



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



✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 22, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Michael Byrnes
Tuesday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Joe Jones †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Mark Danison †
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Thursday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 AM	Joseph & Mary Dobson
Friday	9:00 AM	Robert † & Carol Hournoy
		Anniversary
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
	5:00 PM	Joseph T. † & Mary Duffy
		50th Anniversary
	7:00 PM	Charles Sines †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Celestine Fleckenstein †
	10:30 AM	Leo Modi †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

**+Confession Schedule+  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 28<sup>th</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.)

**Support Group Evening with  
 Bishop Loverde**

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or a support person to a Support Group meeting on: Monday, December 7, 2015 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolfrap Rd. Vienna, VA 22982 The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 9:00 PM. It consist of dinner, discussion and a Prayer Service. Dinner reservations are required 4 days prior to the meeting. RSVP to our Victim Assistance Coordinators:  
 Patricia Mudd: phone (703) 841-2537 or email p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org  
 Rosa Colello: phone (703) 841-2579 or email r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org  
 Aneliz Sipe: phone (703) 224-1468 or email a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org

**November Schedule Changes**

This 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.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the  
 Catholic Faith*

**Daleyza Castro-Valdez**, daughter of Jesus and Monica Castro-Sandoval.

**Valeria Castro-Valdez**, daughter of Jesus and Monica Castro-Sandoval.

**JOIN the Knights of Columbus  
 Council #7877**

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and receive both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees. All Catholic gentlemen should plan to join the Knights of Columbus, a charitable fraternal organization, on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Fredericksburg Council, 4724 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22404 and received both the first and second degree on the same day! If you are already a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight, plan to obtain your 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree beginning at 11 AM (show-time is 10:30) and you will be done by 11:45 AM. In December, the initiation fee is only \$10 and there is no cost for the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Contact Dan Bolas (540) 318-6045 or any Knight to immediately apply. For more information, see our newsletter at [http://www.swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter\\_1.pdf](http://www.swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter_1.pdf) or the Council #7877 webpage at <http://staffordknights.org>.

**Evening Prayer**

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, November 29<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*.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Honor Roll 1st Quarter

#### Principals Honors

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Zachary Elliott, Felicity Hein, Sarah Lima,  
Katherine Schiller, Bridget Walker

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Katherine Bochonok,  
Erin Elliott, Catherine Dittmer,  
Bethanya Yared

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ben Moloko, Max Moloko

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ella Sconfiatti

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Richard Baffa, Sofie Lang

#### CARITAS

8<sup>th</sup>: Rita Bishai, Teodor Niepogodzinski

7<sup>th</sup>: Erin Elliott, Sean Jones

6<sup>th</sup>: Katie Koper, Donnie Akridge

5<sup>th</sup>: Ella Sconfiatti, Jack Lima

4<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Simpson, Rami Kamel

3<sup>rd</sup>: Maria Pullen, Joseph Hudson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ellie Hanlon, Michael Hein

1<sup>st</sup>: Anais Lane, Samantha Ycong

#### A/B Honors

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Shane Alexander, Tatiana Ayala,  
Rachel Garrison, Jordyn Jackson,  
Gabriel Molina, Teodor Niepogodzinski

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emily Featherling

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Donnie Akridge, Sofia Gutierrez,  
Dominique Hudson, Jamie Jackson,  
Grace Jones, Katie Koper, Sophia Pomatto,  
Luci Stoltz

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hannah Bosco, Ryan Hart, Jack Lima,  
CJ Roberts, Michael White, Andre Woodard

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Matthew Elliott, Jacob Garrison,  
Joseph Gillson, Antonio Gutierrez,  
Molly Hanlon, Dane Jones, Hayden Livesay,  
Emily McCrackine, Alexandria Rayo,  
Sophia Stoltz

## Religious Education

#### Sundays in November:

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

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

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students!!**  
All Confirmation requirements (i.e. sponsor letter, service hours, saint report) need to be turned in **TODAY** **NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** unless you have already spoken with the RE office and made another arrangement!

The Religious Education Office will be CLOSED November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will return to regular operating hours on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

There will be NO classes next week, November 29<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your family time, travel safely, and know the RE office staff thanks God for all our fabulous volunteers and wonderful students & parents!

#### Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 23<sup>rd</sup>. I was born in Ireland in the mid-500s. I entered a monastery and lived a life of prayer and study for many years. After several years I was sent with 12 companions to Europe to act as missionaries. We traveled through France, Switzerland, and Italy, establishing monasteries everywhere we went. These monasteries supported prayer, Christianity, and learning. I had strict rules for all the monasteries and tried to reform as many people as I could. I even spoke out against the immorality of the royalty. I was eventually exiled for pointing out the king's sins and chastising the bishops for not speaking out too. In my exile I found refuge in Italy where I founded a monastery in Bobbio. I died in exile at age 72 in Italy. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Columban

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, November 22**

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, November 23**

3:30 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Boys V Basketball Practice (Gym)

### **Tuesday, November 24**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:30 PM: Girls V Basketball Practice (Gym)

### **Wednesday, November 25**

No School

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

No RCIA

### **Thursday, November 26**

Thanksgiving Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

### **Friday, November 27**

No School

Parish Office Closed

### **Saturday, November 28**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **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.

## **2016 Mass Missals**

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2016 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass or with the Holy Heroes homework. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

## **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!

## **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, James Kelly Gordon II, 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, December 16<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.

## **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.

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 today, November 22. Winners will be notified upon completion of the voting.

## 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!

## "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.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend we will accept donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) in the boxes at all exits. CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplifting the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and promote affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give generously.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### **First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

### **Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

### **Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."