

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

✠ **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 4, 2015** ✠
✠ **Respect Life Sunday - World Communion Sunday** ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
October 5th – October 11th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Pierre Rock †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	William McPherson †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Cathy Raucci
	6:30 PM	Rev. Dennis Rocheford †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Marianna Bettendorf
Friday	9:00 AM	Matt & Danielle Reeves
	6:30 PM	Charles Colvin †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mark Danison
	5:00 PM	Frances C. Maciejczyk †
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Kenneth L. Dobson Sr. †
	10:30 AM	Winifred Hall †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

Blood Drive

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center today, Sunday, October 4th from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, October 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Senior Luncheons

Senior luncheons will start up in November this year. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**+Confession Schedule+
October 5th – October 10th**

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.)

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2015 is the Life Chain. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and an end to abortion. Let us stand together from 2-3:30 PM in front of our church, as a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that our church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair, strollers, umbrellas and water as we "Stand for the Unborn"- Rain or Shine!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Asamoa-Bonsu Boadi-Mensah, son of Christopher Boadi-Mensah and Mabel Darkwah.

Thomas Edward Carroll, son of Scott and Amy-Beth Carroll.

Jacob Amos Dixon, son of Paul and Jessica Dixon.

Catholic University of America

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to over 4,000 students from diocese across the country.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

Our new school year is off to a wonderful start. Many thanks to so many of you who became Tuition Angels this year. You have helped several families benefit from faithful Catholic Education. As I said all summer and at Back to School Night, "Faithful Catholic Education, on a daily basis, is a critical key to a bright future for America and Families."

God bless.
Frank Nicely

Applications now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!
Email Mr. Nicely for a tour at: fnicely@stwillsschool.org or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

Saints & Apostles Youth Group

Are you a rising 9th – 12th grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? Are you looking for other like-minded teens? Want to grow in your faith and have some good, wholesome fun while doing so? Then...

Join the St. William of York Saints and Apostles Youth Group!!

If interested, contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or at 540-659-5705.

Religious Education

Sundays in October:

October 4th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Confirmation meeting for all 7th grade parents and their students in the parish

October 11th: NO CLASS (Columbus holiday)

October 18th: CLASSES IN SESSION

THERE ARE NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 11th, in observance of the Columbus Holiday! Travel safely!

The RE office will be CLOSED Monday, OCTOBER 12th, for the holiday.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 4th. I grew up the son of a wealthy cloth merchant with a very devout mother. I had a happy childhood with lots of friends. People (and animals) just seemed to gravitate towards me all my life with my fun-loving and sunny personality. I wanted to become a noble knight, but after briefly seeing how a knight's life really was like, I realized that was not what I was called to do in life. After being called by God to repair His house, I left all my worldly goods behind and depended solely on God to give me all I needed. I lived a very simple life where I focused on helping others more than helping myself. I encouraged people to follow my example and many men did causing me to get approval from the pope to create guidelines for them to follow. I am a very popular saint and patron saint of animals. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Francis of Assisi

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:15 PM: 7th Grade Parent Confirmation Mtg (Center)

Monday, October 5

4:00 PM: Boys Soccer Game

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Boys Soccer Game
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: K of C (Kitchen)
7:00 PM: Legion Of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 9

3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

Saturday, October 10

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"The Enchanted Florist"

this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our
bulletin please call 1 (800) 883-4343.

Attention ALL 7th Grade Parents (RE, Homeschool, & Catholic School)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting TODAY, October 4th at 6:15 PM in the parish center for all parents of 7th grade Confirmation students. This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

Knights of Columbus

Annual Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion

at the 12:15 PM Mass on October 4th,
reception follows.

The Grand Knight invites all Knights and their families to join in a celebration of remembrance of deceased Knights of Columbus and to join together with current Knights and future Knights with "Vivat Jesus!" Please wear your name tag and take a few minutes after Mass for a Fellowship Reception in the parish center. Contact Dan Bolas, Grand Knight at dan3e457@aol.com if any questions on this event or if you wish to join the Knights.

Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center

Open House, Ultrasound Dedication and Fish Fry

Friday, October 9th - Support Life!

Fr. Widmer Council has coordinated the purchase of a mobile ultrasound machine to support life! We need to raise \$2000 to sustain the high tech maintenance. The Knights of Columbus Councils of the Stafford & Fredericksburg area will hold their famous Fish Fry Friday, October 9th, at the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center, 1616 Stafford Ave from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. (Behind the FRED bus station). The meal will include fried Catfish, Tilapia and a Northern Fish (Cod or Haddock), slaw, French fries (best in VA), hush puppies (some with Jalapeños) and beverage. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Take out will be available. Please stop by the Open House and see the great work being done to save lives. Contact Dan Bolas, Grand Knight, if you would like to make a donation.

Adult Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball

Adult co-ed slow pitch softball! Starting at noon on Saturdays all active parishioners 18 and over are invited to join us on the diamond for fall softball, intramural style pick-up, weather permitting. This group selects teams and rotates players according to who shows at each outing, plays for fun, and shares Christian sportsmanship while providing a relaxing environment for adults in the parish to get to know one another. No formal registration or weekly commitment is required, and it is a free parish sponsored event. All skill levels are welcome. For any questions, or to be placed on an email distribution for related softball updates or time changes, please contact Ken Reuwer at reuwers@verizon.net.

In Our Parish continued...

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.

Around the Diocese

Bishop Paul S. Loverde

Celebrating 50 Years

Tickets available

To mark this significant event in his ministry, Bishop Loverde will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving. Mass will be held at:

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas
on November 7, 2015
at 12 noon.

This Mass will allow the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington to unite in prayerful thanksgiving for Bishop Loverde and his service as a pastor of souls in our diocese and beyond. Seating is limited so in order to have every parish represented tickets will be distributed. St. William of York has been issued 10 tickets. These tickets will be given out on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in going please call the parish office by close of business on October 8th with the names of the individuals who will be attending the Mass.

Contribute to a Spiritual Bouquet for

Bishop Loverde

All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Bishop Loverde's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination by making a spiritual offering. Prayer and spiritual bouquet cards are located in the front entrance of the church for you to fill out or you may submit an offering online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/spiritualbouquet. You may return the cards to the parish office or in the basket located in the vestibule of the church. These will be presented to Bishop Loverde in November. Please submit your spiritual offering by October 18th.

Vocations

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe by phone at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Exciting NEW 2 Minute Video

Series Helps To Build Virtue

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue: *the weekly challenge*. Fr. James Searby continues the September series of 2 minute videos created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. You can sign up at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to receive weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703)-841-2550.

Courage

Courage is a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Weekly meetings in the eastern and western parts of the diocese are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. Encourage, a group that assist family and friends of people with same-sex attraction, also meets biweekly. To contact a chaplain: courage@arlingtondiocese.org or encourage@arlington.org. For more information contact us at couragerc.org or everlastinghills.org