



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



✠ Twenty—seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 5, 2014 ✠
 Respect Life Sunday—World Communion Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 October 6th – October 12th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Chieko Kniery †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Vincent Osek †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Charles Colvin †
Friday	9:00 AM	Casler/Bustamante Family
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Benedict C. Layug
	5:00 PM	Frances C. Maciejczyk †
	7:00 PM	Amalia Beltran †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Walter Barry †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Elizabeth Bardar †
	12:15 PM	Special Intention

This week Monday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

Knight of Columbus Presents

“Protestant Reformation...or Revolution!”

On October 14th at 7 PM, St. William of York and the Knights of the Father Widmer Council welcome back Steve Weidenkopf to present “Protestant Reformation... or Revolution!”.

During this presentation Steve will discuss how early Protestant reformers, such as Martin Luther and John Calvin, are incorrectly portrayed as holy and righteous men who freed the Christian faith from the yoke of an oppressive papacy. The historical reality is they did not return Christianity to an earlier pristine condition, but rather attempted to refashion Christianity in their own image and dramatically affected the Church and western Civilization. Steve Weidenkopf, a lecturer of Church history at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College, is an engaging speaker and calm apologist who will help Knights and fellow parishioners understand the Protestant reformation with an authentic Catholic perspective.

All interested adults are warmly invited to attend. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

+Confession Schedule+
 October 6th –
 October 11th

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.)

Schedule Changes

■ On Tuesday, October 14th our priests will be at a meeting therefore, there will be no 9:30 AM confessions.

■ This week (October 6th—October 10th) Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule (9:00 AM Mass only) while one of our priests is away.

**Knights of Columbus –
 Pancake Breakfast**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses on October 5th in the parish center. Menu includes fluffy pancakes, big Texas french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and assorted beverages. Donuts are also available.

**Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/
 Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The next Mass will be on Oct. 8th at 7:30 PM at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12807 Valleywood Drive, in Lake Ridge. The Mass will be followed by a reception. Bishop Loverde will preside.

Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held today, Sunday, October 5th, across the country, and our parish will be participating. We will be standing along Route 1 in front of our church from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Signs will be distributed starting at 1:45 PM. Please join us as we peacefully witness and pray for an end to abortion.

The St. William of York Youth

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

October 5th: CLASSES IN SESSION

October 12th: NO CLASSES: Enjoy your Columbus Holiday!

October 19th: CLASSES IN SESSION

The RE Office will be closed on
Monday, October 13th for the
Columbus Day Holiday.

There is **NO CLASS next week, Sunday, Oct. 12th**, in observance of Columbus Day!

ATTENTION 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!

If you have NOT turned in all your requirements (i.e. sponsor letter, service hours, saint report) you need to turn it in **ASAP**. These were all due already. They need to be turned in **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 26th** unless you have already spoken with the RE office and made arrangements for an extension!

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 5th. I was the 3rd of 10 children born to a family in a small village in Poland in 1905. When I was an adult I joined the Congregation of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled women. Soon after entering the Congregation I received a call from God to spread His message of mercy throughout the world by being a living example. I devoted my life to others, giving up the pleasures in life as sacrifice. My special devotion to Mary helped me get through all my personal sufferings, like my poor health. I also wrote a diary about how to live with mercy so that others could follow in my footsteps to live a life devoted to God. My diary, titled *Divine Mercy in my Soul*, was published after my death in 1938 from tuberculosis. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Faustina

WorkCamp 2015 is coming ...!

Are you interested in helping the teens with WorkCamp? WorkCamp is a week-long opportunity (June 20 – 26, 2015) for teens to serve the poor and be with hundreds of like-minded teens! Some deadlines have been moved up this year ... the first Stakeholder meeting is November 5, 2014!! If interested, contact Peggy Nicely. nicely624@hotmail.com; 540-659-5705. Your help is needed and the teens enjoy your expertise! THANK YOU!!



St. William of York Catholic School

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Upcoming Events

October 13—No School (Columbus Day)

October 14—Winter Uniforms

October 15—School Pictures

October 23—Chick—Fil—A Spirit Night

October 27—Box Top Bake Sale

October 29 October Birthday Party

October 30—Cavalier Skate Night—End of First Quarter

October 31—No School

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.org or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class in Session
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE in Session
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
2:00 PM: Life Chain (Rt. 1)
6:00 PM: RE in Session

Monday, October 6

4:30 PM: Volleyball Game (Gym)
7:00 PM: Parish Council Meeting (Brent Room)

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, October 8

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)
7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

9:00 AM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 8th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. We will reopen at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 14th.

National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your contributions last weekend for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to over 4,000 students from diocese across the country.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center **today**, Sunday, October 5th from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are needed. Please consider taking this opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS...

The Religious Education Office is seeking a committed volunteer who speaks both English and American Sign Language, has experience working with special needs children, and a desire to help to assist in the individual instruction of a special needs student. Knowledge of Spanish would also be a benefit. Please contact the Religious Education Office at (540) 659-5705 for more information or if you are willing to volunteer for this position.

Senior Luncheon—Oktoberfest

All Seniors 50+ are invited to join us for our Senior Oktoberfest Luncheon on October 8th in the gym from noon to 2 PM. We ask that you either bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. We are collecting donations of Macaroni and Cheese and/or Jelly/Jam for the Outreach this month. For more information please call Rosemary Riddle at (540) 659-5472.

Evening Prayer

Join us for our next Evening Prayer, Sunday, October 12th in the Church at 5:00 PM. Please bring *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Isaac Matthew Fischer, son of Phillip and Jennifer Fischer.

Liyah Christiona Gause, daughter of Kamau Gause and Sheri Henderson.

Jonathan Robert Jones, son of Joshua and Ariel Jones.

Juan Manuel Perez-Jimenez, son of Juan Perez and Angelica Jimenez.

Michael Phillip Gause, daughter of Kamau and Jennifer Gause.

Knights of Columbus #7877 Newsletters

If you pick up a paper copy of the quarterly newsletter from the back of the church or council home to read it, we probably don't have a good email address for you. We are a conservation organization and are concerned with saving our natural resources and funds in reproduction (\$1/copy).

Please update your KOC membership contact information directly at http://www.kofc.org/un/en/about/contact/address_contact.html We will notify you when a new edition is published. If you do not have access to the internet or able to pick up a copy please call the grand Knight Dan Bolas at (540) 318-6045 for other options.

Electronic versions are posted at the VA KOC webpage at <http://www.vakofc.org/council-newsletters.html>

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have other suggestions contact us online at <http://www.staffordknights.org/contact.php>

Strengthen Your Marriage: Learn to Pray Together and Communicate Better

Join Fr. Mosimann, Art and Lorraine Bennett, and Sr. Clare Hunter for a couple's workshop designed to strengthen your communications skills and enhance your prayer life. The workshop will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 AM to 2 PM at St. John the Apostle, 101 Oakcrest Manor Dr. NE, in Leesburg. The cost of this workshop is \$45 per couple until Oct. 17, and \$50 after that date. For more information or to register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesworkshop.

Voter Registration Reminder

Election Day is approaching on Nov. 4. Virginia voters will elect one of their two U.S. Senators and their U.S. Representative. Your vote is important. Have you registered to vote? The deadline to register and make changes to current voter registration is Oct. 14. Register to vote, change your registration, or find out what are the new voter identification requirements for in-person voting at www.sbe.virginia.gov.

You are cordially invited to an

ADVOCATES FOR LIFE dinner in support of
A Woman's Choice Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Center

When: Saturday October 18, 2014, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Where: The Waterford at Fair Oaks

12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, VA

Guest Speaker: Jeanne Monahan, President of the
March for Life

Tickets are \$100/person.

For Reservations Contact us at 703-538-4305 by Oct. 7, 2014 or you can purchase tickets through our website at: WWW.AWomansChoiceCenter.com Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Last year 61% of abortion-minded women had a change of heart after visiting us at A Woman's Choice. Your participation helps to support one of the Church's most important ministries – saving lives of the unborn.

Prayer Request...

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, Megan Cobb, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John F. Erry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, John O'Hagan, Ron Penninger, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, 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.