



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



✠ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 6, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 September 7<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	William Moore †
	9:00 AM	Naomi Tronzo
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Alma Destreza-Mayo †
	9:00 AM	Fernando Pereira †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Fernando Pereira †
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Thursday	7:30 AM	William J. & Mary A. Murray †
	9:00 AM	Butch Michalick
Friday	9:00 AM	Jack & Deanna Andrews 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	6:30 PM	Robert S. Henderson †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jack & Deanna Andrews 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Special Intention †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Berardi & Wood Family †

+Confession Schedule+

September 7<sup>th</sup> – September 12<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.)

Tickets Available for  
 Papal Mass on

September 23, 2015

for the Canonization of

Blessed Junipero Serra, O.F.M.

St. William of York will receive 2 pairs of tickets for the Canonization Mass to be celebrated at 4:15 PM (tentative) on the East Portico of the Basilica, facing the University Mall, 2 tickets for seats which are not reserved and 2 tickets for standing; a total of 4 tickets. The Mass will be primarily in Spanish and is expected to last over 2½ hours. A drawing will be held to determine who will receive the tickets. If you are a registered parishioner and are interested in attending the Mass you should know that there will be challenges for those attending. There will be no parking available at the Basilica and all roads in the immediate vicinity of the Basilica will be closed. The Metro stop is less than one-half mile from the location of the Mass. You should expect to be there for as long as 6 hours or more, not counting transportation time. This will be a strenuous day. Tickets will be given out as pairs and the winners of the drawing must be the ones who attend the Mass. Tickets are not to be sold or transferred to others. Registered parishioners who are interested in obtaining tickets please call the parish office (540) 659-1102 to enter your name for a chance to win a pair of tickets.

There will be a live broadcast is available online at [www.walkwithfrancis.org](http://www.walkwithfrancis.org). In addition you can view The Holy Father’s visit to the US on: EWTN television, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and [www.usacatholic.church](http://www.usacatholic.church).

**New to the area? Welcome!**

Please visit the Parish Office or our website to register with us.

[www.swoycc.org](http://www.swoycc.org)

**Are you moving this summer?**

Please don’t forget to contact us so we can update our records.

**Calling All Bakers!**

Calling all bakers!!! Please join us in helping out with the Desert Booth for the IFF on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We need help with the baked goods and manning the tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information or to volunteer please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045 or email at [dan3e457@aol.com](mailto:dan3e457@aol.com).

**Evening Prayer**

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, September 13<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*.

# The St. William of York Youth

## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

Your parish school is off and running. Academic excellence, virtue, and reliable moral teaching are the daily diet at our parish school. We are very grateful to our tuition angels and encourage more of you to contact us about this wonderful way to support your parish school. Please pray for us and come see us soon. God bless.

Frank Nicely, Principal  
St. William of York Catholic School  
3130 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Stafford, VA 22554  
Ph: 540.659.5207

**Applications now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!**

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour at: [fnicely@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org) or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

## ATTENTION

### GIRLS in

### GRADES 5 - 8!

Want to be part of an all girls Catholic club? FIAT is the club for you! It is a "Girls Only Society" designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service and virtue while seeking God's will. This is open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5 - 8. We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM-5 PM. Our first meeting is September 8, 2015! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. Contact Peggy Nicely at [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or 540-689-5705 to find out how to register! Come and join us!

## Saints & Apostles

### Youth Group

### Kick-Off

### September 19, 2015

Are you a rising 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? If so, please join us Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM - 8:30 PM!! We'll begin with Mass at 5 PM (please no shorts or jeans), followed by a meal together and end with fun and hilarious activities. Don't miss out!! Come and join us! Registration is now open. Pick up a form in the Religious Education office, NOT the Parish Office. If interested, contact Peggy Nicely at [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or at 540-659-5705.

## Religious Education

### Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Are you new to the area and need to register your child(ren) for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year? Do you have questions about our program? We are available Monday through Friday, 9AM - 3PM, to answer these and any other questions you may have. Our website also provides information as well. See the front of the bulletin for our contact information.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 9<sup>th</sup>. I was born in Spain and attended a Jesuit college where I studied philosophy. I was inspired by St. Alphonsus to travel to the Indies and work toward the salvation of slaves. I specifically worked in modern-day Colombia where I would board the slave ships as they arrived and provide food, drink, and sacraments to those aboard. Thousands of people entered the Church through my efforts. Even after the slaves left the ships, I kept up with them on the plantations and continued to guide them to live as Christians. I am the patron saint of Negro Missions. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Peter Claver

### Late registration is coming to a close!

**September 8 is the LAST DAY:** Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition) \*\* Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files \*\*

### ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES

If you are just joining our parish, the late fee does NOT apply to you. Please bring all the necessary documents when you come to register (see \*\*above). The sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting your preferred time session.

### First day of classes is SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Limited business hours will be in effect on the first day as we welcome back students to the new school year!**

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, September 6**

**Monday, September 7**

*Labor Day*

No School

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 8**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

**Wednesday, September 9**

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

**Thursday, September 10**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

**Friday, September 11**

IFF Set up

**Saturday, September 12**

IFF Set Up

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:00 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Library)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## 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 Keriagan, 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.

## Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

## Volunteers Needed for the German Food Booth

Help is needed for cooking and manning the German Food Booth at the International Fall Festival. If you can help by sparing some time to man the booth on September 13<sup>th</sup> or cooking ahead of time please contact Elisabeth Hall at penzbergerin@gmail.com or call (540) 720-8756.

## *International Fall Festival*

**Save the Date: September 13, 2015**

The next IFF meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room. Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too late to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Please **visit the online volunteer sign up site** for this year's International Fall Festival to be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We need help in all areas so please volunteer to help set-up the day before or at one of the activities on the day of the festival. Sign up at the following site: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aba722a7fe3-volunteer>

**Like Us on Facebook** at: <https://www.facebook.com/SWOYIFF2015/timeline>

## Special Religious Education Class

The Religious Education Office will offer a class for students who have been unable to attend regular RE classes due to special needs. The class will provide a level appropriate course of instruction that is intended to help prepare special needs children to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have a child who you believe would benefit from this class, please contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

## *We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith*

**Javier Alberto Delgado**, son of Gonzalo Lima and Oralía Delgado.

## In Our Parish continued...

### Seeking Tuition Angels!

Would you be willing to give the gift of Education to a student? We have some families who need a little help in paying for part of their tuition. Tuition for parishioners with a single child is \$5,126. You can be a "Tuition Angel" with a gift of any amount. If you feel called to this special role, please contact our principal, Mr. Nicely.

### Religious Education Special Collection

Next weekend, September 12/13 we will have a special collection for our Religious Education Program. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Please place this envelope in the second collection together with your debt reduction envelope. All loose money will be for the Religious Education Program. As always we appreciate your generosity.

### Seeking Choir Members and Cantors

"Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; worship the Lord with cries of gladness; come before him with joyful song." Psalm 100 Do the lyrics and melody to the Mass music linger in your head and heart? Do you find yourself singing a psalm as you clear the dishes or feed the pets? Do you long to offer yourself in another way, to the Lord at Mass? Have you ever wondered if you could bring yourself to the microphone to announce, solo, or lead your church family in song? If you have been blessed with musical ability, consider using it in service to the Lord and our parish! We are a group of volunteers, who offer both our talents and desires, at every level of service. Whether you are trained to read or play, know your range of voice, or can compose...We want you to know that all it takes to join us is the commitment to participate in weekly practices and support your section through presence at Mass and other holy occasions. There is no audition to fear, and guaranteed seating in those special peak seasons, is yours! Male voices are always in demand. There is a tremendous fellowship in the choir as we share a personal bond through prayer, service, and fun. Several of us have been choir family for 10+ years, and others for 20+ years. We have a group social life, as well! We're real people, inviting you to follow the calling in your heart... To try it out and be open to learning and growth. We'll reconvene on Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 PM, and begin working on Advent music soon after. New members are always welcome, but we encourage you to join us before we begin seasonal specialties. Please email our Director of Music, Ashleigh Messer at [messermd@gmail.com](mailto:messermd@gmail.com).

## Around the Diocese

### Vocations

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

### 5K Run/Walk for the Unborn

Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Center invite you and your family to attend our Annual 5K Run/Walk for The Unborn. This family friendly event benefiting Divine Mercy Care and its principal program Tepeyac Family Center will be held on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2015 at St. John The Apostle Church, located at 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176. Pre-register online by visiting [bitly.com/dmc5k2015](http://bitly.com/dmc5k2015) or by contacting Divine Mercy Care at 703-934-5552 and by email at [info@divinemercycare.org](mailto:info@divinemercycare.org). Gates open at 8 AM. On-site registration will be available. Adults are \$25, children 6-12 y/o \$10, families of 4+ people are \$60, and children age 6 and younger are free. Groups of 20 or more persons please contact Divine Mercy Care.

### John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on Thursday, September 17, at the new Potomac Shores Golf Club. This is the only publicly accessible Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in the DC area! Join friends and make new ones while enjoying a beautiful day on the greens in support of Catholic education. Sponsorship opportunities also available! For more information, and to register, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0306.

### Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at St. Agnes. Contact the parish office to register no later than Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. For more info. visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).