



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



✠ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2016 ✠

### Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Christopher Samuelsen
	9:00 AM	Frank Eannotti †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Samuel Pisano †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jamie Lynn Danner †
	6:30 PM	Bruce & Mary Ellen Samuelsen
Thursday	7:30 AM	Joan A. Casler †
	9:00 AM	Louis Dobson
Friday	9:00 AM	John Prokop
	6:30 PM	Dixie Freeman †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary J. Porter †
	5:00 PM	Tomasita Carrington †
	7:00 PM	Elpidio Antonio Santana †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Alberto Recinto †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Madalena Pereira †

### Confession Schedule

August 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>

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.)

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

### Calling All Bakers!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 11<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 contact Angel Simpson at (540) 940-7710 or [nospmisa@gmail.com](mailto:nospmisa@gmail.com).

### Mass Schedule Changes

Next week, Monday through Friday (August 29<sup>th</sup>—September 2<sup>nd</sup>) we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

## International Fall Festival 2016—September 11, 2016

This year's festival will be held on September 11, 2016. Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioner's for purchase. You may return sold and unsold tickets by putting them in the collection baskets on Sundays or return them to the IFF table in front of the church on Sunday.

Please volunteer a couple of hours to help during the festival. You may sign up to volunteer before, during and after the festival, September 9 – 12.

The committee wishes to encourage everyone to take part in the festival as it offers a relaxed environment for meeting your fellow parishioner's. A lot of time planning and preparing takes place for this event and a good turnout is always appreciated.

We continue to look for sponsors, donations of supplies, prizes etc., for this year's festival. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate.

The committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, August 23, 2016** in the Brent Room at 7:15PM. We are always looking for new members for the committee to begin planning for next year's festival. Please contact Bob Greczek at [rgreczek@comcast.net](mailto: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 \*

### Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jschiller@stwillsschool.org) or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour. Tuition assistance is available for those families who qualify who have students in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### Summer Office Hours

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

#### School Employment Opportunity

Part time Extended Care Program Aide to supervise children before school Monday –Friday 7 AM –8 AM and after school Monday-Friday from 3-6 PM. Please contact our school office to apply at (540) 659-5207.

## Religious Education

#### Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 27<sup>th</sup>. I lived a long time ago and was married off to a Roman pagan at a young age. My husband and mother-in-law had violent tempers and I was often the victim of their rages. I prayed for several years for my husband to convert to Christianity and for him to allow me to baptize our children. A year before he died, my husband did convert to Christianity and my son, Augustine, eventually did too. Augustine is also a saint like me. My daughters joined the religious life. Though I suffered much during my life I always placed my trust in God. I am patron saint of wives and abuse victims. Who am I?

#### Religious Education is an 8 year program; 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

All rising 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

ANSWER: ST. MONICA

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### It's not too late to register for RE classes for 2016-2017!

We will accept late registrations through September 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a \$20 late fee added on to tuition. After September 1<sup>st</sup> we will only accept transfers.

\*\* 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 21**

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

3:00 PM: Back to School Picnic

#### **Monday, August 22**

#### **Tuesday, August 23**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, August 24**

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

6:00 PM: K of C Social (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)

#### **Thursday, August 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

1:00 PM: Senior Luncheon Committee Mtg. (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

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

#### **Friday, August 26**

#### **Saturday, August 27**

9:30 AM: Youth Choir Meeting (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

### "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](mailto:reuwers@verizon.net), or send any questions about adult softball to Ken Reuwer at that address.

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

The annual Mass for gold and silver jubilarians who were married in 1966 or 1991 will take place at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Loverde. To register, contact the parish office no later than September 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).



### 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, Andrew Sines, 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.

### 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.**

### Virtus Training

Saturday,

September 17, 2016

9:00 AM

in the Saint William of York parish center.

This training is mandatory for all people who wish to volunteer with children.

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register.

## Parish Youth Choir Starting This Fall!

Open to ALL parish children and teens ages 8-16 (3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade). No particular skill or talent required. We will sing at the 12:15 PM Mass on FIRST Sundays and other special Masses. Rehearsals take place on the other Sundays at 12:00 noon in the Brent Room. **First rehearsal is Sunday, September 18, 2016.**

To register, email the Youth Choir Director, Alison Kelly, at [ackelly63@gmail.com](mailto:ackelly63@gmail.com) with the name(s) age(s) and grade(s) of child(ren) participating. Please include parent/guardian contact info (email, best phone #).

**Parents/Guardians: Prior to our first rehearsal, please plan to attend our Introductory Meeting with your choir(s).** Help our new choir put its best foot forward by attending this meeting, to be followed by a one-hour choral workshop on **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016** from 9:30 AM -11:00 AM in the Brent Room.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.



## ATTENTION ALL PARISH TEENS! ICE CREAM SOCIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Anyone in grades 9 – 12 is most welcome to join us! Come and enjoy some ice cream and a few crazy-fun activities!

# Will you join-in on the fun?

- Yes! I will be there!
- Yes, but I can't come until \_\_\_\_\_ (time).
- No, I can't make the first meeting but would like to come to other meetings.

Please put me on the email list. My email: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by September 14, 2016** in one of two ways:

1. mail/bring this completed form to the Religious Education office (next to school ofc) **OR**
2. call Peggy Nicely @ 540-659-5705.

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and number of EM contact for the evening of 9/14/16)

## Special Needs Children Receive Education of the Faith

Did you know the Religious Education Program offers a special education class for children with special needs? Whether you would like your child to prepare to receive a sacrament or would just like them to socialize with their peers of the parish, our special education class meets both desires. Contact the Religious Education office for more information if you are interested in either enrolling a child in this class or are interested in volunteering.

## 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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

