



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



✠ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 8th – August 14th

Monday	7:30 AM	The Dobson Family
	9:00 AM	Alfred Guerrieri †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mary Guerrieri †
	9:00 AM	Mary Jean McCoy †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	William Platten †
	6:30 PM	All Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Susan Dobson
	9:00 AM	Sandra & Siby Simon
Friday	9:00 AM	Brandon Lawn †
	6:30 PM	Angelo Guerrieri †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sister Joyce Wise
	5:00 PM	John & Doris Dvorscak
	7:00 PM	John Lammers †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Wilbur Baumann †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Berard & Wood Families

Confession Schedule

August 8th – August 13th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM-4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:15 PM-6:45 PM*

*(The penitent in the confessional at 4:30/6:45 will be the last confession heard.)

Helping Those Around the World

This weekend August 6/7, we will be visited by Rev. Pedro Mateo from the Pontifical Mission Societies. Welcome him and be sensitive to his efforts on behalf of the Dominican Republic Mission. Please be generous.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Lino and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's beginning September 14th at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While still a Holy Day because this solemnity falls on a Monday the obligation is dismissed. However, Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 15th at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

International Fall Festival—September 11, 2016

The I.F.F. committee has started meeting to plan this years International Fall Festival on September 11, 2016. Additional members are needed to head several areas this year. Some open positions include coordinators for the following groups:

- Ride and Games Coordinators: it is possible to separate if needed.
- Sponsors Coordinator: Door Prizes— obtains commitment from local business etc., for certificates, gifts for the festival in exchange for advertising in the parish bulletin to parishioners.
- Volunteer Coordinator: obtains and schedules volunteers for different areas of the festival.
- Sanitation Coordinator: Set up and pick up of trash/recyclables during the day of the festival.

Donations of supplies, prizes etc., are also welcome. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate. Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make our festival a success. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 9, 2016** at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room. Please contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Many hands make light work.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

* Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Deepening Relationships with God

Did you know that starting this school year, part of the Preschool curriculum at your parish school will include the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? This faith formation program utilizes the education principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith.

To learn more, please contact the school!

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

Are you looking for Faithful Catholic Education for your children? Are you looking for Academic Excellence, Personalized Attention and an Authentic Catholic Culture? Your parish school has openings in some classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillsschool.org or (540) 659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday 9:30 AM—1:30 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM—1:30 PM
Thursday 9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 4th. I lived a very simple life completely devoted to Jesus. I taught and converted many people by telling them about God's forgiveness. It was because of my high level of patience and wonderful relationship with God that made me an excellent confessor. People from all over the world came to confess their sins to me through the sacrament of Confession. One day I even heard confessions for 16 hours! I am patron saint of priests. Who am I?

EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK!

On Wednesday, August 10, & Thursday, August 11 our office hours will be 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM for anyone to stop by if they need to register for RE classes or if they have other business with us. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday we will have regular office hours of 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Answer: St. John Vianney

Religious Education is an 8 year program; 1st - 8th grade.

All rising 3rd grade students and those in special sacrament classes **are expected to return** in the fall to continue their education in the Faith.

The years in between the second and seventh grades are instrumental years for building upon and expanding knowledge and understanding of your faith.

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8th graders for the 2016-2017 academic year has been firmly set for **November 12, 2016**. **Eighth grade classes will continue for the entire year ending in May 2017**. All students are encouraged to continue to attend classes and fulfill your commitment to the faith.

ONE WEEK left to register for 2016-2017 RE classes!

Now – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

****Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files****

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 7

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptism in Spanish (Church)

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

Senior Luncheons

The time has arrived to start planning for the 2016 fall Senior Luncheon's. Mark your calendars so you will not miss any luncheons the dates have been scheduled. They are as follows Oct 5, 2016, Nov 9, 2016, Dec 7, 2016, Feb 8, 2017, May 10, 2017, and June 7, 2017. I am looking for a team of volunteers that can commit to any or all of these dates to assist in the creating of successful luncheons. The first team meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 25th in the Brent Room only for those wanting to volunteer their time to the success. The meeting will start promptly at 1:10 PM. Any questions please call Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

White Elephant Donations!

The gray trailer is once again open for your White Elephant donations so gather up all those clean, gently used items from the house, the basement, the garage and attic! Bring them to the gray trailer behind the school, on the left side of the driveway that leads to the Thrift Store. Your donations are greatly appreciated and proceeds from the White Elephant sale will be used to reduce parish debt.

Acceptable donations include household items, furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils, small appliances, working electronics, toys, lawn & garden items, holiday items. Please **NO CLOTHING, MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRINGS, LARGE-BACK TELEVISIONS OR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS CAN BE DONATED.**



Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, 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.

"ADULT SOFTBALL"

St. William of York Parish will be continuing co-ed slow-pitch adult (18+) pick-up softball. Consider joining in the fun on an as available basis; there is no commitment as we play for fun and adult socialization. Times are determined weekly as to general consensus but are usually Friday evenings or Sunday afternoons. To be included on the "Softball Email Notification Distribution," please send a request to reuwers@verizon.net, or send any questions about adult softball to Ken Reuwer at that address.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"St. William of York Thrift Shop"

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.

Brain Train

Join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy visiting and munching snacks on the last Tuesday of every month in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. Come to see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Will you be traveling this summer?

Make sure to keep Sunday the Lord's day

www.masstimes.org

Mass times for travel

New UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON or GERMANNIA Student?

Drop by the Catholic Student Center when you arrive! We are conveniently located across the street from campus (the red brick building with white columns). Meet new friends, and grow in knowledge and love of your Catholic Faith. Join us at Sunday and weekday Masses. Discover retreat and service opportunities and much more. Contact us at (540) 373-6746 or visit our website for additional information: www.umwcatholic.org.

Germannia students are welcome to participate at the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry

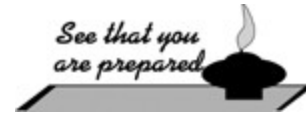
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Sunday Mass at 5:30PM

*(Special Welcome Masses on Sunday, August 28,
11:30AM & 5:30PM)*

Catholic Student Center
1614 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

John Paul Golf Tournament

Saint John Paul the Great High School is hosting "Golfing with Wolves" on Thursday, September 15, at the spectacular 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, call (703) 445-0306, or email: golf@jpthegreat.org.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

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Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Stitches of Compassion

We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage others to knit, crochet and/or sew.

- Premie/baby hats.
- Lap robes, prayer shawls, bereavement shawls are provided to persons in need of a warm, calming embrace
- Baby items are sent to nurture the newborns and their young mothers.
- Hats and scarves and mittens for warmth.
- Pillowcases to brighten the rooms of those in need of a smile.

Our next meeting is August 18th at 10 AM—Noon in the Brent Room. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.