



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



✠ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 15, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Bob Willis †
	9:00 AM	Mathieu & Daniel Tovar †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Shane Simmons †
	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Sikorski
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Carrie Jackson †
	6:30 PM	Shirley Ann Fitzgibbons †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Therese Holmquist †
Friday	9:00 AM	Tracy Sconfietti
	6:30 PM	Irena Mielnika †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino
	5:00 PM	Mary M. Toigo †
	7:00 PM	Margarita & Juan Enrique Alb †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	9:00 AM	Dominick & Christie Dobson
	10:30 AM	Michael Coffee †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

**November Schedule Changes**

This week we will **not** be on a modified Mass schedule as previously announced. However, next week (November 23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>) Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

**Fall Harvest Food Drive!**

Please drop off your nonperishable food donations in the bags provided before or after the Masses this weekend, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish center. We also will 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.

**Evening Prayer**

The next Evening Prayer is today, November 15<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*. If you are in need of a copy, try *Christ the King Gift and Book Store*.

**+Confession Schedule+**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 21<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.)

**March For Life Planning**

As Pro-Life Committee chair, I welcome parishioners to join me on Friday, November 20, 2015 in the Brent Room at 10 AM. The Life Chain was well attended in October and I am thankful for those who helped, and now it is time to plan and organize the March For Life in January. If you are unable to attend this organizational meeting and are interested in being a member of the committee, please call me at (540) 720-3653 or e-mail [Martann843@gmail.com](mailto:Martann843@gmail.com). Ann Smith

**Catholic Campaign for  
 Human Development**

Next weekend we will accept donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) in the boxes at all exits. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD collection.

**Bulletin Deadline Notice**

The deadline for bulletin submissions for the November 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin will be due Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> because of the Thanksgiving Holiday closings. Please email all notices to the parish office at [parishoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:parishoffice@swoycc.org).

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### *Discover Catholic Schools*

*November 16 - November 20*

St. William of York Catholic School will be holding three Open Houses during Discover Catholic Schools Week.

#### **Middle School Open House**

**Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center**

Come and see how we are preparing our students for high school. A representative from St. John Paul the Great High School will be in attendance.

#### **Kindergarten Open House**

**Thursday, Nov. 19 @ 8:30 AM in the Parish Center Or Thursday, Nov. 19 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center**

Please attend an information session about the Kindergarten Program.

*Please RSVP to our Admissions Office: JSchiller@stwillschool.org*

*A special thank you to our students  
who spoke at Mass last week!*

*Vincent Mazzara, Christopher Cooke, Anna Reeves,  
Margaret Reeves, Samantha Cooke, Sarah Lima,  
Felicity Hein, Rachel Garrison, Kate Schiller*



## Religious Education

### **Sundays in November:**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**November 29<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASSES (Happy Thanksgiving!)

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students!!**  
All Confirmation requirements (i.e. sponsor letter, service hours, saint report) need to be turned in **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> (this is NEXT SUNDAY)** unless you have already spoken with the RE office and made another arrangement!

### **Name the Saint!**

My feast day is November 16<sup>th</sup>. No information is known about my parents. I lived in a German convent from the age of 5 and was brought up by Benedictine nuns. I was very bright, loved to study, and was a quick learner. When I was 26 my love for God deepened greatly and I focused my studies on the science of God, theology. I wrote many books on theology, but very few survived the years. One of my books is *The Herald of Divine Love*. I had a very special relationship with Jesus and his Divine Heart. I also deeply cared about the holy souls in Purgatory and prayed for them to help speed them on their way to Heaven. Legend follows that Jesus gave me the following prayer to say for the souls in Purgatory and that every time it is prayed 1,000 souls are released from Purgatory:

*“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus Christ, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”*

Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Gertrude

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, November 15**

8:00 AM: Food Drive Drop Off (Center)  
8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (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 16**

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
3:30 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 PM: School Sports Banquet (Center)  
6:00 PM: Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

### **Tuesday, November 17**

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 PM: Girls V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 PM: Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Middle School Open House (Center)

### **Wednesday, November 18**

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)  
4:30 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, November 19**

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
8:30 AM: Kindergarten Open House (Center)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)  
3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 PM: Girls V Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:30 PM: Choir (Church)  
7:00 PM: Kindergarten Open House (Center)  
7:00 PM: Legion Of Mary (Brent Room)

### **Friday, November 20**

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
10:00 AM: Pro-Life Meeting (Brent Room)  
6:30 PM: School Game Night (Center & Gym)

### **Saturday, November 21**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)  
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)  
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

## **Flu Season is upon us!**

Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other verbally or through a gesture: a nod of the head or a wave of the hand.

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 9<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.

## **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, 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.

## **Electronic Giving Through Faith Direct**

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. William of York are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) - our Church Code is VA442. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Thank you in advance for your support and for using Faith Direct!

## **K of C Pancake Breakfast**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses today, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish center.

## 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 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, and 20. All proceeds go to help support our Seminarians.

## Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone to Speak on Marriage and Religious Liberty

The Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco and Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage, will speak on marriage and religious liberty in America at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church in Springfield on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish at (703) 440-0535.

## Learn the Truth About the Crusades

Were the Crusades really ugly wars of greed and religious intolerance? Come discover the truth about this fascinating period of Church history at the Christendom Graduate School this spring. A 15-week course on the Crusades, taught by Steve Weidenkopf, author of *The Glory of the Crusades*, draws on the latest and most authentic scholarship to examine contemporary myths about the Crusades, the role of the Church and the military religious orders, the just war doctrine in relation to the Crusades, and the fascinating persons, places and events of the crusading movement. Spring semester registration is now open for this and several other theology courses, both on campus and online. Earn your MA in theology or take a course for personal enrichment! The semester runs from Jan 18 until May 7, and a special discounted rate makes it easy for catechists, seniors, and religious to audit courses. For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/graduate](http://www.christendom.edu/graduate), call 703.658.4304, or email us at [NDGS@Christendom.edu](mailto:NDGS@Christendom.edu).

## Retirement Fund for the Religious

Religious give thanks. “We cannot begin to repay all who contribute,” writes a Catholic sister. “So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you.” Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

## "Please Give the Gift that Helps Save Lives"

Blood cannot be manufactured; it must be donated by generous donors, like you. Your donation makes a difference in these individuals, by allowing them the opportunity to spend additional time with their families. Recruiting donors to maintain an adequate supply of blood, especially during the holidays, is very challenging task. Won’t you join your fellow parishioners to help “Give the gift that helps save lives” during this Christmas season. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the parish center from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please be aware that a valid picture ID is required prior to registration on the day. If you have any questions please contact Ray Piaskowski Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator K of C #7877 PH: (540) 429-3151.

## The Advent Giving Tree

It's coming ... the Giving Tree. The Saints & Apostles Youth Group will have the tree filled with tags on the first Sunday of Advent. You pick a tag, buy and wrap the gift, return it by Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION office (NOT the Parish Office) during the hours of 9AM - 3PM and the Youth Group will take the gifts to Greenfield Living Center. Contact Peggy Nicely if you have any questions: (540) 659-5705. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

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this week for sponsoring an ad  
in our weekly bulletin.

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