



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



✠ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 13, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 September 14th – September 20th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Maria Lyda Miranda †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Callie Latrelle Hill †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Reilly †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Irene Buzesko
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph William Sunzeri †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Brandon Miller †
	5:00 PM	Special Intention
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Jacinto & Maria Mayo & Families †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

This week Monday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priest is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is today, September 13th 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*.

**Religious Education
 Special Collection**

Today, 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.

International Fall Festival

Today September 13, 2015

1:00 PM –7:00 PM

+Confession Schedule+

September 14th – September 19th

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 available online at www.walkwithfrancis.org. In addition you can view The Holy Father’s visit to the US on: EWTN television, www.usccb.org and www.usacatholic.church.

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

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.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM-5 PM. Our first meeting was 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 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 9th - 12th grade high school student and a member of St. William of York Catholic Church? If so, please join us Saturday, September 19th, 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 or at 540-659-5705.

Religious Education

CLASSES START NEXT SUNDAY, September 20th!

Make sure you are in your class line at least 5 minutes before class starts. Your child's catechist should be contacting you to introduce themselves before class starts. If you do not hear from him or her, there will be class lists posted in the entrance to the school building the first week of classes.

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

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 17th. I was born and lived my entire life in Germany. Growing up I never learned to write, but I was taught how to read Psalms in Latin and do needlework. As an adult I became a nun and head of my convent. Although I could not write, I did compose songs for my fellow nuns to sing. All of my songs were about the beauty and power of God's creation, Mary, the saints, and Heaven. I received visions of God for most of my life, but after I realized most people could not see what I saw I kept my visions to myself. When I was 42 years old, God told me to share my visions with the world. I hesitated, but He persisted so I did. I "wrote" (dictated to monks or nuns who write my words down) several books about theology and the healing powers of nature. I never took credit for my work, instead insisting that everything came from God. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Hildegard of Bingen

Registration for 2015-2016 Religious Education classes is officially closed.

The RE office will NOT be accepting any Returning Family registrations!

The RE office will of course accept those families that are new to the parish:

New/Transferring Family/Students: The following information is required for all new students:

Family registration with St. William of York Parish (Verified)

Baptismal Certificate

First Communion Certificate (if applicable)

Religious Education Records from previous parish

***** Payment IN FULL at time of registration *****

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 13

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:00 PM: International Fall Festival (Parish Grounds)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, September 14

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, September 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Back to School Night (Center)

Wednesday, September 16

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

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

Friday, September 18

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM: Virtus Class (Center)

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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage:

'Oh Mary,

Keep Our Family Alive in Love!

October 3, 2015

The 2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please join Bishop Loverde and our diocesan family in celebrating Mary's unique role in aiding us to live out the mission of the family - to be fully alive in love. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage.

In Our Parish continued...

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 Ashleigh Messer, our Director of Music at messermd@gmail.com.

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 25th at 2:30 PM at St. Agnes. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25th. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

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