



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



✠ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 27, 2015 ✠

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Richard M. Casler †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Norma Stark †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Rob Monge
Thursday	7:30 AM	Virginia Zapotocky
	9:00 AM	John Thomas Owens
Friday	9:00 AM	Eula Sullivan †
	6:30 PM	Daniel James Murphy †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino
	5:00 PM	Jeanette Franzen †
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Reilly †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Deceased K of C Members †

## 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 on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parish eGiving through Faith Direct

We use an electronic giving program with Faith Direct. Consider joining other parishioners who have enrolled. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting Faith Direct at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is VA442.

## First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

## +Confession Schedule+

### September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</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.)

## Evening Prayer

The next Evening Prayer is Sunday, September 27<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*.

## St. William of York Outreach

The Financial Assistance day has changed from Thursdays to **Wednesdays** 9:30 AM till 12:30 PM.

## 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!

## “O Mary, Keep Our Family Alive in Love”

The 2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 info, please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage).

# 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@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 next meeting is Oct. 13, 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!

## Religious Education

### Sundays in September:

**September 27<sup>st</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**October 4<sup>th</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

Confirmation meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and their students in the parish

**October 11<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASS (Columbus holiday)

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 27<sup>th</sup>. I grew up a son of a French peasant farmer. All I wanted was a life of security and ease. This is a reason I chose to become a priest. During the early years of my priesthood I traveled a lot. Eventually I ended up back in France where I made my home parish. My mentor, a cardinal of the Church, helped me to understand what it meant to be a true Christian. This changed my outlook on my purpose and goals in life. I became more aware of God's love and my call to serve others. I worked in a small parish in a peasant area which showed me how desperate some people really were. I organized food and clothing drives to help the poor on a regular basis. I also saw the spiritual poverty of people so I founded a group of priests, the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) who would go out and preach to people. As I got older I found more and more ways to help those in need. I am the patron saint of all charitable societies. St. William of York Catholic Church carries on my mission to help the poor. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Vincent de Paul

### ATTENTION ALL 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS (RE, HOMESCHOOL, & CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

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

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, September 27**

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)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, September 28**

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

### **Tuesday, September 29**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, September 30**

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

3:15 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, October 1**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Boys Soccer Practice

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, October 2**

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

3:30 PM: Girls Volleyball Practice (Gym)

### **Saturday, October 3**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 PM: Boys Soccer Practice

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

*"Aquia Dental Care"*

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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents (RE, Homeschool, & Catholic School)

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation Parent meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM in the center for all parents of 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>,  
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](mailto:dan3e457@aol.com) if any questions on this event or if you wish to join the Knights.

## Thrift Shop First Saturday Opening

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Thrift Shop will be open from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

## Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center

### Open House, Ultrasound

### Dedication and Fish Fry

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Catholic University of America

This weekend we will take up donations at all exits for the Catholic University of America to support financial aid. The University provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Please be generous.

## Adult Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball

Adult co-ed slow pitch softball! Starting at noon on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## Bishop Paul S. Loverde Celebrating 50 Years

### Tickets available

To mark this significant event in his ministry, Bishop Lovede 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Thank you to our 2015 International Fall Festival Sponsors

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