



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



☒ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 12, 2015 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

July 13th – July 19th

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Joseph P. Conway †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert J. DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Tunde Preblic †
	6:30 PM	Rev. Bryan W. Belli
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Max White
Friday	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	6:30 PM	Samuel Bettendorf
Saturday	9:00 AM	George Arthur Hamilton †
	5:00 PM	Ellen Cordelli †
	7:00 PM	Mary Porter †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Sharyn O’Neill †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

+Confession Schedule+

July 13th – July 18th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30— 4:30 PM*

No Saturday 6:30 PM (Spanish) Confessions

(*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.

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 or encourage@arlington.org. For more information contact us at couragec.org or everlastinghills.org

**“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.”

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.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, July 12th 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

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Mr. Nicely and Mrs. Keenan will be monitoring their emails throughout the summer.

PREPARATION for HIGH SCHOOL and LIFE

“St. William of York Catholic School graduates are **STRONG and WELL PREPARED** for High School.” Read more from **Sister Mary Jordan, Principal at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School** in a letter found in our parish bulletin this Sunday.

High School Placement Test scores are the highest they have been in six years! We are proud of our graduates and their high school achievements, including their average **GPA of 3.5** over the past three years. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Kathy Chorzempa, Mr. David Lima and Mr. Anthony Lecesse to our wonderful **MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER TEAM** for the coming school year.

Do you want to provide your child with a genuine Catholic education and a solid foundation for high school and for life? **APPLICATIONS are still being accepted for the coming school year in PRE-SCHOOL through EIGHTH GRADE. DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIPS are now available for students transferring from public school OR coming from out-of-state (meeting financial criteria).** Contact the school for more information: 540-659-5207 or email: fnicely@stwillschool.org.

Religious Education

Summer hours for July

Sundays & Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Wednesdays: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fridays & Saturdays: Closed

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.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is July 15th. I was baptized “John”, but that is not the name people know me by. I loved to learn and went to Paris, France where I studied with Thomas Aquinas. Eventually I became a professor at the University of Paris. After I entered the Franciscan Order I received the name people know me by. After several years in the Order I became Father General, the person in charge of the Order. I was renowned for my talents as a guide and teacher of spiritual life. I was appointed cardinal bishop of Albano before I died. I wrote many books on theology, which lead me to be named a Doctor of the Church. My motto was “To God alone be honor and glory”. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Bonaventure

Open Registration Continues!

June 1 – August 14: Open Registration period for all members of the parish, new or returning families.

** 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).

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 12

1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, July 15

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

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

Thursday, July 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)

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 with discounts for subsequent children. If you feel called to this special role, please contact our principal, Mr. Nicely. May God bless you for considering this act of generosity.

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.

Missionhurst

Thank you for your contributions to Missionhurst. Your donations make it possible for Missionhurst to serve in those areas that are particularly affected by political instability, climate harshness and or lack of social and natural resources. We help and serve the poorest of the poor. Missionhurst supports a variety of projects around the world from pastoral, economic development, health care and relief. These projects are all initiated by our priests, brothers, and sisters in their local parishes.

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.

St. William of York Open Gym!

When: July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10
(Mondays)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who: Rising 5th - 8th Grade Girls

This is a drop-in opportunity for any of the girls who would like to work on their basketball skills. There is no cost and no prior registration! Come by for a morning of basketball! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Crawford (kcrawford@stwillsschool.org) or Mrs. Schiller (schiller.jennifer@gmail.com).

International Fall Festival

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

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.

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!