



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



✠ **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 2015** ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention †
	9:00 AM	Andrew White
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Daniel Reuwer
	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Preblic
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Murray Family †
	6:30 PM	Michael Reuwer
Thursday	7:30 AM	Patrick Reuwer
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday	9:00 AM	David Waller
	6:30 PM	Stephen Reuwer
Saturday	9:00 AM	Bridget Dobson
	5:00 PM	Mario M. Toigo †
	7:00 PM	Irene McGee †
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Fleckenstein †
	9:00 AM	Susan Boyer
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

**+Confession Schedule+**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</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.)

**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.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the  
Catholic Faith*

**Shawn Michael Granados**, son of Roberto Granados and Ileana Ramos.

**Chelsea Dayana Ramos**, daughter of Roberto Granados and Ileana Ramos.

**Annyluz Romero Guadarrama**, daughter of Cesar Romero Ramirez and Ana Maria Guadarrama.

**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 today, July 26<sup>th</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*.

# 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.

**PART TIME 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](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org).

#### Principal's Message:

Thanks again for your time recently when I spoke at weekend Masses. 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! God bless. Frank Nicely

## 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@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.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.

**On August 3<sup>rd</sup> we are back to our regular office hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM**

#### Name the Saint!

My feast day is July 30<sup>th</sup>. Since I share a birthday with the Virgin Mary, my parents thought we should share names as well. I grew up in the Mexico state of Jalisco. From a very young age I showed many signs of holiness. I frequently received Holy Communion and prayed for many hours in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This love for God soon grew into love of neighbor which led me to my life calling. I cared for the poor and sick and taught them religion as well. I joined a group of women who ran the Hospital of the Sacred Heart in Guadalajara. Eventually I was elected superior of our group based on my humility and charity. When religious persecution broke out in Mexico in 1926, I did not let that slow me down; just opened two new hospitals instead. I died in 1959 at the age of 91. I am the first woman from Mexico to be canonized a saint. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Maria Venegas de la Torre

### 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 26**

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

### **Monday, July 27**

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

### **Tuesday, July 28**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

### **Wednesday, July 29**

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

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

### **Thursday, July 30**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

### **Friday, July 31**

### **Saturday, August 1**

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.

## **St. William of York Open Gym!**

When: July 27, Aug. 3 & 10 (Mondays) 10AM - 12 PM

Who: Rising 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Thrift Shop**

### **First Saturday Opening**

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

# In Our Parish Continued...

## 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.

## 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 August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12 noon. 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

### Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of left-over bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

## 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 down load 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.



## Around the Diocese

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 weekly videos at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minute\\_s2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minute_s2virtue). For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.