



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



✠ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 30, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 31st – September 6th

Monday	7:30 AM	Joan Casler †
	9:00 AM	Teachers & Staff of St. William of York Catholic School
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Nolan Family †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ellen Cordelli †
	6:30 PM	Joseph S. Galletta †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Victor Fricke †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday	9:00 AM	Victor Fricke †
	6:30 PM	John Angelotta †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Michael Navin †
	5:00 PM	Charles Colvin †
	7:00 PM	Ellen Carag †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:15 PM	John Stripling †

+Confession Schedule+

August 31st – September 5th

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

Are you moving this summer?

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

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 2nd at 7:30 PM in the parish center. See this week's insert for more information on weekly classes. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

Calling All Bakers!

Calling all bakers!!! Please join us in helping out with the Dessert 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.

**Thrift Shop First Saturday
Opening**

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, September 5th. The Thrift Shop will be open 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, September 4th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. 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.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th at 9:30 AM.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

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@stwillsschool.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 2nd and 4th 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 or 540-689-5705 to find out how to register! Come and join us!

Saints & Apostles

Youth Group

Kick-Off

September 19, 2015

Are you a rising 9th - 12th grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? If so, please join us Saturday, September 19th, 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 or at 540-659-5705.

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 September 3rd. I was born in Rome during a time when many wars were fought, people suffered from famines, and hostile tribes invaded Rome regularly. Though I was a member of a wealthy family and well-educated, I stood out among his peers because I was generous and concerned about the poor. As a young adult I was made governor of Rome, but resigned fairly quickly and chose to convert my family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrews. My quiet life of prayer didn't last long. I was ordained one of the seven deacons of Rome and sent to Constantinople for several years. After returning I was elected Pope. Though I didn't want to be pope, I accepted the role. I am the first pope to call myself the "servant of the servants of God". I was a very good leader and my saint name reflects that. My love of God was reflected in all I did. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Gregory the Great

Late registration is coming to a close!

September 8 is the LAST DAY: 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 20th!

Limited business hours will be in effect on the first day as we welcome back students to the new school year!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 30

Monday, August 31

First Day of School

Kindergarten (½ day of school)

Tuesday, September 1

Kindergarten (½ day of school)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Preschool Parent Meeting (Preschool Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 2

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Preschool Open House (Preschool Room)

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

Friday, September 4

1/2 Day of School

9:30 AM: Preschool Open House (Preschool Room)

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, September 5

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.

Senior Exercise Group

Join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. Our next meeting is Sept. 10th in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (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 13th 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 25th 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 13th. 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...

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 messermd@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.

Around the Diocese

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 PM at St. Agnes. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25th. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Parent Information Meeting

"Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through KoC Council 4034, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having a parent information meeting at Holy Cross Academy on Thursday, September 10th at 7 PM. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers. For more information visit at www.traillifeusa.com or www.americanheritagegirls.org. Questions? Email troopmasterva4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and ahgva0128@yahoo.com for Heidi Adams (American Heritage Girls)"

Contribute to a Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Loverde

All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Bishop Loverde's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination by making a spiritual offering. Please fill out a spiritual bouquet card at your parish or submit an offering online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/spiritualbouquet. These will be presented to Bishop Loverde in November. Please submit your spiritual offering by October 30th.

Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, celebrated by Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S.F.S. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Saturday, September 19th at 10:30 AM. at St James Catholic Church, 103 N. Spring Street in Falls Church. For more information, please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.