americans shone the light of the Gospel on a dark history of slavery, segregation, and racial bigotry. **The civil rights movement was an essentially religious movement, a call to awaken consciences.**

In his famous “Letter from Birmingham Jail” in 1963, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. boldly said, “The goal of America is freedom.” As a Christian pastor, he argued that to call America to the full measure of that freedom was the specific contribution Christians are obliged to make. He rooted his legal and constitutional arguments about justice in the long Christian tradition: “I would agree with Saint Augustine that ‘An unjust law is no law at all.’... A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law.”

Some unjust laws impose such injustices on individuals and organizations that disobeying the laws may be justified. Every effort must be made to repeal them. When fundamental human goods, such as the right of conscience, are at stake, we may need to witness to the truth by resisting the law and incurring its penalties.

The church does not ask for special treatment, simply the rights of religious freedom for all citizens. Rev. King also explained that the church is neither the master nor the servant of the state, but its conscience, guide, and critic.

Catholics and many other Americans have strongly criticized 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 fund and facilitate coverage of a drug or procedure contrary to their moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit an exemption. **This is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide such coverage even when it violates our consciences.**

What we ask is nothing more than the right to follow our consciences as we live out our teaching. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it.

What can you do to ensure the protection of conscience rights?

- The U.S. Bishops have called us to get informed, pray and advocate. To send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to uphold religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion.
- The Bishops have called for a **Fortnight for Freedom - June 21-July 4**. Please go to www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer and action!

***For information on events in our parish please see the bulletin announcement (Holy Hours for Religious Freedom) in this weekends bulletin.**