



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



✠ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 1st– August 7th

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Megan Amico
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Dominic White
	6:30 PM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Michael LaFratte
	9:00 AM	Priest & Religious of the Diocese of Arlington
Friday	9:00 AM	Barbara Killian †
	6:30 PM	Richard DeGuzman
Saturday	9:00 AM	Irene McGee †
	5:00 PM	Mac McClevey †
	7:00 PM	Guillermo Cataldo † & Anita Molino †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gerald Earles †
	9:00 AM	Melvin Thornton
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

August 1st – August 6th

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.)

Former Parishioner

Remembers Her Parish

Mary Porter, one of the first parishioners of St. William of York, died on March 28, 2015. Her estate included a very generous gift to the parish school. Please continue to pray for her.

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 Wed., September 14th at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

Helping Those

Around the World

Next 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.

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 *

Students Live Their Faith by Helping Others

Due to the generosity of our school students during our Catholic Schools Week Penny Wars fundraiser, we were able to donate \$1568.00 to the "Catholics in the Holy Land" group. Fr. DeMartino presented a check last weekend to a representative of "Catholics in the Holy Land". Thank you to all who contributed to this great cause.

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.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 1st. I was born, grew up, and lived my whole life in Italy. I was the oldest of seven children and my parents were very devout. I often went on retreats with my father. By age 16 I earned my doctorate and by age 19 I was practicing law. However, I soon became disillusioned with the secular world and left my prestigious job to become a priest (much to the dislike of my family). I founded several congregations throughout Italy to help educate people about God. I also helped many people who were terminally ill as I knew exactly how they felt. My arthritis left me feeling poorly most of the time as I grew older to the point it even paralyzed me. I was appointed bishop and able to reach many more people with my message about God's love. My writing on moral, theological, and ascetic matters had a great impact on people, especially *Moral Theology* and *Glories of Mary*. I am a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of confessors and moral theologians. 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.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE!!

During the week of VBS (August 1-5), the Religious Education Office will only be open for business in the afternoons 1:30 PM-4:30 PM. Regular office hours, Monday - Friday 9 AM-3 PM, will resume the week of August 8th.

Reminder to all Fall 2016 Confirmandi:

If you still owe Confirmation requirements that were due the end of the school year, (i.e. sponsor letter (& you haven't talked to us about it), saint report, Basic Faith Test assessment, or Confirmation Name) you have until August 1st to turn them in the RE office. For any inquiries we can always be reached by email (see front of bulletin).

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.

ANSWER: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

TWO WEEKS 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, July 31

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, August 1

9:00 AM: Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 AM: Vacation Bible School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 AM: Vacation Bible School

Thursday, August 4

9:00 AM: Vacation Bible School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

Friday, August 5

9:00 AM: Vacation Bible School

9:30 AM: 1st Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, August 6

9:00 AM: Communita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

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.

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.

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.

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

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Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a courses casually in your area of interest! The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Sexual & Biomedical Ethics, The Virtues, Methods of Catechesis & Evangelization, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, and Church History. This semester only, we are also offering a special Monday night lecture series on Spiritual Theology. Additionally, we have several online courses including a real-time, interactive course on the Pentateuch, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from Sept 6th until Dec 17th, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call (703) 658-4304.

Guadalupe Free Clinic 3rd Annual

Golf Classic Tournament

The 3rd Annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic Tournament is on August 1, 2016. Proceeds go to the expansion of the clinic. For additional info please call Mylene Sixon at (703) 835-4093.

Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 30th to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, call (703) 841-2514 or visit: www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

Annual Marriage Jubilee Mass -

October 16 at The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 16th at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 16th. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Pray for Priests in the Diocese of Arlington: Free Prayer Cards

The Office for Family Life is providing prayer cards with a special prayer, as well as the name of one priest, on the back of each card. Request these free prayer cards by contacting the Office for Family Life at: (703) 841-2550 or family-life@arlingtondiocese.org.