



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



✠ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 9, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 10th – August 16th

Monday	7:30 AM	Chrissy Reuwer
	9:00 AM	Susan Dobson
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Ken Reuwer
	9:00 AM	Tom & Alyson Mauk 25 th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Delores Simms †
	6:30 PM	Brandon Lawn †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Patricia McCoart
	9:00 AM	George Agopcsa
Friday	9:00 AM	Ann Catherine Nugent Kenney †
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	Eleanore Tranmer
	5:00 PM	Martin Kilfeather †
	7:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	7:30 AM	Pat Bowles †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Peter & Janet Flatley

+Confession Schedule+

August 10th – August 15th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30— 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Killian and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's beginning this Fall. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

“For God’s Sake:

Learning to Love Our Neighbor”

Propter Deum, “For God’s Sake”, that’s the foundation of charity. We love God in our neighbor, and our neighbor, for God’s sake. To be sure, however, this is a learned behavior, and other factors, such as temperament, childhood, location, and most of all, our depth of conversion, have a lot to do with our capacity to learn to love truly.

Classes started on Wednesday, June 17th in the parish center at 7:30 PM and will run for 10 weeks. Everyone is invited to attend and no registration is needed. Each class does build, sequentially, on the class before it, so to get the most out of this series, try to attend all ten classes. But this is not required. As one parishioner put it, you can simply “show and grow.”

Calling All Bakers

Calling all bakers!!! Please join us in helping out with the Desert Booth for the IFF on September 13th. We need help with the baked goods and manning the tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information or to volunteer please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045 or email at dan3e457@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers to help with tree clean up on August 15th. Help cut up and clean up a tree here on the church property. Call Paul Miller for details 288-9940. Volunteers can keep the wood they cut up.

***We Joyfully welcome into the
Catholic Faith***

Alfredo Amador Avelar Jiménez, son of Jose and Leticia Avelar.

Vanessa Juarez, daughter of Sergio Juarez and Eloida Jimenez.

Cora Marie Cecilia Smith, daughter of Peter and Alexis Smith.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is today, August 9th at 5:00 PM in the church. Please bring a copy of *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

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Position Available: Teaching Assistant for primary grades. Must have experience/skill working with young children. Send letter of interest and resume to Mr. Nicely: fnicely@stwillsschool.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. William of York Catholic School graduates have a reputation for being STRONG STUDENTS who are WELL PREPARED for high school? See the letter in today's bulletin from Sister Mary Jordan, Principal of St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School.

It's not too late to consider enrolling your kids at your parish school where you can be sure their daily diet will be STRONG ACADEMICS, RELIABLE MORAL TEACHING, and a school culture rooted in Gospel charity. Faithful Catholic education on a daily basis is a critical key to a bright future for America.

Call soon to ask about tuition assistance and special scholarships. God bless your family.

Applications now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!

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

School Office Summer Hours
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

St. William of York Catholic Preschool

St. William of York Catholic Preschool offers a nurturing learning environment that promotes the development of children ages 3-5 proven to prepare them for academic success in a faithful Catholic environment. Call 540-659-5207 to tour our facilities and meet our staff.

Religious Education

Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Do you have need to register (or re-register) your child(ren) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year? Do you have questions about our program? We are available Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM, to answer these and any other questions you may have. Our website also provides information as well. See the front of the bulletin for our contact information.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 11th. I was born in Assisi, Italy to a wealthy family. My role model as a teenager is also a saint now. Eventually I set off to follow his example and left home. I wanted to find that inner peace and joy that he experienced in his poor lifestyle. He cut my hair, gave me a rough woolen habit to wear, and took me to stay with a group of Benedictine sisters. He found a house and moved me and several other women with the same desire as me to live there and start a new order. We lived by his standards: sleeping on the floor, going barefoot, not speaking much, and praying a lot. All of our food was by donation only. We helped all people, healthy and ill. The community of nuns I helped to begin is still in existence today with the same goals and lifestyle I lived. Who am I?

BONUS: What Mary feast day is celebrated this week? (Hint: she joins Jesus in Heaven on this day)

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!!

OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD for 2015-2016 Religious Education classes ENDS AUGUST 14th!

Wednesday, August 12 & Thursday, August 13 we will have EXTENDED HOURS 9AM – 8 PM

Open Registration Continues through August 14th!

** Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files **

August 15 – September 8: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

Answer: St. Clare of
Assisi
Bonus Answer: Feast
of the Assumption

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 9

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, August 10

10:00 AM: Girls Basketball Open Gym (Gym)

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 12

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

7:30 PM: Fr. DeMartino's-*For God's Sake Class* (Center)

Thursday, August 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, David Coleman, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Kevin Fallon, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Our group meets to create items to warm the babies heads, warm seniors shoulders or legs, brighten hospice rooms or warm children from the cold. In 2014 we created and donated over 800 items to brighten someone's life. If you knit, crochet, quilt or sew join us to see how you may help. Our next meeting is August 13th in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

International Fall Festival

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too early to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Help is especially needed to recruit business sponsors to help offset costs. Anyone willing to organize an ethnic food booth— German, Filipino, Polish, Italian, BBQ, Haitian, Hispanic, etc.— we need your help and your ideas. Volunteer chairpersons are needed for Parking, Trash Pick-Up, Bingo, Volunteer Co-ordination and Supply management. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running. The next IFF meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room.

The IFF is now accepting White Elephant donations!

It is time to take a look around the house—in the closets, the attic, the basement and garage—and gather up all those gently used items that are just taking up space! Bring them to the gray trailer! Clean, usable items in good condition can be left in the gray storage trailer located behind the school, on the left as you pass through the gate on the way to the Thrift Shop. Acceptable donations include household items, dishes and kitchen utensils, furniture, toys, books, small appliances, electronics, lawn and garden items, pet items and holiday items. Please, NO clothing, mattresses or box springs, large back televisions or flammable liquids can be donated. Your donations are much appreciated and all proceeds from the White elephant sale will go toward debt reduction.

Special Religious Education Class

The Religious Education Office will offer a class for students who have been unable to attend regular RE classes due to special needs. The class will provide a level appropriate course of instruction that is intended to help prepare special needs children to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have a child who you believe would benefit from this class, please contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

May 29, 2015



Dear St. William of York Families:

Today I participated in the commencement ceremony of the *fifth* class to graduate from John Paul the Great Catholic High School. It's hard to believe we've already completed seven school years, and yet our blessings and achievements resemble a school with many more years to its credit. As you may know, we were built for you and other Catholic families in the Southern tier of the Diocese. I'd like to update you on the progress of *your* high school, and also share some highlights about SWOY alumni.

First, SWOY! As a group, your alumni are strong students, good and faithful members of our community, and positive contributors to our school. They come to us well-prepared for high school, work hard, and achieve many of their personal and academic goals. This year's freshmen class (2018) includes 7 from St. William, 5 of whom made honor roll. We look forward to welcoming 9 SWOY students next year into our freshman class of 2019!

In this year's graduating class (2015), 2 of the 124 students came to us from SWOY. As we look back over the last four years – at each of our 4-year classes to graduate from JP – we are proud to report that 5 SWOY alum have been awarded a John Paul diploma. Combined, they earned \$415,000 in academic scholarships and were accepted to 13 excellent colleges and universities, including: Virginia Tech, Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Texas A&M, Villanova, and JMU. The majority of these students made the JP honor roll and maintained honor roll status all four years.

Happily, I can report similar success among all of our graduates. Over the last four years, our 517 graduates earned more than \$28 million in academic scholarships, and were accepted to the nation's best colleges and universities, including Ivy League schools, all top Virginia schools, Catholic institutions, and military academy appointments. Other highlights include:

- Athletic titles, and a number of graduates playing for colleges, including D-I schools.
- World-wide pilgrimage and service trips, as well as numerous service projects here at home.
- Two young men are pursuing priestly vocations; a number of students have entered the Church, including two international students from China who converted.
- Twice named a 'Top 50' U.S. Catholic High school, as well as a 'Top Virginia' school, with specific mention of our strong Catholic identity, unique Bioethics Curriculum, and rigorous science program.
- More than 30 graduates have been recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation programs, and our SAT scores consistently far exceed national and state averages.

This update is just part of the story. I am exceedingly proud of our students and our exceptional faculty. Together, with the help of dedicated families, we have built something good; something lasting. Something I hope you and your children will be part of someday. I invite you to stay in touch with us as your child and our school grows. Please visit www.jpthegreat.org to sign up for our quarterly *e-News Update*.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education. As you are already aware, it is one of the best investments you can make in your child. I wish you a happy and blessed summer!

In Christ,

Sister Mary Jordan Hoover, O.P.
Principal, Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

PS: Please join us at our Open House on Sunday, November 15, 2015. If you sign up for e-News (jpthegreat.org), we'll send you a reminder! Also, you can find us on FB, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram: @stjpthegreat!