



## ✠ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

### World Mission Sunday

October 21, 2012



### Mass Intentions For The Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Michael F. Kennelly S.J. †
	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Ann Lane †
	9:00 AM	Geoff McAfee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Josephine Estep
	6:30 PM	Margaret Phoenix †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Anne & Gregory Khatcheressian
Friday	9:00 AM	William J. & Edward Murray †
	6:30 PM	David Bolton
Saturday	9:00 AM	Gregory & Mary Wheatley
	5:00 PM	Siomara Canales †
	7:00 PM	Helen C. Costolnick †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Charles Colvin †
	10:30 AM	June W. Butters †
	12:15 PM	Kathleen Hannon †

### +Confession Schedule+

### October 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Joseph Russell Brown**, son of Joseph and Rosemary Brown.

**Natalia Isabel Calmes**, daughter of Matthew and Martha Calmes.

**Olivia Karina Calmes**, daughter of Matthew and Martha Calmes.

### Organizational Meeting for Simbang Gabi

The Filipino-American Apostolate of the parish will conduct an organizational meeting to plan for the celebration of this year's Simbang Gabi on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM—5 PM in the Brent Room. Simbang Gabi is a novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. It is a tradition dating back nearly 400 years.

### Thank You!!!

“Ask and you shall receive!” May God bless each of you who donated so generously to the Gabriel Project Diaper Drive. We literally have hundreds to give away to needy families. Thank you, Gabriel Project, St. William of York Catholic Church.

### 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is currently underway outside of the abortion facility in Manassas. Nearly 1300 abortions were performed in Manassas last year and most people are not even aware that there is an abortion facility in Manassas. Our parish's day at the vigil is Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please come and be a part of this peaceful, prayerful, pro-life campaign which has generated measurable lifesaving results. See [www.40daysforlife.com/manassas](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manassas) for detailed information.

### Holiday Food Baskets – Special Collection – October 28

As you are aware, we once again are sponsoring food baskets (100+) for the needy in our community. Not only do we need sponsors for the baskets, we need to generate enough funds to purchase the turkeys, butter and bread. (The estimated cost for a turkey, butter and bread is \$20.00 per family.) The food baskets are a parish function and with that in mind, Fr. DeMartino has generously allowed for us to take up donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be available at all of the exits for your donations. If you are unable to make a donation at that time, please remember a check can be dropped off at the parish office, made out to St. William of York and include food basket in memo portion of check. For those who have already given or signed up as a sponsor; Thank You!



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## We're All Missionaries

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you – and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. We are not all able to travel to foreign lands as St. Francis Xavier did. However, we can all make effort in our daily lives – through prayer and sacrifice – to support those men and women who are called to leave their homeland and preach the Good News of the Lord in a foreign land. On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and generous help offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Baskets will be at all exits for your donations this weekend. Please be generous.

## Parish eGiving through *Faith Direct*

We have recently introduced a new electronic giving program with *Faith Direct*. Consider joining your other parishioners who have enrolled. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting Faith Direct at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is VA442.

## Religious Education

### October Schedule:

October 21<sup>st</sup> – **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 28<sup>th</sup> – **Classes in session**

**Confirmation** is 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. **Service hour opportunity** – sign up in the RE office to help set up, serve and clean up at the reception for our Confirmandi on December 1st.

**First Communion** is set for May 4, 2013. Mass times and schedules are forthcoming.

**Service Hour Opportunity** – Thanksgiving basket donations will begin soon. See the bulletin for contact information. Assistance will be needed sorting, packing and distributing baskets to needy families here in Stafford.

### 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.

## 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, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, and Chris Tolliver.

## Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish and Tilapia, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett at [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com) or 540-720-4337 for pre-orders or questions.

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, October 21**

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, October 22**

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

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

### **Tuesday, October 23**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 PM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:45 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

6:15 PM: Cub Scout Den Meeting (Brent Room)

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

### **Wednesday, October 24**

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

3:15 PM: Girls Scouts (Brent Room)

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

7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, October 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, October 26**

No School

### **Saturday, October 27**

8:00 AM: C.S. Space Derby (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## Healing after Abortion for Women

A "Rachel's Vineyard" Weekend Retreat is scheduled for November 2-4, 2012. This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. It offers a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more information email: [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org) or call 1-888-456-HOPE.

## Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund

A sister from Pennsylvania writes, "In our prayers, all the sisters remember in a special way the faithful of the dioceses who support the Retirement Fund for Religious. We realize that their sacrifices and generosity have made this (financial) assistance possible. May God reward them."

## USCCB Responds to Inaccurate Statement of Fact on HHS Mandate Made During Vice Presidential Debate

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued the following statement, October 12. Full text follows:

Last night, the following statement was made during the Vice Presidential debate regarding the decision of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force virtually all employers to include sterilization and contraception, including drugs that may cause abortion, in the health insurance coverage they provide their employees:

"With regard to the assault on the Catholic Church, let me make it absolutely clear. No religious institution—Catholic or otherwise, including Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital—none has to either refer contraception, none has to pay for contraception, none has to be a vehicle to get contraception in any insurance policy they provide. That is a fact. That is a fact." This is not a fact. The HHS mandate contains a narrow, four-part exemption for certain "religious employers." That exemption was made final in February and does not extend to "Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital," or any other religious charity that offers its services to all, regardless of the faith of those served.

HHS has proposed an additional "accommodation" for religious organizations like these, which HHS itself describes as "non-exempt." That proposal does not even potentially relieve these organizations from the obligation "to pay for contraception" and "to be a vehicle to get contraception." They will have to serve as a vehicle, because they will still be forced to provide their employees with health coverage, and that coverage will still have to include sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients. They will have to pay for these things, because the premiums that the organizations (and their employees) are required to pay will still be applied, along with other funds, to cover the cost of these drugs and surgeries.

USCCB continues to urge HHS, in the strongest possible terms, actually to eliminate the various infringements on religious freedom imposed by the mandate.

## All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with you regular monthly envelopes and are also available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring them to the parish office.

**Thanksgiving 2012  
St. William of York Parish  
Stafford, VA**

**Family Sponsor List**

This sheet contains a list of food that is recommended for needy families within our parish and for needy families we are sponsoring through the Stafford County Department of Social Services (DSS).

St. William of York Parish is committed to not only providing a Thanksgiving meal, but additional food for the rest of the week (thus the size of the list).

By agreeing to sponsor a local family in need, you are committed to bringing at least the items listed. You are free to add to your donation but please do not bring items that require refrigeration (or alcoholic items). St. William of York Parish will provide a turkey, bread, and butter. If you prefer, you may share this list with a neighbor to support a needy family or you may donate individual items. Food baskets may be delivered to the school cafeteria beginning after all Masses on November 3 and 4. Food may also be delivered during the week between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Deadline is Wednesday, November 14 at 1:00 PM.

**Monetary donations are also being accepted to help offset the cost of the turkeys and other perishable goods.** Make checks out to St. William of York and in the memo portion of check, please write food baskets. Checks may be left at the Parish Office or forward to persons shown below.

To support a family (and get a Data number) or for additional information, please contact Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337 (jimeverett47@gmail.com), or Kurt Gibbs at (540) 288-9989, email (kurtgibbs@comcast.net).

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2 boxes Stuffing	2 cans beans (Lima, Black, etc.)	3 boxes Pudding or Jell-O
2 cans Beef Stew, large	4 cans Tuna Fish or Chicken	1 bottle Vegetable/Canola Oil
2 cans Cranberry sauce	2 cans Fruit (variety)	1-5 lb bag Sugar
2 cans Spam	2 cans Corned Beef Hash	1 box Bisquick (large)
2 cans Sweet Potatoes (large)	1 each 3 lb. or larger bag Rice	1-5 lb bag Potatoes
2 cans Chili (large)	3 boxes Pasta	1-3 lb bag Onions
2 cans/jars Turkey Gravy	3 cans/jars Spaghetti Sauce	1 pkg. Toilet Paper (6-roll)
2 cans Corn	1 jar Peanut Butter (large)	4 each Hand or Liquid Soap
2 cans Green Beans, large	1 jar Jelly/Jam (large)	1 Cake Mix
2 cans Peas	2 boxes Breakfast Cereal	1 can Cake Frosting
3 cans Soup (please no cream soups)	1 pkg. Paper Towels	