



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



✠ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 19, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

July 20th – July 26th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Anthony J. Killian
	9:00 AM	Sean Mooney
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Edward Ettner, Sr. †
	9:00 AM	Juliana & Werner Wolff †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Anne Prebilic
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Warren Waller †
Friday	9:00 AM	Michael J. Prebilic, Jr. †
	6:30 PM	Miranda Mooney
Saturday	9:00 AM	Gabriel Bettendorf
	5:00 PM	Dylan Scott Family
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Kenneth L. Dobson, Sr. †
	9:00 AM	Raymond Yun †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

+Confession Schedule+

July 20th – July 25th

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.

**Mary’s Shelter 6th Annual
Summer Soiree & Fundraiser**

Please join us on Saturday, August 1st from 6– 10 PM at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. There is no Cost to attend, however, reservations must be made. Visit our website at www.marysshelterva.org for more information. Support the sanctity of life and the women who make the choice for life in extremely difficult circumstances! Keynote Speakers: Dr. Haywood Robinson, 40 Days for Life; Mr. Art Bennett, President of Catholic Charities– Arlington Diocese Seating is limited–Reserve Today–A Special evening not to be missed! 540-374-3407.

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 26th 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*.

**“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.”

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.

Faithful Catholic education on a daily basis is a critical key to a bright future for America.

Did you know that your parish school students:

Consistently score in the 80's and 90's (percentile) on reading, language arts and math on standardized tests

Have the highest high school placement test scores in six years

Have an average G.P.A. of 3.5 the past three years at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Applications still being accepted for Preschool through 8th grade.



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.

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

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

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 23rd. I was the daughter of wealthy landowner in Sweden. When I was a young lady I married a young Catholic man and we both lived our lives together serving God. I had 8 children with my husband; one of my daughters also became a saint. I served the queen of Spain and encouraged her & the king to live holy lives. After my husband's death I became a nun and started a new religious order. I received visions throughout my life from God about messages to carry to rulers and Church leaders. My revelations of the Passion of Jesus and the 15 prayers He gave me were published after my death. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Bridget of Sweden

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 19

2:00 PM: Natural Family Planning (Brent Room)

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: IFF Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, July 22

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

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

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

Thursday, July 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

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.

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, July 21st at 7:15 PM in the Library.

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.

St. William of York Open Gym!

When: July 20 & 27, Aug. 3 & 10 (Mondays) 10AM - 12 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.jennifera@gmail.com).

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Sam's Pizza & Subs”

This week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an add in our bulletin please call 1(800)883-4343.

In Our Parish Continued...

A very WARM and BIG thank you!

Dear Parishioners, WorkCamp 2015 was a great success!! We have only you to thank for your incredible generosity! Because of you, we were able to send 4 teens and 2 adult crew leaders to the Shenandoah Valley, June 20 – 26 to help refurbish homes there! You helped provide lunch supplies, tools, gas, etc. to make WorkCamp a success. And there are so many of you to thank for prayers, donations, time, and talent but not enough room here to list. So please know that your contribution, no matter what it was or the size, we most sincerely send you a VERY WARM AND BIG THANK YOU for everything! Abby, Carla, Bella, Frank, Mary Beth, Jim, Paul and Peggy

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 July 23rd in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Brain Train

We meet to play games, enjoy visiting and munching snacks on 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. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Virtus Seminar

St. William of York is hosting a Virtus Training Seminar on Saturday, September 19th 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 down load them from the diocese website under the education tab. To register for a seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Around the Diocese

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.

Exciting New 2 Minute Video Series Helps Build the Virtues

We Wish We Already Had

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue: *the weekly challenge* beginning on Sunday, August 2nd. Fr. James Hudgins will kick off the new 2 minute video series created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. You can sign-up to receive these weekly videos at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25 to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more info on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, visit arlingtonvocations.org or call (703) 841-2514.

Join us on Saturday, October 3rd
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!