



✠ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

Vocation Awareness Sunday

October 13, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of

October 14th – October 20th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Stephen Collins
	9:00 AM	Joseph Wahlin †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Lt. Col. John P. Reilly †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bob & Marie Merle
	6:30 PM	Juliana Wolff †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Michael Jerome McMahon †
	9:00 AM	Mary Williams †
Friday	9:00 AM	Ester & Casimir Krolicki †
	6:30 PM	Owen Goble
Saturday	9:00 AM	Pisano/Lafratte Family †
	5:00 PM	David M. Toigo †
	7:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	7:30 AM	Saturnina Bacani †
	9:00 AM	Brendan Mooney
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Pete & Aida Ramella

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

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.

+Confession Schedule+

October 14th –

October 19th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	8:00 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

THANK YOU for your donations to KOVAR on October 5th and 6th during our semi-annual Tootsie Roll Campaign. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity to serve Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities. Since 1971, KOVAR has collected and distributed more than \$12 million in grants, including more than \$2.8 million in loans to assist in the purchase of Group Homes for people with Intellectual Disabilities.

KOVAR has been recognized as one of “America’s Best” charities by the Independent Charities of America, and funds its low administrative expenses solely from interest on funds awaiting disbursement, donating and loaning nearly 100% of all funds collected.

You also may donate to KOVAR through the Federal and State Combined campaigns as well as United Way as follows:

Federal Combined Campaign - #42569

Virginia Combined Campaign - #735

United Way - #8838

Please denote Fr. Widmer Council 7877 for credit toward our goal. For additional information on KOVAR, visit at WWW.KOVARVA.ORG.

Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be Thursday, October 17th, in the Brent Room from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All ages and expertise levels are welcome to join our group. Call Sharyn Drollinger with questions at 540-720-1734.

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

Tuesday, October 15—Transition to Winter Uniforms
Picture Day is Coming— Wednesday, October 16
School Winter Uniform, no PE uniforms that day.

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

October 13: NO CLASSES (Columbus Day Holiday)
October 20: Classes are in session
8th grade Confirmation Rehearsal
October 27: Classes are in session
8th grade Confessions (during class time)

THERE ARE NO CLASSES TODAY, OCTOBER 13th, in observance of the Columbus Holiday! Travel safely!

The RE Office will be CLOSED Monday, October 14th for the holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, October 15th at 9 AM.

8th grade students eligible for Confirmation in November who have not completed all their requirements (saint report, sponsor letter, 30 service hours) or robe request form need to turn them in as soon as possible if your student plans on participating in Confirmation on November 2nd.

Confirmation 2013 Schedule – November 2nd, 2013

10:00 AM Mass - St. William of York School students

Miss Pittman's RE Class

Mr. Manhire's RE Class

Rehearsal is October 20th 6:00 -6:45 PM. Arrive PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM.

2:00 PM Mass - Homeschool students

Mr. Kelly's RE Class

Mrs. Whitworth's RE Class

Rehearsal is October 20th 6:45-7:30 PM. RE classes will convene at 6:00 PM for class, homeschool will arrive at 6:45 PM in the center.



If you have a conflict with any of the above dates or times, notify the RE office **ASAP!**

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
12:30 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day
No School
Parish & RE offices Closed

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:15 PM: Boy Scouts (Center & Room #1)

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles Parent Meeting (Center)

Friday, October 18

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
3:30 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)
8:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, October 19

8:30 AM: Spanish Marriage Prep (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Frustrated with your Fertility?

Do you feel in charge of your reproductive health? Have medical reasons required you to use hormonal birth control? Would you be interested in a different approach to understanding your fertility? The Couple to Couple League of Northern Virginia presents Frustrations with Fertility: Becoming an Advocate for Your Reproductive Health. This forum will feature a medical expert discussing how women can obtain optimal health by charting their fertility as well as options that exist to heal health problems typically treated with hormonal birth control. Several area women will also share from their experience of becoming advocates for their reproductive health by learning about their fertility through natural family planning. This event is taking place Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 AM at St. William of York Church in Stafford, VA and Thursday, November 7th, at 7:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Arlington. For more information, visit www.nfpvirginia.com or call Jessica Davidson at 301-841-7505.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, October 18th 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. Please contact Jim Everett for pre-orders or for any questions you may have at jimeverett47@gmail.com or 540-720-4337.

Attention Girls in Grades 5 - 8!

Want to be part of an all girls Catholic club? FIAT is the club for you! It is a "Girls Only Society" designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service and virtue while seeking God's will. This is open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5 – 8. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM - 5 PM. There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. If interested, you may pick up a registration form at the Religious Education office or the parish office or contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. THANKS.

Rent-A-Crew is coming!

Saints & Apostles Youth are available 3 Saturdays this Fall to help with your yard, October 19th, November 2nd & 16th, 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.

Columbus Day

October 14th commemorates Christopher Columbus bringing the Gospel to the Americas. Today, the Knights of Columbus, like our namesake, continues to work to bring the Gospel to the world. Worldwide, the K of C contributed nearly \$50M to Church activities in 2012. Through Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, educational programs in the parish and on the KofC.org web site, financial support of Papal initiatives and support around the parish, Knights of Columbus are involved in the New Evangelization. Learn more at the Knights of Columbus Open House, Monday, October 28th 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the parish center. For more information contact: Grand Knight Jim Everett at 540-847-4906 / jimeverett47@gmail.com or Darrel Vidrine, Membership Director at 703-231-7982

Around the Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today shows us another example of Jesus' love and compassion for all people. He loves you so much and also calls us to love one another. Are you walking in Jesus' example in your relationships with others, especially your marriage relationship? Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next weekend is November 15-17, 2013. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.renewmarriage-vanorth.org> or contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at (703) 378-4150 or e-mail them at arlington.register@wwmeS4.org.

**“I once was lost,
but I now work to save lives.”**

St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA 22153 is pleased to be hosting Abby Johnson, author of *unPLANNED* and former Planned Parenthood clinic director who now works to guide people out of the abortion industry. The presentation will take place in the parish hall on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30 PM.

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 17, from 1 - 4 PM. Meet the entire team of educators, tour the beautiful building, and learn more about John Paul's successful programs and welcoming community. A presentation begins at 1:15 PM in the Theater. Pep-rally and House games begin at 3 PM. For more information, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or, call 703-445-0300.

Election Resources

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. Look for additional election resources in coming weeks, including a letter from Virginia's Bishops, and response charts to a 12-question survey of candidates for contested statewide and House of Delegates seats.

In Our Parish

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend our parish will take up donations for World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information you can visit us online at www.IAmAMissionary.org.

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Saturday, November 2nd and continuing through Sunday, November 10th, 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 it to the parish office.

One man's trash is another man's treasure!

METAL Recycling & Free Pick-Up!

As you clean out the garage or tool shed, set aside any **METAL** items: any appliances, snow blowers, cars, car parts, motors, lawn/garden equipment, lawn/riding mowers, tools, blades, exercise equipment, bikes, **METAL** lawn chairs/deck furniture, wires, extension cords, old faucets, pipes, **METAL** tubing, **METAL** anything ... We'll pick them up for FREE as a recycling fund raiser for our youth group. Your recycling efforts covered the registration fee for three of our CYO teenagers to volunteer at Work Camp this year! Mulch proceeds covered the rest. Work Camp is a Catholic Retreat and community service program and was held in Shenandoah during the last week of June 2013. Help us to support next years Work Camp trip for our teens. **To schedule pick up, call Paul (540) 288-9940.** Thank you!!

