



✠ **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
World Communion Sunday—Respect Life Sunday
October 7, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of
October 8th – October 14th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Madelynn McAfee
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Marivi Taru
	9:00 AM	Myra Garvey
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Allison Seabolt
	6:30 PM	Janet Sarsfield †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Antoinette Pasymowski †
	9:00 AM	Angela Kennedy
Friday	9:00 AM	Frank † & Chris Maris
	6:30 PM	Isaac Bettendorf
Saturday	9:00 AM	Fransico “Chiquito” Rosell †
	5:00 PM	Anna Litchkowski †
	7:00 PM	Amalia Beltran †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Dale Grant †
	9:00 AM	Chic Maris
	10:30 AM	Doug Feiring
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

We will be on a modified Mass schedule on Monday, October 8th for the Columbus Day Holiday.

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

Madison Reese Johnston, daughter of Matthew and Kristen Johnston.

Luke Wayne Woodward, son of Colin and Caroline Woodward.

Kovar

There will be a Tootsie Roll Drive outside of church this weekend October 6th & 7th. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus assisting the intellectually disabled in Virginia. Funds collected support: group home loans, transportation, group home furnishings, training, and Special Olympics. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held today, Sunday, October 7th. We will be standing along Route 1, in front of our church from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Signs will be distributed outside of church starting at 1:45 PM. Please join us as we peacefully witness and pray for an end to abortion.

+Confession Schedule+

October 8th – October 13th

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, October 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8th due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

Friday Night Flights'

Final Journey

Join Fr. Magat in the parish center for one last pilgrimage presentation on Friday night, October 12th at 7:30 PM as we travel to Lourdes, San Giovanni Rotondo, Manoppello, Lanciano, Rome, Assisi and Orvieto. All are welcome.

“How to Talk to your Friends and Family about Contraception”

Are you aware of the Church’s teaching on contraception but find yourself at a loss when it comes to explaining it to your friends and family—or even to those outside of the Church? If so, come hear Sr. Terese (the bioethics teacher at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School) teach you how to explain—using reason and Natural Law—the truth about contraception.

When: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 7-9 PM

Where: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Upstairs of the Parish Hall

12805 Valleywood Drive

Lake Ridge, VA

The talk is free and open to the public.



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Religious Education News

October Schedule:

October 7th – No classes today

October 14th – Classes in session: Formation In Christian Chastity lesson 1

Grades 1 – 4 Material is available online for parents to review with their child(ren). Information was handed out in class on 09/30/12.

Grades 5 -8 Material is taught in the classroom by Catechist

October 21st – Classes in session: Formation in Christian Chastity lesson 2

Grades 1 – 4 Material is available online for parents to review with their child(ren). Information was handed out in class on 09/30/12.

Grades 5 -8 Material is taught in the classroom by Catechist

October 28th – Classes in session

Confirmation has been set for December 1, 2012. Mass times and class schedules are forthcoming. Confirmation rehearsal is scheduled for November 29, 2012. A schedule of times will follow.

TO ALL PARENTS OF MORNING SESSIONS:

FOR SAFETY ISSUES - Parents are required to walk their children into the gymnasium each and every Sunday. Parents are not to drop their children off in the parking lot. The doors to the classroom hall way will be LOCKED 10 MINUTES AFTER classes have begun.

Attention: Girls (only) in grades 5 through 8!

Want to join a unique all girls' club known as FIAT? This is a Girls Only Society designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue while growing in an understanding of the particular dignity of women and their vocation in the world and the Church. Open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5 through 8! We meet every second and fourth Monday from 4 PM - 5 PM in the Brent Room. Contact Peggy Nicely for more information at nicely624@hotmail.com.

Aquia Field Mass

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 13th, in the historic Brent Family Cemetery near St. William of York Catholic Church in Stafford, VA. The annual Field Mass commemorates all the faithful, departed, especially the Brent's, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. William of York Catholic Church. There will be a luncheon following the Mass in the parish center.

All are invited.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Coffee/Muffins (Center)

8:00 AM: Blood Drive

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:45 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Cub Scouts Den Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, October 10

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

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Girls Scouts (Art Room)

7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:45 PM: Girl Volleyball Practice (Gym)

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

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 12

7:30 PM: Pilgrimage Presentation (Center)

Saturday, October 13

8:00 AM: Boy Scouts Leaders Meeting (K of C Hall)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:00 AM: Aquia Field Mass

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptism (Church)

Brain Train

As the crisp fall air is upon us come enjoy games, friends and fun at Brain Train on Tuesday, October 30th in the Brent Room from 1-3. Mark your calendar for our future date November 27th. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Stitches of Compassion

We have been busy creating shawls for seniors, baby hats and blankets, scarves and lap quilts, come join us. The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be Oct. 18th in the Brent Room 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. The November meeting will be on the 15th all ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

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 October 20th 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.

Catholic University of America

Thank you for your contributions last week for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priest offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports basic necessities, such as prescription drugs and nursing care. There will be baskets at all exits for your contributions next weekend, October 13th & 14th. Please give generously.

20th International Week of Prayer & Fasting: Imploring God's Mercy, Oct. 20th-Nov 6th 2012.

In October of this year, we are uniting for 18 days of prayer and fasting leading up to the election to pray and fast for the conversation of nations, for world peace, and to promote the culture of life. This 18 day period consists of two novenas (nine days each). The **first novena** will be to petition for God's mercy on our world, our country, our leaders, our families, our youth, and the unborn. The **second novena** will be in thanksgiving for hearing and answering our prayers.

We will begin with an all day **EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY PRAYER VIGIL** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, from 9AM-4PM on Saturday, October 20th. **Registration is free.** For more info please visit our website at www.iwopf.org or call 1-888-478-PRAY (7729) or 703-707-0799.

Gabriel Project Diaper Drive

October 6th—October 14th



We need your help!

**Please bring in disposable diapers or pull-ups of any brand or size
(greatest need is for sizes 3, 4,5.)**

Time: between and after daily and Sunday Masses

Location: the vestibule at St. William of York

Benefits: allows us to help needy families in Stafford area

Hosted by: Gabriel Project

Contact: Call parish office

Why: A healthy supply of disposable diapers can cost \$80-\$100 per month per child. Many families in our community are struggling financially. There are no federal assistance programs that help pay for diapers or incontinence products. Most day care centers require disposable diapers (no diapers=no work/school for parent.) A dry, happy baby is less likely to be abused than a wet, crying baby.



*Parish-based Pregnancy Assistance Program
Office for Family Life
Catholic Diocese of Arlington*

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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Steve Jameson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Joseph LaPlante, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark 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.

Senior Luncheon

In October—the month of the Rosary—we would like to invite all Seniors 50+ years of age to join us on Tuesday, October 16th at noon in the gym for the senior luncheon. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. The Outreach donation for this month is pasta or spaghetti sauce.

Prayer Services for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, celebrated by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., and Vicar General. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Saturday, October 13th, at 10 AM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Alexandria. Rev. Donald J. Rooney will be the Celebrant.

Marriage Help

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help, please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.