



✠ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

September 8, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of September 9th – September 15th

Monday	7:30 AM	Kathy McManus
	9:00 AM	Mary Swiatek
Tuesday	7:30 AM	John Virgil Lawler †
	9:00 AM	William J. & Mary A. Murray †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Alma Destraza Mayo †
	6:30 PM	Marco Stoeffler
Thursday	7:30 AM	Irene Cushner †
	9:00 AM	John Reilly †
Friday	9:00 AM	Robert S. Henderson †
	6:30 PM	Sonya Martin
Saturday	9:00 AM	Raymond Yun †
	5:00 PM	Michelle Reuwer
	7:00 PM	McClellan Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
	10:30 AM	Felicity Dancause
	12:15 PM	Kathleen † & John Hannon

+Confession Schedule+

September 9th – September 14th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	8:00 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM—4:30 PM*
No Saturday 6:30 PM (Spanish) Confessions	
(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)	

Spanish Confessions Cancelled

On Saturday, September 14th there will be no Spanish confessions. Spanish confessions will resume on Saturday, September 21st at 6:30 PM.

Christendom College Open House

Christendom College will host its annual Fall Open House for interested high school students and their families on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. The day will include an address from College President Dr. O'Donnell, a tour of campus, classroom visits, Holy Mass, presentations about our Financial Aid and Career Development programs, and more. To register, please visit Christendom.edu. For Questions, please email Associate Director of Admissions Zac Inman at zinman@christendom.edu or call 800.877.5456 ext 1293.

Religious Education

Special Collection

Today, we will have a special collection taken up for our Religious Education Program. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Please place this envelope in the second collection together with your debt reduction envelope. As always we appreciate your generosity.

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.

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.

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 information please visit us online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

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.

Spirit Night

Join us for Spirit Night at the Chic-Fil-A on Route 610 from 5 to 8 PM on Thursday, September 12th.

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.

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 growing in an understanding of the particular dignity of women and their vocation in the world and the Church. 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 4PM—5PM. There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. If interested you may contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. THANKS.

St. William of York 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.

Religious Education

Registration for 2013-2014 Religious Education classes is officially closed.

The RE office will NOT be accepting any Returning Family registrations!

The RE office will of course accept those families that are new to the parish:

New/Transferring Family/Students: The following information is required for all new students:

Family registration with St. William of York Parish (Verified)

Baptismal Certificate

First Communion Certificate (if applicable)

Religious Education Records from previous parish

***** Payment IN FULL at time of registration *****

Classes begin next week, September 15, 2013! Look for an email from your child's catechist this week to introduce themselves and provide you with class information. If for some reason your child will NOT be at class on Sept. 15th, please let the RE office and the catechist know.

September 15th is also Catechetical Sunday. All catechists, assistant catechists, and substitutes are invited to attend the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, September 14th for a special blessing. Please thank a catechist today for volunteering their time and talents to the Religious Education Program.

Any catechists, assistant catechists, and substitutes who missed the meeting on August 25th will need to attend the make-up session on Saturday, September 14th at 3:45 PM in the center. Please email or call to let us know of your intent to attend.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, September 8

International Faith Festival

Monday, September 9

3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice

Tuesday, September 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 11

3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice

7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, September 13

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

8:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, September 14

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions

7:30 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 25th 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.

Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be September 19th in the Brent Room 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The October meeting will be on the 17th. All ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Senior Luncheons

Beginning in October, Senior Luncheons will change from Tuesdays to Wednesdays. The first Fall luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 12:00 noon. Follow the bulletin for further information. Any questions call Loretta Szafranski 540-659-6234.

Raffle Tickets

IFF raffle tickets have been mailed, to all registered families in the parish. If you are not registered or did not receive tickets you may purchase them after Mass or at the Festival this weekend. Raffle tickets (purchased or unsold) may be returned to the ticket sales table outside of the Church. **Tickets must be returned to the ticket sales table.** Please do not put ticket stubs in the collection baskets.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 posters and fliers in the vestibule for more information or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

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, OJ Block, Aaron Burke, 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)

Today, 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

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.

St. William of York Catholic Church's International Faith Festival Sponsors September 8th, 2013 1:00 – 7:00 PM

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