



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



✠ Twenty—eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 12, 2014 ✠
 Vocation Awareness Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 October 13th – October 19th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	John Ettner, Jr. †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	John Thomas Owens
	9:00 AM	Chieko Knieri †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Di Pasquale/La Fratte
	6:30 PM	Timothy Alger
Thursday	7:30 AM	Martha Gagliardi †
	9:00 AM	Leonor S. Camaya †
Friday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	6:30 PM	Owen Goble
Saturday	9:00 AM	Maxime Dancause †
	5:00 PM	Ester & Casimar Krolicki †
	7:00 PM	Maurizio Ezelinda Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Oscar Dela Cerna †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	12:15 PM	Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy

This week on Monday we will be on a modified Mass schedule due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

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 13th –
 October 19th

No 9:30 AM Tuesday Confessions

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

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

**Prayer Service for Healing for
 Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse celebrated by Vicar General Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S. The Prayer Services include a survivor’s testimony of his or her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Nov. 15 at 10:30 AM at Saint Catherine of Siena, 1020 Springvale Road in Great Falls. Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S. will preside.

**We Joyfully Welcome into the
 Catholic Faith**

Alyssa Victoria Delgado, daughter of Joseangel Delgado and Victoria Slaughter.

Juliana Ann Delgado, daughter of Joseangel Delgado and Victoria Slaughter.

Evening Prayer

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

The St. William of York Youth

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

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

October 19th: CLASSES IN SESSION

October 26th: CLASSES IN SESSION

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

NO RE CLASSES TODAY!! See you on the 19th!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW CLOSED!

(Only students who've started the year at another church's RE (CCD) program and have just moved into the area will be admitted into classes)

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 15th. I grew up in a wealthy Spanish family, but had a very strict father. As a young child I had a very vivid imagination and convinced my brother that we should go fight the Moors so we could die as martyrs. Fortunately, we were found on our way and were taken back home. I was very beautiful growing up and had many admirers that I encouraged attention from. When I was 20 I was sent to the Convent of the Incarnation. This was not a typical convent that is usually closed to visitors, so there were many people (and boys) around making it very hard for me to concentrate and become closer to God. After almost 20 years in the convent and through lots of prayer I eventually found God. He inspired me to start my own convent that was a true convent for women seeking to be closer to God and to live humble lives. I wrote many books about prayer, spiritual life, and even an autobiography of my life. I am patron saint of headache sufferers and Spanish Catholic writers. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Teresa of Avila



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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 12

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day
No School
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 14

No 9:30 AM Confessions
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)
4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Catholic History Talk (Center)

Wednesday, October 15

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Saint & Apostles Parent Meeting (Center)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 17

5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

Saturday, October 18

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

Aquia Field Mass

(Saturday, October 25th at 11 AM)

The Knights of Columbus – George Brent and Father Widmer Councils extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 25, 2014, in the historic Brent Family Cemetery near St. William of York Catholic Church in Stafford, Virginia. The annual field Mass commemorates all the faithful departed, especially the Brent's, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. We will begin at 11:00 AM at the cemetery just past the roadside Crucifix Memorial on U.S. Route 1 just north of Aquia Creek. Small reception in the parish center follows. Volunteers are needed to help set up/tear down and we are in need of Sir Knights to participate.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus North vs South Fish Fry

Come vote for your favorite.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their famous Fish Fry Friday, October 17th, in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried Southern Catfish, Tilapia and a Northern Fish (Cod or Haddock), slaw, french fries (best in VA), hush puppies (some with Jalapeños) and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com or 540-720-4337 for pre-orders or questions.

World Mission Sunday

Donation will be accepted for World Mission Sunday next weekend. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics around the world to participate in the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world." Please be generous with your support!

In Our Parish Continued

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Sunday, November 2nd and continuing through Monday, November 10th, 9 Days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with your regular monthly envelopes and are available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed in 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Our next Stitches of Compassion meeting will be this Thursday, October 16th at 10:00 AM in the Brent Room. We meet to create items that make a difference to someone who doesn't have the most basic items for warmth or comfort. Join us to see how you can help those in need. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734

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 5th!! If you are interested or for more information, contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com; 540-659-5705. Your help is needed and the teens enjoy your expertise! THANK YOU!!

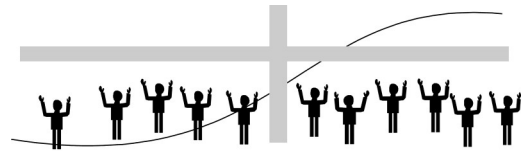
Around the Diocese

“Best Practices in Senior Ministries”

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington is hosting a conference on “*Best Practices in Senior Ministries*”. Please join us to learn more about Homebound Ministries, Bereavement/Grief Ministry, Transportation Ministry and more. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 18th at St. Timothy Catholic Church in the School Cafeteria/Gymnasium (13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly, VA 20151) To RSVP or for more information contact Gracie at gortiz@ccda.net or 703-751-4083 by October 14th.

Vocations

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



Many are called but few are chosen

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”

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.