



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
 “An Authentic Catholic Culture”



✠ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 31, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 September 1st – September 7th

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	James Lee Bever
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Claire Owoc †
	9:00 AM	Shirley Ann Fitzgibbons †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Chieko Kniery †
	6:30 PM	Bill & Judy Mitchell
Thursday	7:30 AM	Manuel Louis Farrales †
	9:00 AM	Joseph & Madeline Day †
Friday	9:00 AM	Charles Colvin †
	6:30 PM	Adela Medina †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jason & Amy Fournier
	5:00 PM	Dave Daviet †
	7:00 PM	In thanksgiving to Maria del Cisne
Sunday	7:30 AM	Brooks Reuwer
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Joan McAfee
	12:15 PM	Dominic & Emma Berardi †

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RCLA

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. Killian and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening’s beginning **September 3rd**. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
 Catholic Faith*

Andrew and Adam Hiller, sons of Ravi and Hidza Hiller.

Kaylee Rose Schaefer, daughter of Steven Schaefer and Danielle Molinaro.

+Confession Schedule+

September 1st – September 6th

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.)

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY

Statue Signups

Would you like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue in your home for a week? Children often love reciting the Rosary every day in front of the beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima. Please call Kay Glymph (571) 265-3451 for more information or to sign-up on the calendar.

**White Elephant
 Donations Needed**

The IFF is in need of White Elephant Donations. 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.** The trailer is always open and donations can be added at any time (Directions are on the door) No mattresses please.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, September 5th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:00 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
“Olga Braga, Piano Lessons”
 this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please call 1 (800) 883-4343.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer will take place September 14th, *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross* at 5:00 PM in the church. Please bring *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture



**Registrations now being accepted for the
2014-2015 school year!**

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour at :fnicely@stwillsschool.org or

Attention Girls in Grades 5-8!

Want to be a 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 of the month, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM—5 PM. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 9, 2014! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. Contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or call (540) 659-5705 to find out how to register! Thanks.

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, which is chartered through St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's CCW, is preparing for the 2014-2015 program year. We currently have girls from all local parishes and would love to welcome your daughters as well! Family Camping, Christmas Caroling, May Crowning & Rosary, AHG Badges, Service Projects, and Hiking are just a few of the activities currently scheduled on our calendar. There will be an information session for parents and activities for girls, aged 5-18 (birthday by October 31st) on September 4th at 7 PM at Holy Cross Academy, and regular meetings will commence the following week. Come join us for a year of Faith, Service and Fun! For more info contact the troop at ahgva0128@yahoo.com or visit www.ahgonline.org.

Join us for the 2014 Annual Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level competition to be held on Sept 27, 2014 from 9 AM-12 PM at St. William of York Catholic Church athletic fields.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based in New Haven, CT on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants at the local level are recognized for their participation in the event and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each respective age group. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or more info contact: Shawn Orban at (850)890-5581, or email at f22tyndall@yahoo.com. More details can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/soccer/index.html>.

Religious Education

Registration Deadline is past, but....

August 16 – September 5: Late registration will be accepted (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition) for returning families.

If you are NEW or recently TRANSFERRED to the parish this deadline does not apply to you and you will not be charged the late fee.

Mark your Calendars!! September 14th is the FIRST DAY of classes!

Name the Saint! My feast day is September 5th. I was born in Skopje, Macedonia. I knew when I was very young that I wanted to live a life devoted to Jesus. I joined the Sisters of Loreto when I was 18. I loved missionary work which allowed me to travel around the world, but it was in India that I truly settled. I taught at a girls' school and eventually became principal. After teaching in the school several years I was called by Jesus to serve the poorest of the poor. I founded the Missionaries of Charity and watched it grow to help many people. Through the missionaries I primarily helped the poor in Calcutta, India. I have not been canonized yet, but I am almost there. I am patron saint of World Youth Day. Who am I?

ANSWER: Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

St. William of York Youth Group

Are you a high school (Grades 9-12) teen looking for other like-minded teens? Want to grow in your faith and have some good, wholesome fun while doing so? Then...

**Join the St. William of York
Saints and Apostles
Youth Group!!**

Registration closes September 7. Our First Meeting will be held September 13, 2014! Don't miss out!! Contact Peggy Nicely to find out how to register: (540) 659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

First Day of Preschool

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 3

First Day of Preschool

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 4

IFF Set Up

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, September 5

IFF Set Up

First Friday Adoration (Church)

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

Saturday, September 6

IFF Set Up

First Saturday Opening (Thrift Shop)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

St. William of York Host Virtus Training Seminar

St. William of York is hosting a Virtus Training Seminar on Saturday, September 20th at 9:00 AM in the parish center. Protecting God's Children is a mandatory seminar for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be fully 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.

Labor Day Schedule Changes

Labor Day, a Federal Holiday is Monday, September 1st, therefore

- We will be on a modified Mass schedule
- The parish office will be closed.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 13th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Calling All Bakers!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 7th. 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 e-mail at dan3e457@aol.com.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1964 or 1989? Then Join the Bishop Loverde for the 2014 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on October 19th at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 19th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.aspx.

Attention All Homeschool Families!

The Religious Education Office will be sending out emails to currently registered homeschool families for you to update your information. If you do not receive an email or you know you are not registered with our office, please email (reoffice@swoycc.org) or come by our office to get on our radar. Even if your child is not in a sacrament year, it is still important that we keep your family in our records so we can keep you informed. We do not want anyone falling through the cracks!

Thrift Shop Opening

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, September 6th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

We Need You!!!

This year the *St. William of York International Fall Festival* will be held on
Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM

The International Fall Festival (IFF) is an annual parish fund raising event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish. We are currently looking to fill Committee positions to take on responsibilities in the following areas:

White Elephant Coordinator – Organization of the items at the drop off point and set up of the sale area weekend of the festival (Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6)

Food Coordinator – Work with the Food Vendors to determine supply needs.

Volunteers – many hands are needed the day of the festival, to man booths, help in the games area, cleanup, setup, ticket sales and other areas.

Bingo Caller – Professional Bingo Caller for the festival (1:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Sponsors – Obtain donations for door prizes, ticket prizes from local businesses. Volunteer activities look great on a resume and are greatly appreciated by the members of St. William of York.

Join us for our next meeting: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. We will be meeting every Tuesday in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM until the Festival. Please take the time to consider helping us, there is still much to be done to make this years event a success. You may contact Bob Greczek at (540) 659-7503 or by email at rgreczek@comcast.net. Please take some time from your busy schedule and volunteer for the festival this year.

Seeking Choir Members and Cantors

“Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; worship the Lord with cries of gladness; come before him with joyful song.” Psalm 100

Do the lyrics and melody to the Mass music linger in your head and heart? Do you find yourself singing a psalm as you clear the dishes or feed the pets? Do you long to offer yourself in another way, to the Lord at Mass? Have you ever wondered if you could bring yourself to the microphone to announce, solo, or lead your church family in song?

If you have been blessed with musical ability, consider using it in service to the Lord and our parish! We are a group of volunteers, who offer both our talents and desires, at every level of service. Whether you are trained to read or play, know your range of voice, or can compose...We want you to know that all it takes to join us is the commitment to participate in weekly practices and support your section through presence at Mass and other holy occasions. There is no audition to fear, and guaranteed seating in those special peak seasons, is yours! Male voices are always in demand.

There is a tremendous fellowship in the choir as we share a personal bond through prayer, service, and fun. Several of us have been choir family for 10+ years, and others for 20+ years. We have a group social life, as well! We're real people, inviting you to follow the calling in your heart... To try it out and be open to learning and growth.

We'll reconvene on Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 PM, and begin working on Advent music soon after. New members are always welcome, but we encourage you to join us before we begin seasonal specialties. Please email our Director of Music, Ashleigh Messer at messerm@gmail.com

Prayer Request...

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Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Christopher Bell, David Besachio, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Keriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Roy, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, 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.