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

✠ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 21, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 22nd – June 28th

Monday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✞
	9:00 AM	Rae Gatewood ✞
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Naomi Wanzek ✞
	9:00 AM	Georgia Bange ✞
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Quinn & Damron Families ✞
	6:30 PM	Eugene Keller ✞
Thursday	7:30 AM	Jeanne Clapp ✞
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Friday	9:00 AM	Joan & Robert Scheuermann ✞
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jessica & Paul Dixon
	5:00 PM	Dorothea Townsend ✞
	7:00 PM	Ellen Carag ✞
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Anna Reeves
	10:30 AM	Crain & Hatfield Families
	12:15 PM	Special Intention

"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."

Golf Charity Event

The 2nd Annual Guadalupe Free Clinic (of Colonial Beach) Golf Classic will be held at Augustine Golf Club in Stafford, VA on August 3rd. Contest prizes will include $5,000; an HDTV; a brand new set of Taylor Made clubs. Register at guadalupefreeclinic.org or call 804 224 0571. Foursomes play for $500; singles play for $150.

+Confession Schedule+ June 22nd – June 27th

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.)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Henry John Parkyn, son of Michael and Amy Parkyn.

Olivia Harper Wilson, daughter of Kendall and Samantha Wilson.

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.

Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Council Appreciation Picnic

Sunday, June 28th from 2-6 PM at the Council home or parish center (rain location). We need all Knights to RSVP with the number attending by contacting Jim—jimeverett47@gmail.com or Dan—dan3e457@aol.com by June 22nd. Council will provide Smoked Chicken, Brats, Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages. Please bring an International dish to share. If not a cook, bring chips or watermelon. If you want to join the Knights, please let us know number attending and stop by.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Congratulations to the 2015 8th Grade Graduating Class!

Duncan A. Barrus
Michael C. Bendele
Kaley S. Cavanaugh
David A. Dittmer
Justin P. Hart
Madison E. Hofferek
Austin P. Hulbert
Fiona R. Jameson
Joshua D. Lima
Madeline R. Moloko
Thomas A. Nash
Cooper D. Phillips
Caroline R. Vitkovitsky
Elizabeth E. Wahlin

Graduation was held June 12, 2015. We are Proud!

Registrations 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

On July 1st we will begin operating on reduced hours for the month. The following will be our weekly schedule.

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 June 22nd. I lived in England during the reign of King Henry VII. I was educated in the best of schools and was eventually ordained a priest. Being a holy and learned man, I was assigned to be the tutor for Prince Henry, who would eventually become King Henry VIII. I rose to high positions in the Church and universities as well as wrote 8 books against heresy. In the beginning King Henry VIII's rule followed with Church teachings and he was very devout. However, when he wanted to divorce his first wife to marry another woman, the Pope would not grant him his wish. King Henry VII became angry and broke away from the Church. Being in the position of Bishop of Rochester my signature was required on all documents that the King wanted to send to the Pope. I refused to sign any document that went against Church teaching. As a result, I was placed in the Tower of London for high treason against the King. After a year in prison I was beheaded for not bending to the King's wishes. I was a martyr for the faith. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. John Fisher

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, June 21
Monday, June 22
Tuesday, June 23
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Library)
Wednesday, June 24
9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Fr. DeMartino's-*For God's Sake Class* (Center)
7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)
Thursday, June 25
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
Friday, June 26
6:30 PM: Homeschoolers Graduation Mass (Church)
7:30 PM: Homeschoolers Graduation Reception (Center)
Saturday, June 27
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, Ron Penninger, 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, June 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 11th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Peter's Pence

Next weekend, we will accept donations for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

Help the Iraqi Christians

Our brothers and sisters are in desperate need. Please pray fervently for them. You also have an opportunity to help them by way of a donation over the world wide web at http://www.helpiraq.org/. The web site is sponsored by the Chaldean Catholic Eparchy of the USA and all funds go directly to supporting the refugees. Alternatively, you may make a donation by mail, checks should be made payable to "Adopt a Refugee Family Program" and mailed to Help Iraq, 25603 Berg Road Southfield, MI 48033.

Special Kids-Special Needs

Thank you for your generosity last weekend for the Special Kids-Special Needs appeal. The Bishop has sanctioned this special appeal as a blessing for God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese.

Please Patronize Our Sponsors

These advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Olga Braga, Piano Lessons"

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...

St. William of York Outreach:

Thank you! Your generous donations continue to sustain the Outreach as we work to assist the less fortunate in Stafford County. **The Pantry** would like to send a big shout out to the following for their help in stocking the pantry shelves.

- Our Parish family
- Our school children
- Our Seniors group
- Our Choir
- R.E. Program students
- Gabriel Project

The **Thrift Shop** is ever grateful for your donations throughout the year. Thanks to you we can always smile and tell our customers "new stock arrives daily!" Remember, tax receipts are only available when donations are made during store hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and the 1st Saturday of the month between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Here are some things to remember when making donations:

- Clothing should be clean without rips or stains
- Appliances should be clean, corrosion-free, complete (no missing cords or parts)
- Dishes should chip-free
- Kitchen utensils should be clean/free from baked on grease.
- Currently we are only able to accept flat screen televisions and computer VDT's
- Furniture, large items, mattresses/box springs, cribs, and carseats should not be left without prior coordination.
- **If you're debating about whether to donate it or take it to the dump… please choose the dump.**

As a side note: The majority of our volunteers are women. Please consider that when filling large bags with your donations. If you can hardly lift it we're sure to have trouble doing the same.

Help Wanted!

We're looking for volunteers to help sort donations at the Thrift Shop. We work outdoors, indoors, and in places in between to bring donated goods to our store shelves. Interested? Show up on Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and noon and we'll put you to work.

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 needed—we need your help and your ideas. Join us for our next IFF meeting this Tuesday, June 23rd in the library at 7:15 PM. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running.

Around the Diocese

Religious Liberty

... For How Long?

How to prepare Spiritually for the coming persecution
Saturday, June 27, 2015
St. Ambrose Catholic Church
3901Woodburn Road | Annandale, VA

Join us for a morning of prayer and a powerful address about our freedom to bear witness. Mass is at 9:00 AM with Bishop Loverde, Principal Celebrant. Keynote will start at 10:00 AM with Rev. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D. Professor, St. John's Seminary, Boston. For more information contact the diocesan Respect Life Office at (703) 841-3817 | respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.

Attention Class of 2015!!!

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting two workshops on how to keep your Catholic Faith intact after you enter college. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 PM at the Lyceum at St. Mary's Church, 313 Duke Street in Alexandria and on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 PM at the Parish Life Center, 1009 Stafford Avenue in Fredericksburg. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from Mary Washington, George Mason, Xavier, UVA, Virginia Tech and other schools will be on hand to share information. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to learn about opportunities and resources available. To register, please visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per workshop.