



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



✠ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 7, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 September 8th – September 14th

Monday	7:30 AM	Fernando Pereira †
	9:00 AM	Pereira Family †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Cheiko Kniery †
	9:00 AM	Mary Swiatek
Wednesday	9:00 AM	William J. & Mary A. Murray †
	6:30 PM	Fr. Denis Rocheford †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Madalena Pereira †
	9:00 AM	Alma Destreza Mayo †
Friday	9:00 AM	Msgr. James F. Mennis
	6:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	5:00 PM	Robert S. Henderson †
	7:00 PM	Hilda Hope †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Robert Flournoy †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Felicity Dancause
	12:15 PM	Edward DuBeau †

+Confession Schedule+

September 8th – September 13th

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.

Mass Schedule Changes

Next week we will be on a modified Mass schedule, Monday Sept. 15th thru Friday, Sept. 19th while one of our priests is away.

“End of Life Issues”

Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D, Director of Education National Catholic Bioethics Center will speak on “End of Life Issues” at St. Raymond of Penafort Parish, 8700 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA 22153 on Saturday, September 20, 2014 after the 9:00 AM Mass from 9:30 AM–12:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. This talk is free and open to the public.

St. Jude’s Study Group

The St. Jude Legion of Mary is sponsoring a study group this Fall using Fr. Michael Gaitley’s *Wisdom and Works of Mercy* program. This program will help us to KNOW God and our faith better. With Fr. Hudgins we will be studying and discussing Fr. Gaitley’s book *The One is Three: How the Holy Trinity Explains Everything* and his booklet *You Did It to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action*. Our study group will begin on Wed., Sept. 17th at 10:30 AM -12 PM in the St. Jude Activity Center. We will meet every Wed. thru Nov. 19th followed by a four week break and will wrap up with one final Works of Mercy meeting on Dec. 17th. Order your Stage 2 participant’s packets now available only from 1-800-4 MARIAN (1-800-462-7426) or <https://secure.marianweb.net/allheartsafire.org/program/overview.php>

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Kitchens for You, Inc.”

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.

Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy for
 Those Hurting from Abortion:

Abortion always leaves living wounded in its wake. Would you consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of the women attending our Day of Prayer for Women on October 4, 2014? Spiritual Bouquets &/or Letters of Encouragement can now be submitted online up to 1 day prior to each retreat. Thank you for helping to make a difference building a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love. For more info. visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call 1-888-456-HOPE / 888-456-4673.

¡Hay un aborto en tu pasado?

No es necesario que el dolor y la tristeza de un aborto pasado perduren toda la vida. Llame al Proyecto Raquel para ser remitido confidencialmente a aquellos que pueden ayudar: Maite at (703) 841-2504.

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@stwillschool.org or
call the school office (540) 659-5207.

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.

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.

Religious Education

Registration for 2014-2015 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)

CLASSES START NEXT SUNDAY, September 14th! Make sure you are in your class line at least 5 minutes before class starts. Your child's catechist should be contacting you to introduce themselves before class starts. If you do not hear from him or her, there will be class lists posted in the entrance to the school building the first week of classes.

Name the Saint! My feast day is September 9th. I was born in Spain and attended a Jesuit college where I studied philosophy. I was inspired by St. Alphonsus to travel to the Indies and work toward the salvation of slaves. I specifically worked in modern-day Colombia where I would board the slave ships as they arrived and provide food, drink, and sacraments to those aboard. Thousands of people entered the Church through my efforts. Even after the slaves left the ships, I kept up with them on the plantations and continued to guide them to live as Christians. I am the patron saint of Negro Missions. Who am I?

Attention All 7th Grade Parents (RE, Homeschool & Catholic School)

There will be a Mandatory 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting on Sept. 28th at 6:15 PM for all parents of 7th grade Confirmation students. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

ANSWER: St. Peter Claver

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

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>.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 7

1:00 PM: International Fall Festival

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 10

3:30 PM: AAA Safety Training (Room12)

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Religious Education Special Collection

Next weekend we will have a special collection 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. All loose money will be for the Religious Education Program. As always we appreciate your generosity.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Pledge Fulfillment

We are grateful to everyone who made a pledge to the BLA. If you made a pledge, you should be receiving monthly reminder statement or you may go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org to set up your pledge payments. Please call the BLA office at (703)841-2570 with questions. Thank you for your support of our diocesan Church!

Liturgy of the Hours Changing Days

This group meets once a week to pray the Liturgy. We will now be meeting in the Brent Room on Wednesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass please note the **change in days from Fridays to Wednesdays** starting September 24th.

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 messermd@gmail.com

St. William of York International Fall Festival

will be held Today, Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM

The International Fall Festival (IFF) is an annual parish community event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish and the support of our sponsors.

Thank you to our 2014 International Fall Festival Sponsors

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