



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



✠ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 23, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Mary E. Gallo
	9:00 AM	Robert Reptak
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Louis Dobson
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Adam Reeves
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Joan Casler †
Friday	9:00 AM	Madalena Pereira †
	6:30 PM	Patrick Turner Family
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sarah Galletta †
	5:00 PM	Henrika Roginski †
	7:00 PM	Elpidio A. Santana †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	9:00 AM	Mark Danison †
	10:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

**+Confession Schedule+**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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.)

**New to the area? Welcome!**

Please visit the Parish Office or our website to register with us.

[www.swoycc.org](http://www.swoycc.org)

**Are you moving this summer?**

Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

**Evening Prayer**

The next Evening Prayer is tonight, Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the  
Catholic Faith*

**Felicity Mae Fonte**, daughter of Nicholas and Serra Fonte.

**Courage**

Courage is a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Weekly meetings in the eastern and western parts of the diocese are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. Encourage, a group that assist family and friends of people with same-sex attraction, also meets biweekly. To contact a chaplain: [courage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:courage@arlingtondiocese.org) or [encourage@arlington.org](mailto:encourage@arlington.org). For more information contact us at [couragec.org](http://couragec.org) or [everlastinghills.org](http://everlastinghills.org)

**Calling All Bakers**

Calling all bakers!!! Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:dan3e457@aol.com).

**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 September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

# The St. William of York Youth

## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### School Office Summer Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic education is more affordable than you might think, thanks to parish "Tuition Angels" and a new diocesan SCHOLARSHIP offered to qualified families coming from PUBLIC SCHOOL, OUT of STATE, or entering kindergarten.

This could be the year for making the big switch to YOUR PARISH SCHOOL where solid academics and RELIABLE MORAL TEACHING in a loving environment would be the daily diet for your kids. God bless you and your family.

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

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

## ATTENTION

### GIRLS in

### GRADES 5 - 8!

Want to be 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM-5 PM. Our first meeting is September 8, 2015! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. Contact Peggy Nicely at [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or 540-689-5705 to find out how to register! Come and join us!

## Religious Education

#### Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Are you new to the area and need to 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, 9AM - 3PM, 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 27<sup>th</sup>. I grew up in Tagaste, Africa (in present day Algeria). I was mostly raised by a trusted elderly servant along with my sisters. At a young age I learned to conquer temptations and bad habits through prayer. When I was old enough, I married a man who was not a Christian and we had several children together, one of whom is also a saint. Before my husband died, he converted and was baptized as a Christian after witnessing the power of my faith. Several other women asked for my advice about marriage issues after seeing how well my marriage was. A constant worry for me was my son, Augustine, who lived a reckless and immoral life. I sacrificed, fasted, and prayed for him and eventually he let the Holy Spirit guide him onto the right path. I am most remembered for my belief in the power of prayer. Who am I?

Answer: Saint Monica

#### On-time Registration is CLOSED, but...it's not too late!

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

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

#### ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES

If you are just joining our parish, the late fee does NOT apply to you. Please bring all the necessary documents when you come to register (see \*\*above). The sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting your preferred time session.

**First day of classes is SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>!**

## Saints & Apostles

### Youth Group

### Kick-Off -

### September 19, 2015

Are you a rising 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? If so, please join us Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM - 8:30 PM!! We'll begin with Mass at 5 pm (please no shorts or jeans), followed by a meal together and end with fun and hilarious activities. Don't miss out!! Come and join us! Registration is now open. Pick up a form in the Religious Education office, NOT the Parish Office. If interested, contact Peggy Nicely at [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or at 540-659-5705.

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, August 23**

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

2:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

3:00 PM: School Picnic (Outdoors)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

### **Monday, August 24**

### **Tuesday, August 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, August 26**

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

7:00 PM: K of C Social (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

### **Thursday, August 27**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

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

### **Friday, August 28**

### **Saturday, August 29**

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.

## Senior Brain Train

We meet to play games, enjoy visiting and munching snacks on (August 25) the last Tuesday of every month in the Brent Room from 1 PM –3 PM. Come join us to see what all the fun is about while stimulating the mind. All are welcome. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with any questions (540) 720-1734.

## Volunteers Needed for the German Food Booth

Help is needed for cooking and manning the German Food Booth at the International Fall Festival. If you can help by sparing some time to man the booth on September 13<sup>th</sup> or cooking ahead of time please contact Elisabeth Hall at penzbergerin@gmail.com or call (540) 720-8756.

## International Fall Festival

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

The next IFF meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room. 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! Please **visit the online volunteer sign up site** for this year's International Fall Festival to be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We need help in all areas so please volunteer to help set-up the day before or at one of the activities on the day of the festival. Sign up at the following site: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aba722a7fe3-volunteer>

**Like Us on Facebook** at: <https://www.facebook.com/SWOYIFF2015/timeline>

**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.

## In Our Parish continued...

### Virtus Seminar

St. William of York is hosting a Virtus Training Seminar on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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. You may pick up forms in the parish office or download them from the diocese website under the education tab. To register for a seminar go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). For more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

### 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 17 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 [messermid@gmail.com](mailto:messermid@gmail.com).

### Call For Volunteers!

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in our church community? Perhaps the Religious Education Program is the place for your talents. If you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer in our program as a catechist, assistant, or substitute, please contact us for more information.

### Seeking Tuition Angels!

Would you be willing to give the gift of Education to a student? We have some families who need a little help in paying for part of their tuition. Tuition for parishioners with a single child is \$5,126. You can be a "Tuition Angel" with a gift of any amount. If you feel called to this special role, please contact our principal, Mr. Nicely. May God bless you for considering this act of generosity.

## Around the Diocese

Join us on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
for the

*Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National  
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

led by

**Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde,  
Bishop of Arlington.**

More information to come.

### Prayer Services for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Prayer Services include a survivor's sharing of his/her journey towards greater healing from sexual abuse. Services will be celebrated by Reverend Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S., Vicar General for Administration. The next Prayer service will be on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. James, 103 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, Virginia 22046.