



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



✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe—November 20, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 21st – November 27th

Monday	7:30 AM	Roselind Davis †
	9:00 AM	Johnston Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joe DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Rev. DeMartino
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Prokop
	6:30 PM	The Quinn Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	Celebrant's Intention
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph & Meg Duffy Anniversary
	6:30 PM	Jacqueline Murray †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	5:00 PM	Joseph Duffy †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Celestine Fleckenstein †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Mary E. Casler †
	2:00 PM	William A. MacLaren, Sr. †

Confession Schedule

November 21st – November 26th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

Fall Harvest Food Drive!

Please drop off your nonperishable food donations in the bags provided before or after the Masses this weekend, November 19th & 20th in the parish center. We also will gratefully accept grocery gift cards or checks (Made payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 Counties in the Arlington Diocese, with our donations going to St. Matthews food pantry in Fredericksburg, the closest food pantry to us.

Thank You for Supporting Senior Religious

A sister from Indiana writes, “Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.” Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generous donation of \$1,058 to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Giving Tree Comes Next Week!

Once again, this year’s Giving Tree will be devoted to the residents of Greenfield Senior Living! St. William of York’s youth group will place gift tags on the Giving Trees for Advent 2016. All you need to do is take a tag from one of the trees and go purchase the gift listed on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag to it. Please **USE GIFT BAGS ONLY**. **Return the gift with the tag** to the church and place it under one of the Giving Trees by **December 11, 2016**. *If you are going to be late with your gift, please let us know. On December 12, we will begin shopping for “missing” gifts.* The youth group will take the gifts to the Greenfield residents on Saturday, December 17 and enjoy some fun and festive cheer with them. Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely @ 540-659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. Thanks for your generosity and for making the residents part of our family!

Electronic Giving

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. William of York are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is VA442. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sunday Collection for 11/13/16

Offertory:	\$12,917
Debt:	\$ 4,316
<u>Faith Direct (BiMonthly)</u>	<u>\$26,514</u>
Total	\$43,747
Other Collections	
11/1 All Saints	\$ 3,704
11/2 All Souls Novena	\$ 2,532
11/6 Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A.	\$ 903

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

School News and Information

Congratulations to our school family for a great Fun Run, raising over \$13,000 toward out athletics, fine arts, and middle school wing renovations. We thank our parish Knights of Columbus and our local business sponsors: Aquia Dental Care, Lupi Orthodontics, Menchies Frozen Yogurt, Coronado Law Office, Sam's Pizza and Subs, Dr. Raj Patel, DDS, The Cleansing Tree and Tutus & Toothpillows.

Part Time Music Teacher Needed

Your Parish school is looking for a part time (approximately 10 hours / week) music teacher. Applicant must have keyboarding and vocal skills as well as experience and appropriate educational background.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and a letter of interest to Mr. Frank Nicely @

FNicely@stwillschool.org.

To learn more about your Parish school, please contact Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 or jschiller@stwillschool.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Watching the stars on screen and in the sky!!

Dear Parish Teens, When is the last time YOU saw an outdoor movie in YOUR backyard? Well, on October 29, that's exactly what the youth group did! We enjoyed dinner, listened to a talk on Music and the Soul, enjoyed dessert and watched an outdoor movie in the backyard!! Want to experience the fun and friendship? Contact me!! Lots more fun planned for the year!!... Come and see! Peggy Nicely: 540-659-5705, peggy.nicely@swoycc.org.

Religious Education

There will be NO Religious Education classes next Sunday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 23rd. I was born in Guadalupe, Mexico. I always had a devotion to Jesus, but it was after my sister entered a convent that I became even more deeply devoted to Jesus. I became a priest during a time in Mexico that Catholics were being killed for their faith. I had to leave Mexico with my religious order when the government started hunting priests and my travels led me from California to Spain & Belgium. My poor health convinced my superiors to send me back home to Mexico. Once home again I preached in secret to Catholics using many disguises. After being betrayed to the police, I was caught and sentenced to death. Right before I was killed I shouted "Vivo Cristo Rey! (Long live Christ the King!)". I am NOT canonized yet. Who am I?

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Religious Education Office will be closed Wednesday, November 23rd - Sunday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, November 28th.

ANSWER: Blessed Miguel Pro

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 20

7:15 AM: Fall Harvest Food Drive Drop Off (Center)

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

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11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, November 21

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, November 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, November 23

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Friday, November 25

No School

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time and skills to help make another successful luncheon. We collected food for the Outreach and \$134 in donations for the parish school. The dates for future luncheons are Dec 7, Feb 8, May 10 & June 7. The luncheons are held in the school gym at 12:00 noon. December's luncheon will be on Pearl Harbor Day so we are having a Hawaiian theme. We will be listening to music from the islands while tasting an array of different Hawaiian foods, visiting with fellow parishioners, relaxing and having fun. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. We will be holding a silent auction with all proceeds going toward the debt reduction. Look forward to seeing lots of returning and new parishioners at our luncheon. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with any questions at (540) 720-1734.

Liturgy of the Hours

Liturgy of the Hours is prayed every Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Brent Room. Light refreshments are served after. Everyone is welcome to join.

"Please Give the Gift that Helps Save Lives"

Blood cannot be manufactured; it must be donated by generous donors, like you. Your donation makes a difference in these individuals, by allowing them the opportunity to spend additional time with their families. Recruiting donors to maintain an adequate supply of blood, especially during the holidays, is a very challenging task. Won't you join your fellow parishioners to help "Give the gift that helps save lives" during this Christmas season. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, December 4th in the parish center from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please be aware that a valid picture ID is required prior to registration on the day. If you have any questions please contact Ray Piaskowski Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator K of C #7877 PH: (540) 429-3151.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, December 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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, we will accept donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

Get Them Now!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2017 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

Senior Exercise Group

Join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. Our next meeting is December 15th in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Stephen Kelly, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, 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.

Soccer Challenge Awards

Presentations

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Benefits Night – PGK Appreciation

Tuesday, November 29th, 6:30 – 8 PM in the parish center – Please join the Knights of Columbus to recognize our Council & District Soccer Challenge Champions. Field Agent Don Murphy will highlight how the Knights help to protect families. We will also be recognizing the sacrifice and commitment of our Past Grand Knights. Free snacks & drinks. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas”

Virginia Knights launched “Keep Christ in Christmas” greeting card program in 1989. The Christmas card program is more than just a holiday greeting signed and folded inside of an envelope. It is both a way to evangelize and to promote unity among Christians. We're Catholics. We should be proud of our faith, proud of who we are, and not be afraid to say things like “Merry Christmas.” Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to see Brother Bill Emond, Brother Michael McLeese, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and the selection of KCIC items for sale. Sales will be conducted on the following dates November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, and 18. All proceeds go to help support our three Seminarists.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Council #7877 Taking Applications NOW!!

Walter Lamb, Grand Knight, invites ALL Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having access to a top-rated insurance for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Even if you have no time to commit, please know the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. At Saint William of York, you will find over 300 Knights involved in supporting the Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Youth and each other. We are truly a “Band of Brothers.” Contact Walter at (571) 247-2957 or by email at walter.lamb@yahoo.com to obtain more information. Join today! If you are a member in another Council, please consider transferring to #7877.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas”

Poster Contest

Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. This program allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image and must be 11x17 inches in size. The Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups—ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14 (age as of 1 November 2016). Posters are due December 4, 2016 and should be turned in to the Knights of Columbus after Sunday Mass in the parish center. Prize money of \$25 will be awarded at each level for the 1st Place entry. Stop by the parish center after all morning Masses on Sundays to pick up your poster entry form that will be available on the following dates November 6, 13, 20, and 27. Winners will be notified upon completion of the voting.

Parish Office Holiday Notice

The parish office will close for the Thanksgiving Holiday, starting Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 9:30 AM. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.