

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

✠ Twenty—sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 28, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Benjamin Carr
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Amanda Casler
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joseph Gobrick ☩
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	William J. Casler, Jr.
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Ronald & Sally Houser
	5:00 PM	Anthony D’Aluto ☩
	7:00 PM	Maria Mercedes Mafla ☩
Sunday	7:30 AM	Danielle Reeves
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	John & Arlene Jankowski ☩
	12:15 PM	John Goldbeck

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

+Confession Schedule+

September 29<sup>th</sup> –  
 October 4<sup>th</sup>

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.)

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue 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.

Knight of Columbus Presents

“Protestant Reformation...or Revolution!”

On October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 lecture 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.

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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**, which started September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner, mark your calendars and join us Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 1-3 PM. Why not get out of the house and spend a couple of hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain? Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is *feast of St. Francis*. Join Fr. Killian at 3:45 PM on **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the upper parking lot for a blessing of the animals. Be sure to bring a plastic baggy, just in case...

# The St. William of York Youth

## Religious Education

### Upcoming Sundays:

**September 28<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION**

**Confirmation meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and their students in the parish**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>: NO CLASSES: Enjoy your Columbus Holiday!**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION**



### Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>. I was very adventurous and fun-loving as a boy which made me popular with the other children in my hometown. I grew up in a wealthy family, but it wasn't until after I was a soldier that I truly started to listen to God. He told me to stop what I was doing and rebuild his church. I thought he was talking about actual church buildings until he opened my eyes to see how many people didn't love him. After that moment I chose to live in poverty (without money) and help teach people about how to live their lives for God. Many people followed me and changed their lives. As I traveled from place to place people were drawn to my friendly smile and gentle nature, especially when they saw me with animals. I am patron saint of animals, merchants, & ecology. Who am I?

**BONUS:** On September 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of the Archangels. Who are the Archangels?

### MANDATORY MEETING!!

When: TODAY, September 28 @ 6:15 PM

For whom: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation parents AND students

Where: in the parish center (enter by school/RE entrance)

What: Confirmation requirements will be discussed

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

ANSWER: St. Francis of Assisi  
BONUS: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael

## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \*  
Authentic Catholic Culture



### Upcoming Events

September 29—Box Top Bake Sale

October 3—First Friday Adoration

October 13—No School (Columbus Day)

October 14—Winter Uniforms

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

## A Very Belated But Warm Thanks to All!

Saints & Apostles Youth Group would like to thank all those who purchased mulch in the Spring and donated scrap metal throughout the year. Because of you, we were able to send 5 teens and two adults to WorkCamp in June 2014, buy some needed tools, and make and provide lunches for 134 WorkCampers. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Also, we held a raffle at the IFF for a bench, made by those who went to WorkCamp. Special thanks to Bob Connolly for his guidance and to Paul Miller and Frosty Adams for their supervision on the project! Congratulations to Justine Jones who won the bench!

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, September 28**

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Muffins (Center)  
8:45 AM: RE Class in Session  
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 AM: RE in Session  
1:00 PM: Legion of Mary Fall Social (Brent Room)  
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)  
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)  
6:00 PM: RE in Session  
6:15 PM: Confirmation Meeting (Center)

### **Monday, September 29**

4:00 PM: Soccer Game (Athletic Field)  
4:30 PM: Volleyball Game (Gym)

### **Tuesday, September 30**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)  
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)  
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)

### **Wednesday, October 1**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)  
1:00 PM: Diocese Science Fair Meeting (Brent Room)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, October 2**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:30 PM: Soccer Practice (Athletic Field)  
3:30 PM: Volleyball Practice (Gym)  
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)  
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, October 3**

First Friday Adoration (Church)  
3:45 PM: Blessing of Animals (Upper Parking Lot)

### **Saturday, October 4**

9:00 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)  
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)

## Support Catholic University

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. This weekend is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America, donations will be accepted in the boxes at all exits. Please be generous.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Invitation to Fall Social, Legion of Mary

All Legion of Mary Auxiliary and Active members, former members and all interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary are invited to join us for a light luncheon and short program (1) to celebrate Mary's birthday, (2) to honor our Auxiliary members who pray for the Legion all over the world, and (3) to meet your fellow Auxiliary members. We will meet in the Brent Room today, Sept. 28, 2014 after the 12:15 PM Mass. Please come!

## Senior Luncheon—Oktoberfest

All Seniors 50+ are invited to join us for our Senior Oktoberfest Luncheon on October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

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

## Evening Prayer

Join us for our next Evening Prayer today, Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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*.

## *We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith*

**York Gino Roncagliolu**, son of Gino Roncagliolo and Julia Ascapza.

**Samatha Julia Roncagliolu**, daughter of Gino Roncagliolo and Julia Ascapza.

## **Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Schedule Changes**

■ This week (September 29<sup>th</sup>—October 3<sup>rd</sup>) and next week (October 6<sup>th</sup>—October 10<sup>th</sup>) Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule (9:00 AM Mass only) while one of our priests is away.

■ On Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> our Priests will be at a meeting therefore, there will be no 9:30 AM confessions.

## **Life Chain**

The National Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Thrift Shop**

### **First Saturday Opening**

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](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>

## **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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John F erry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyrone Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, John O'Hagan, 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.