



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



☒ All Saints—November 1, 2015 ☒
 Vocation Awareness Week (November 1-7)

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
 November 2nd – November 8th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Helen Colvin †
<i>All Souls' Day</i>	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joan A. Casler †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	6:30 PM	Mary Jane Ettner †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Friday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	6:30 PM	Jacqueline Murray †
Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	5:00 PM	Bob Willis †
	7:00 PM	Ellen Carag †
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Rielly †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	10:30 AM	Janine Byrnes
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

+Confession Schedule+

November 2nd – November 7th

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.)

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is **today**, Sunday, November 1st (All Saints' Day) 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*. If you are in need of a copy, try *Christ the King Gift and Book Store*.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 14th and 15th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations on November 8th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on November 14th & 15th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

- Canned Meat/Fish
- Soups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Dry and Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereals, hot and cold
- Canned Fruit
- Juice and Coffee
- Cooking oil and Condiments
- Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

- Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers and Wipes
- Formula and Bottles
- Laundry Items
- Shaving Items
- Feminine Care Items
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept grocery gift cards or checks (Made payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

St. William of York Catholic School News



Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball team and our Boys Soccer Team! Job well done on a fantastic season! See our website (stwillschool.org) for a schedule of events for our winter sports and come cheer on our students!

A Word from Pope Francis

“Education cannot be neutral. It is either positive or negative; either it enriches or it impoverishes; either it enables a person to grow or it lessens, even corrupts him. The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients. This is why there are so many subjects-because development is the results of different elements that act together and stimulate intelligence, knowledge, the emotions, the body, and so on.”

Religious Education

Sundays in November:

November 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

TIME CHANGE!! Fall *back* one hour!

November 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

November 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 3rd. I was born in Peru to a Spanish nobleman and a freed woman from Panama. My father did not stay with our family very long before abandoning us. My mother worked to support my sister and I. Even though I did not have a lot myself I always gave what I could to those who were less fortunate than I. At 12 years old, I apprenticed with a barber/surgeon who taught me how to care for hair and heal people's bodies. At 15 I joined the Dominicans and several years later made my religious profession. All my life, I chose only to do the lowly tasks, such as cleaning and caring for the very sick. I founded an orphanage and hospital and ministered to slaves from Africa. I am known for my humility, kindness, and gentle manner. I am usually pictured holding a mouse because of a story attributed to me about ridding my Church of mice by asking them to leave. I am patron saint of interracial justice. Who am I?

St. Martin de Porres

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee and Donuts (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, November 4

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

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 5

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

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

Friday, November 6

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: *First Friday Adoration* (Church)

Saturday, November 7

School Book Fair (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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, 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, November 18th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Church

Lucien Miles Brady and Priscilla Rose Brady,
children of Jacob Brady and Jessica Plew.

Madaline Grace Nash, daughter of Bethany Marie Nash.

November Thanksgiving

Senior Luncheon

All parishioners 50+ please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, November 4th at noon in the school gymnasium. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at 540-659-5472. Our donation for Outreach this month is canned goods.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, November 6th, 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.

Thrift Shop First Saturday Opening

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, November 7th. 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.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest

In a society where Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced “Keep Christ in Christmas” (KCIC) poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the KCIC Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14 who compete in one of three age groups—ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and 11-14. Posters are due December 1, 2015 and should be turned in to the Knights of Columbus Sales booth after Sunday Mass in the parish center. Prize money will be awarded at each level for the 1st Place entry. Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to see Brother Bill Emond, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and pick up your poster entry form that will be available on the following dates November 1, 8, 15, and 22. Winners will be notified upon completion of the voting.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas”

Virginia Knights launched “Keep Christ in Christmas” greeting card program in 1989. The Christmas card program is more than just a holiday greeting signed and folded inside of an envelope. It is both a way to evangelize and to promote unity among Christians. We’re Catholics. We should be proud of our faith, proud of who we are, and not be afraid to say things like “Merry Christmas.” Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to see Brother Bill Emond, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and the selection of KCIC items for sale. Sales will be conducted on the following dates November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, and 20. All proceeds go to help support our Seminarians.

“Finding Joy in Advent”

A day featuring popular speakers Fr. Andrew Fisher, pastor of St. Ambrose Church in Annandale, and Elizabeth Foss, Arlington Catholic Herald Columnist and author, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Mark Parish in Vienna. Also offered are how-to workshops and vendors, who present ideas and resources to more fully celebrate Advent as you prepare for the Christmas Season. Credits towards certification are offered for diocesan catechists who attend. Co-sponsored by living Advent and the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women. Register now at www.livingadvent.com. Space is limited.

All Souls Novena

Beginning on Monday, November 2nd and continuing through Tuesday, November 10th, 9 Days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with your regular monthly envelopes and are also available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring it to the parish office.

Vocations

“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 6-8 November in Rockville, MD or 13-15 November in Herndon. For more info or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or you may contact us via email at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call 703-378-4150.

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Next weekend, we will accept donations for the Retirement fund for the Religious. Tens of thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to sharing their faith. Generations of Catholics recall with gratitude their work in Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. Yet years of ministering for little or no pay came at a price, and now their religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. www.retiredreligious.org