



✠ Thirty—first Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

November 3, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of

November 4th – November 10th

Monday	7:30 AM	John Reilly †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mary Jane Ettner †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	6:30 PM	Pisano/LaFratte Family †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Helen Colvin †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Friday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	6:30 PM	Elizabeth A. McMahon †
Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	5:00 PM	Cary Kendall †
	7:00 PM	Victor Molina †
Sunday	7:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Patrick Hagans †
	12:15 PM	John J. Alger

+Confession Schedule+

November 4th –

November 9th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday :	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Harrison Edward Wilharm, son of Shane and Stephanie Wilharm.

Planning Meeting

Please join the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus, Tuesday night November 12th, for a planning meeting. We will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 16th and 17th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! We will be providing bags for your donations on Nov. 10th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on Nov. 16th & 17th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

- Canned Meat and Tuna
- Soups Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Rice
- Pasta
- Beans
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereals, hot and cold
- Canned Fruit
- Juice
- Baby Food

Personal Care Items

- Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers and Wipes
- Laundry Items
- Shaving Items
- Feminine Care Items
- Toilet Paper

We will also gratefully accept grocery gift cards or checks (Made payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington. For more information about the drive, please call or email Sherri Longhill at slonghill@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3834.

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@stwillsschool.org
Or call the school office for more information at 540-659-5207

Up Coming Events

Scholastic Book Fair (Nov 5– 12)

Nov. 8th —Report Cards

Nov. 11—½ day of School & parent teacher conferences

Nov. 12—½ day of School & parent teacher conferences

Nov. 18—Starts Discover Catholic Schools Week

John Paul the Great Open House

All are invited to the Fall Open House at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School on Sunday, November 17th, from 1 – 4 PM. Meet the entire team of educators, tour the beautiful building, and learn more about John Paul's successful programs. A presentation begins at 1:15 PM in the Theater. Pep-rally and House games begin at 3:00 PM. Visit www.jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0300 for more information.

Rent-A-Crew is coming!

Saints & Apostles Youth are available on Saturday, Nov. 16th to help with your yard after the 9 AM Mass until 1 PM or as needed. If you are an elderly parishioner or a parishioner who is physically unable to complete your yard work, contact us for assistance. We will rake leaves, take down small trees and help generally tidy your yard. Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. Donations accepted.

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

November 3: Classes are in session (except for 8th grade...take a break – see you on the 10th!)

TIME CHANGE!! Fall *back* one hour!

November 10: Classes are in session

Dignity of the Human Person course begins for the newly confirmed and any interested parish high-school age student (6:00-7:30 PM)

November 17: Classes are in session

November 24: Classes are in session

Congratulations to all of the Confirmandi! May you grow in faith, hope, and love as you continue your walk with Christ.

Beginning next week, November 10th, we will begin our “Dignity of the Human Person” class for confirmed 8th graders through 12th graders for those interested persons in the parish. A reminder email will be sent to any student who expressed interest in attending the class and registered. You need to be registered in advance to attend the class to ensure course packets are available. There is a book fee that must be paid by or at the first class period for those who are not currently enrolled in religious education classes.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 3

7:30 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, November 4

3:30 PM: Basketball (Gym)

6:30 PM: Cub Scouts (Art Room)

Tuesday, November 5

Election Day

Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Basketball (Gym)

6:30 PM: K of C Guard practice (Gym)

7:15 PM: Boy Scouts (Center & Room #1)

8:00 PM: K of C 4th Degree (K of C Hall)

Wednesday, November 6

Book Fair (Center)

3:30 PM: Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 7

Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Basketball (Gym)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, November 8

Book Fair (Center)

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

5:00 PM: Fish Fry (Center)

Saturday, November 9

Book Fair (Center)

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Election Resources from the Virginia Catholic Conference

As a people of faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life and to practice Christ's commandment to "love one another." What principles should guide us as we vote and make political decisions? "Civic Responsibility: A Resource for Catholics in Virginia" is a two-sided Virginia Catholic Conference document drawing on the U.S. bishops' November 2007 statement Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. This resource, in an easy-to-print two-sided format, is available at www.vacatholic.org, and includes seven key themes of Catholic social teaching to guide Catholics as they ponder their role in public policy decisions.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 20th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Retirement Fund for Religious

"Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donations help provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Boxes are available at all exits for your donations.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, November 8th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish, cod and tilapia, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Desserts will be available from the Margaret Ladies. Please contact Jim Everett for pre-orders or for any questions at jimeverett47@gmail.com or 540-720-4337.

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, OJ Block, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Thomas Haney, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, 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.

ENROLLMENT FORM



St. William of York
3130 Jefferson Davis Highway
Stafford, VA 22554

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- a **tithe of 10%** of my gross annual income, *or*
- a **"tithe of 3%"** of my gross annual income, *or*
- a consistent weekly offering of \$10, \$20, or \$30.

My offering can be spread over 52 weeks or 12 months divided as I see fit between my Offertory Gift (1st collection) and Debt Reduction Gift (2nd collection).

Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month (please check only one box)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

Weekly Debt Reduction Gift: \$ _____

OR

OR

Monthly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

Monthly Debt Reduction Gift: \$ _____

(Note: The total amount of your gifts will be processed once per month. If you choose Weekly, the total will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

I choose to give to other special collections that ALSO support my parish:

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Arlington Catholic Herald (\$22)	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Needs	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of the Assumption	\$ _____	August	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

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