



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



✠ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 September 15th – September 21st

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Rosalia Tokay
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Irene Buzeska
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Cecelia Dancause
Friday	9:00 AM	Pierre Merle †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Grace Olmeda †
	5:00 PM	Rena Toth †
	7:00 PM	Ovidio Crespo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Kathleen Reuwer
	9:00 AM	Florence M. Barry †
	10:30 AM	Rosalie Dancause
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

+Confession Schedule+
 September 15th – September 20th

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.)

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Lupi Orthodontics”

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.

Mass Schedule Changes

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

Voter Registration Reminder

Election Day is approaching on November 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 October 14th. 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.

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.

“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.

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.

Evening Prayer

Join us tonight, Sunday, September 14th in the Church at 5:00 PM for Evening Prayer. 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

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Upcoming Events

- September 16—Back to School Night/ Band Night 7 PM
- September 18—Chic-fil-A Spirit Night 5-8 PM
- September 20—Virtus Class 9 AM
- September 24—Summer & Sept. Birthday Dress Down Day
- September 26—Interims 1/2 Day of School

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.

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, 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

Sundays in September:

September 14th: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for all grades!

September 21st: CLASSES IN SESSION

September 28th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Confirmation meeting for all 7th grade parents and their students in the parish

Registration Update...

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 *****

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 17th. I am part of a large Italian family that put prayer and serving others as top priorities. I went to college and even became a professor. When I was 28 I was ordained a Jesuit priest. It is said that I was so short I had to stand on a stool to be seen as I preached. I gave such great homilies about defending our faith that people came from all over to hear me preach. Eventually I was asked to go to Rome and work to defend the Church against false teachings (heresies). By the time I died I had been an advisor to 5 popes and settled many controversies about Church teachings. Who am I?

ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADE PARENTS (RE, HOMESCHOOL & CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation parent meeting on September 28th at 6:15 PM in the parish center for all parents of 7th grade Confirmation students. This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

ANSWER: St. Robert Bellarmine

Virtus Training

Saturday

September 20, 2014

9:00 AM

in the parish center

Mandatory for all who volunteer with children.

Go to www.virtus.org to register.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class in Session
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE in Session
1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
2:00 PM: School Picnic
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 PM: RE in Session

Monday, September 15

Tuesday, September 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Back to School Night (Center)

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
No Stitches of Compassion
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent room)
9:00 AM: Virtus Class (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 24th 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion will not be meeting for the month of September. Please continue to work on your projects at home. Through your hard work we have donated 230 pillowcases to conker cancer, hospice and nursing homes. 22 Wheelchair/lap quilts, 30 plus baby items not forgetting other scarves, tissue bags, shoulder wraps and hats that have gone out to those in need. Hope to see you October 16th.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden

Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1964 or 1989? Then join 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.

Religious Education Special Collection

This 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.

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Sarah Cecelia Bernadette Cruess, daughter of Scott and Karen Cruess.

Financial Assistance and Pantry Closure

Financial assistance and the pantry have been closed and will reopen this Thursday, September 18.

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 Kerriagan, 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.

Give The Gift of a Catholic Education

Gain a 65% Tax Credit....and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic School Education!

A new Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit on top of current state and federal tax deductions for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please see the insert in next week's bulletin or call 703/841-2764 or go online to:

http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/Scholarship_Foundation.aspx

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