



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



✠ **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 2016** ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 29nd – September 4th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	William Wilkes †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Corey Defamio †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Tom Sanzi †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Charles Pisano
Friday	9:00 AM	Rod Crowe
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Family of Mark Rubright
	5:00 PM	Donald McClure Fenwick †
	7:00 PM	Carole Hazlett †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Damron/Prescott Families
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Patricia Louise Forsmann †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

Confession Schedule

August 29th – September 3rd

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.)

Calling All Bakers!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 11th. 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.

Little Sisters of the Poor-\$6,094.00

In a letter to Father DeMartino, the sister wanted you to know of their appreciation of your generosity and that all of the money collected goes directly to benefit the Elderly, whom they serve.

Mass Schedule Changes

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

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, September 2nd, 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.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, September 3rd. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

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 30, 2016** in the Brent Room at 7:15 PM. 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 for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

* Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

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. Tuition assistance is available for those families who qualify who have students in Kindergarten – 8th grade.

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 September 3rd. My exact date of birth is not known, but I lived in the late 6th Century. My family was wealthy and I followed in my father's footsteps to become the Prefect of Rome as a young adult. I loved learning and studied law. After my father died I converted our villa into a monastery. It was at this point that decided to live as a monk. I loved my simplistic living but answered the call to become pope after my predecessor died. As pope I stressed the importance of helping the poor and showed this by example as I gave money to the poor, dined with the poor, and made sure that my deacons were helping the poor in various ways. One of the lasting changes during my papacy was placing the Our Father prayer where it currently is during the Mass. I died from old age and my relics are kept in St. Peter's Basilica. I am patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers. Who am I?

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.

ANSWER: Pope St. Gregory I (the Great)

2016 Confirmation Date

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.

Last week to register with late fee!

We will accept late registrations through September 1st.

There is a \$20 late fee added on to tuition.

After September 1st 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 28

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

Monday, August 29

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 31

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

7:00 PM: Pre-School Open House (Center)

Thursday, September 1

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, September 2

½ Day of School

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, September 3

9:00 AM: Communita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

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 to register.
Contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at
(540) 659-1102 for more information.

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.

Respect Life

Life Chain Preparations Underway!

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 10 AM in the Brent Room. Preparation for the Life Chain, Sunday, October 2, 2016, and the March For Life which will be Friday, January 27, 2017 will head the agenda for the meeting this day. The pamphlets that are on the bulletin boards in the vestibule to the left of the entrance regarding Respect Life are plentiful. Please feel free to take these for yourselves or others who may need this information. Please call Ann Smith, RL committee chair (540-720-3653) with questions, comments or ideas regarding the Respect Life committee.

Parish Youth Choir Starting This Fall!

Open to ALL parish children and teens ages 8-16 (3rd-10th 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 with the name(s) age(s) and grade(s) of child(ren) participating. Please include parent/guardian contact info (email, best phone #).

Join us for the Annual 2016 Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level competition to be held during the IFF on September 11, 2016 from 1 to 4 PM at St. William of York Catholic Church athletic fields. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based in New Haven, CT on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants at the local level are recognized for their participation in the event and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each respective age group. Participants can register onsite at the event and are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For information, please contact: Jim Kotwicki at (540) 903-8031, email atjpwicki@gmail.com or visit: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/soccer-challenge.html#>.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, September 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Special Education Classes

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.

Want to Serve?

The Altar Servers help at the altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions. Any boy of the parish who is at least ten (10) years old and has received the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server. Application forms are available at the parish office; 659-1102.



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)