✠ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠
August 25, 2013

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 26th – September 1st

Monday	7:30 AM	Kelsie Kellen
	9:00 AM	Adam Reeves
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Lizzy Prebelic
	9:00 AM	Chirstine Ann Stamborski
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Nancy Cotter
	6:30 PM	Stephen Benisek
Thursday	7:30 AM	Brendan Williamson
	9:00 AM	Daniel Roets
Friday	9:00 AM	St. William of York Home School Graduates
	6:30 PM	Danison/Mitchell Family
Saturday	9:00 AM	John Milly
	5:00 PM	Charles Koch
	7:00 PM	Elpidio Santana
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Reilly
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10:30 AM	James Lee Bever
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Mary, Star of Evangelization, Increase our Faith Diocesan Pilgrimage and Global Rosary Simulcast

Bishop Loverde invites each of you to an unique and inspiring event. Join our bishop and the entire diocesan family as we make our biennial pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. from 9 AM to 4 PM on October 12, 2013, with the theme of *Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, Increase our Faith*. This year's pilgrimage will not only offer us the opportunity to pray together for the New Evangelization of our world but, in addition, we will join together with the Holy Father, the Diocese of Rome and the universal Church as we pray the Rosary via Satellite Simulcast with pilgrims at 10 Marian Shrines throughout the world. Please see the poster in the vestibule for more information or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

+Confession Schedule+ August 26th – August 31st

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	8:00 PM
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.)

Prayer Services for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Prayer Services for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse are celebrated by Reverend Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S., Vicar General for Administration. The Prayer Service includes a survivor's sharing of his/her journey towards greater healing from sexual abuse and is followed by a reception. The next prayer service will be Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Valley, 200 Collins Avenue, Luray, VA 22835.

Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next meeting will be September 24th in the Brent Room from 1 until 3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks all are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Belli, Fr. Killian and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's at 7:30 PM in the parish center beginning September 4th. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102. For more information see the insert in today's bulletin.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

St. William of York Catholic School students
are learning how to think and communicate, to live lives rooted in wisdom and virtue,
and to show the world the joy of a life centered on Christ.

We invite you to be part of our school family.

Applications now being accepted!
Email Mr. Nicely for a tour: fnicely@stwillschool.org
Or call the school office for more information at 540-659-5207

School Employment Opportunity
Part time Extended Day Program
Part time Extended Day Program staff to supervise children before school Monday—Friday 7:00 AM—8 AM and after school on Thursdays from 3—6 PM. Please contact our school office to apply.

Religious Education

The RE office is open TODAY
Sunday, August 25, 2013
from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
to accept registrations for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year.

Dates to Remember:
Registration continues through August 30, 2013.
Returning Families: If you have not already picked up your registration packets, they are waiting for you in the RE office.

New Students:
The following information is required for all new students:
- Registration with St. William of York Parish (Verified)
- Baptismal Certificate
- First Communion Certificate (if applicable)
- Religious Education Records from previous parish

** Payment is due IN FULL at time of registration **
Registration will close on August 30, 2013.
Exception: families moving into the area after August 30, 2013.

Rising 8th Graders:
All 30 hours of service hours for rising 8th graders are due on 09/15/13.

First day of class: September 15, 2013

Did you know St. William of York has Preschool?

Give your children the best possible start; learning cooperative play in a Catholic environment. Openings for PreK 3 T/Th class are still available. Contact Karen Kalna at swoyoffice@aol.com.

St. William of York Catholic Church Saints & Apostles Youth Group

Don't forget to turn in your registration forms ASAP! Our first meeting will be Saturday, September 14th from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. If you need a form, stop by the Religious Education office and pick one up! For more details, contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or by email at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, August 25
12:00 PM: Catechists Meeting (Center)
Monday, August 26
1st Day of School
6:45 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)
7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Library)
Tuesday, August 27
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Pre-School Information Night (Center)
Wednesday, August 28
7:30 PM: English Baptism Classes (Library)
7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
Thursday, August 29
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 PM: Preschool Open House
7:00 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
Friday, August 30
1/2 Day of School
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Preschool Open House
8:00 PM: Confessions (Church)
Saturday, August 31
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 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.

Virtus Seminar

St. William of York is hosting a seminar on September 21st at 9:00 AM in the parish center. 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. To register for a seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

St. William of York Note Cards

If you would like to purchase the St. William of York note cards, they are available in the parish office. The cards, which have a picture of our Sanctuary are blank in the inside for you to use as you wish. The cards are sold in packs of eight and sell for $12.00. They are available in the parish office from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Friday.

Blessed Waxed Angels

Our little blessed angels are on sale. You may purchase them in the parish office during the week. The small ornaments are recycled from the candles used on our altar. All proceeds go toward our debt reduction.

The Knights of Columbus Invite You...

To our August Social, featuring Fr. DeMartino as our guest speaker. We will start with a Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by a pot luck meal. Fr. DeMartino will speak at 8:00 PM. The Social will be held in the Knight's Hall on Wednesday, August 28th.

Offer Your Prayers

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, Aaron Burke, Angel Cardona, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Thomas Haney, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Joe Kerner, Lewis Kerr, Ryan Kraft, Mark Kratzer, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendan Mooney, Mike Parrot, Jr., William Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

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.

International Faith Festival (IFF)

Mark Your Calendars! **Sunday, September 8, 2013 from 1 PM to 7:00 PM**. Plans for the 2013 IFF are underway. For this year we have American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish, German, Italian, Haitian and NC style BBQ food booths.

HELP NEEDED

The IFF is an annual parish fund raising event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish. There is a small group who has been working diligently on this since March of this year. But help is still needed in a few critical areas. Please consider being a part of this project and stepping up to take charge of one of these areas.

ELECTRICIAN – someone is needed to setup the electrical system used for the event, speakers, lights, generators, etc. (Generators are rented). The parishioner who took care of this for years has moved. Someone is needed to take his place. We are hoping there are more electricians in the parish willing to take on this task.

SPONSORS – still needed are donations from sponsors for door prizes, ticket prizes. (Someone to spear head this task and coordinate the prize list)

GERMAN FOOD BOOTH - is in need of volunteers. If you can assist, please contact Elizabeth Hall at penzbergerin@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS – many hands are needed in many areas. If your can help, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Debbie Kebler by email at: dhenlau@msn.com or by phone at 540-752-1356. People are needed the day of the festival, to man booths, help in the games area, cleanup, setup, ticket sales, etc. (Also to cleanup on Monday after the festival)

DESSERT BOOTH—If you would like to bake some delicious treats for the Iff, Please contact Debbie Bolas at 540-318-6045.

TENT TEAR DOWN/PACK UP—Monday, Sept. 9th at 9:00 AM. If you can help out with the tearing down of the tents and stacking the tables and chairs for pick up on Monday morning, please contact Cathy McFall at 540-657-4903.

WHITE ELEPHANT—We will need people to help unload the trailer and set up on Saturday, Sept. 7th and work the day of the festival. If you can help, please contact Debbie Greczek at 540-659-7503.

If you can help with any of these tasks and in particular would like to "Head" up one of these areas, please come out to the next IFF meeting Monday, August 26th in the parish library at 7:15 PM. Or immediately get in contact with Bob Grezek or Frank Santana the IFF Chairpersons. Bob can be reached at 540-659-7503 or rdgreczek@yahoo.com Frank can be reached at 540-446-1869 or fiifrs@aol.com.

IFF Committee meets every Monday in the parish library @ 7:15 PM.

White Elephant Donations Needed

Any clean, used, good condition items (books, furniture, electronics, household items in good condition) PLEASE BRING TO THE TRAILER LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL YARD. Trailer is always open and donations can be added at any time (directions on the door) No mattresses please.

Calling All Bakers!!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 8th. We need help with the baked goods and manning the tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information or to volunteer please call Deborah Bolas at 540-318-6045 or you may e-mail her at dan3e457@aol.com.

Prizes Needed

The IFF is in need of prizes. We are looking for donations of small toys, or stuffed animals for prizes. Please bring your donations marked for prizes to the White elephant donation trailer.

Around the Diocese

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1963 or 1988? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2013 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 20th, at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact Alyson in the parish office at 540-659-1102 to register no later than Sept. 20th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.