

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

☒ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 25, 2015 ☒

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
October 26th – November 1st**

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| Monday | 7:30 AM | Alex Macar † |
| | 9:00 AM | Bob Willis † |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | Mary & Greg Wheatley |
| | 9:00 AM | The Purdie Family † |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Yoli Adams † |
| | 6:30 PM | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| Thursday | 7:30 AM | Special Intention |
| | 9:00 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| Friday | 9:00 AM | William J. Minchin † |
| | 6:30 PM | Special Intention |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Marcela Burson † |
| | 5:00 PM | David M. Toigo † |
| | 7:00 PM | Irene McGee † |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | People of St. William of York |
| | 9:00 AM | Ellen Carag † |
| | 10:30 AM | Souls of the Legion of Mary † |
| | 12:15 PM | Special Intention |

+Confession Schedule+

October 26th – October 31st

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| 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.)

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, 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.

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 newly elected Student Council!

President – Zach Elliott

Vice President – Lydia Gillson

Treasurer – Katie Bochonok

Secretary – Sarah Lima

Sergeant at Arms – Shane Alexander

8th Grade Class Representative – Katherine Schiller

7th Grade Class Representatives – Erin Elliott and Michael Gillson

6th Grade Class Representatives – Sofia Guitierrez and Ben Moloko

Our school family is celebrating the Month of the Rosary. Homeroom classes are taking turns praying the Rosary for our school. What a beautiful expression of our love for our Blessed Mother.



Applications 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

Sundays in October:

October 25th: CLASSES IN SESSION

November 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

November 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 31st. I was born in Germany and spent most of my life in my home country. As was true for most children during my life, I was taught by the local religious order; my teachers were the Benedictines. Eventually I joined the Benedictines, was appointed head of the monastery school, and then ordained. After my ordination I went on a mission trip with other monks to Hungary, but didn't stay here long as I was called home to be appointed bishop of Regensburg. I am most known for my reforming zeal, speaking skills, and charity to the poor. A legend attributed to me is that I showed that good triumphs over evil by having the devil help me build a church. I am patron saint to Germany and stroke, paralysis, and stomach disease victims. Who am I?

St. Wolfgang

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
1:00 PM: Legion of Mary Social (Brent Room)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 AM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 28

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 29

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: K of C Social (Center)
7:00 PM: Legion Of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

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.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is today, Sunday, October 25th 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.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

Soccer Challenge Awards Presentations

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Benefits Night -

Social & BINGO

Thursday, October 29th, 6:30 – 8 PM in the parish center – Please join the Knights of Columbus to recognize our Council & District Soccer Challenge Champions. Field Agent Don Murphy will highlight how the Knights help to protect families. We will also have a few games of 50/50 BINGO to make the evening fun with proceeds supporting KOVAR. Free snacks & drinks. All are welcome.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Church

Luke David Carlson, son of David and Jennifer Carlson.

Sarah Jane Lee Carlson, daughter of David and Jennifer Carlson.



Day Light Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to turn back your clocks on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 AM.

A Letter from the Heart of A Mother

In Luke 18:16 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Our Lord desires that all of His children, from the smallest infant to the eldest adult come to be with Him; especially in His Church.

As an infant and throughout his childhood, my son was very ill. His medications affected his behavior, making it difficult to calm him and get him to sit still. My faith in Jesus and His Holy Roman Catholic Church, means everything to me. I need Jesus' strength to get through each day of my life; especially those that are difficult, and I wanted to share the great gift of His strength and faith with my son. From the time he was an infant, I took him to as many Masses as possible; illness being the only deterrent.

We are Christ's people, His body, His Church. As such we have a responsibility to one another. We should love each other, for Jesus has loved each of us unto death. In our church therefore, we should dress modestly, keeping a quiet reverence for our Lord who is always with us in the Tabernacle, and for each other. Because our children are children, most of them do not understand what is truly going on during Holy Mass. With our help as parents, the help of our priests and Parish Community, they will learn as they grow.

My dear brothers and sisters, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us love one another, and in this, love the Lord our God. Let us give Him the reverence and honor due to Him alone. If our children fuss, wiggle too much or cry, let us please take them to the vestibule or cry room. Let us keep a quiet reverential atmosphere in our church at all times, for Jesus is always present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Praying for you always,
Your sister in our Lord Jesus Christ

Invitation to Fall Social,

Legion of Mary

To: All Legion of Mary Auxiliary and Active members, former members and all interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary. **Why:** Please join us for a light luncheon and short program (1) to honor Mary (2) to honor you and all our Auxiliary members who pray for the Legion all over the world, and (3) to meet your sixteen Active members and fellow Auxiliary members.

Where: In the Brent Room of St. William of York Catholic Church. **When:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 after the 12:15 Mass.

We will say the Legion of Mary prayers together including the Rosary and Fr. Killian will be with us to give a brief talk; please come!

Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner mark your calendars and join us October 27th in the Brent Room from 1-3 PM. Get out of the house and spend a couple hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

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.

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.