



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



✠ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 2, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 3rd – October 9th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Caroline Wathen
Wednesday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Frank Rasato †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Theresa Maffia †
Friday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Frances & Gene Maddox
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Michael LaFratte Frances Maciejczyk † Gloria Elena Richards-de Pringle †
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	Ellen Carag † Julie Ann Pellegrino † Deacon Richard Smith † People of St. William of York

Modified Mass Schedule

This week, Monday through Friday, we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

Knights of Columbus host

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center today, October 2nd, from 8:00 to 2:00 PM. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a Photo ID. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

Life Chain-Respect Life Sunday

Today, October 2, 2016 is the Life Chain from 2-3:30 PM in front of our church. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please bring a lawn chair, strollers, umbrellas and water as we "Stand for the Unborn"- Rain or Shine!

Confession Schedule

October 3rd – October 8th

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.)

New Mass and Confession Schedule

Starting Saturday, October 15, 2016...

- Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Sundays at 2:00 PM.
- Confessions will not be heard before the Mass in Spanish.
- There will no longer be a Saturday 7:00 PM Mass.
- Confessions on Saturday will be heard at 9:30 AM and in a new evening slot, at 6:30 PM, in both English and Spanish.
- Confessions will no longer be heard at 3:30 PM on Saturdays.

Aquia Field Mass

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in the historic Brent Family Cemetery. The annual field Mass commemorates all the faithful departed, especially the Brent's, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. Mass will begin at 11:30 AM at the cemetery with a reception to follow in the parish center. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. William of York church.

Kovar-Tootie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having their semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 8-9 for people with intellectual disabilities next week. This helps provide for Special Olympics support, housing, education and many other services. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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 newly elected Student Council!

President: Katie Bochonok

Vice President: Erin Elliott

Secretary: Owen Bellamy

Treasurer: Sean Jones (Not Pictured)

Sergent at Arms: David McSorley (Not Pictured)

8th Grade Rep: Paige Abagnail

7th Grade Rep: Ben Moloko & Max Moloko

6th Grade Rep: Ella Sconfiatti & Jack Lima

To learn more about St. William of York Catholic School, please contact Jennifer Schiller (jschiller@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207.)

Attention Girls in Grades 5 - 8!

Want to be part of an all girls Catholic club? FIAT is the club for you! It is a "Girls Only Society" designed to help young ladies grow in a spirit of prayer, service and virtue while seeking God's will. This is open to ALL girls in the parish in grades 5 – 8. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM -5 PM. Our first meeting is September 27, 2016! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. For information on how to register contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or (540) 689-5705. Come and join us!

Religious Education

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.

Attention all 1st Year Confirmation Parents!! (RE, SWOY school, and Homeschool)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting TONIGHT Sunday, October 2nd at 6:15 PM for all parents of 1st Year Confirmation students. This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

New parishioners can inquire at the RE office about class availability for the 2016-2017 Religious Education classes.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 5th. My family were working class Germans from Bavaria. I had to leave school at a young age to help support my family. I had visions of God from a very young age and my visions nearly always came true. While working as a laundress I had an accident and ended up paralyzed for the rest of my life, which meant that I couldn't enter the religious life as I had dreamed of doing. From my bed I continued to do the things I loved: writing in my journal about my love for God, offering my constant suffering up to God, and knit clothes for my friends. I continued to receive Communion all the way up to my death in 1925. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Anna Schäffer

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)
2:00 PM: Life Chain
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
12:00 PM: Lunch for the Young at Heart (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Class
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 6

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)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, October 7

9:30 AM: First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

Saturday, October 8

Kovar Weekend
8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, October 8th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
Catholic Faith*

Maria Grace Akridge, daughter of Jason and Valerie Akridge.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

The first luncheon will be October 5, 2016 from 12-2 PM in the school gym. The theme of the luncheon will be Octoberfest where we will be listening to good music while tasting an array of different German 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 also have a basket for food donations for the outreach and since October is breast cancer awareness month we will be accepting donations that will go to Mary Washington Healthcare (MWH) foundation breast cancer fund with 100% of proceeds staying in our area.

We look forward to seeing lots of returning and new parishioners at our luncheon.

“Formed.Org” - Free Access

(The Catholic Faith on Demand)

St. William of York just acquired access to the best Catholic content, all in one place. Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you want instruction from world class instructors in areas in which you need more formation? Do you want a source of family friendly Catholic entertainment? Do you want access on your terms, available 24/7? Do you have a computer with an internet connection, tablet or smartphone? Register at Formed.org; Parishioners, enter code QKJG6Z.

Respect Life Committee 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, the internationally coordinated event to end abortion has begun as of Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and will continue their Fall Campaign till November 6, 2016. The closest vigil outside an abortion facility is at the Falls Church Health Care Center, 900 S. Washington St. in Falls Church, Va. 22046. The official website is <http://40daysforlife.com/>, and <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>.

Baby Shower

A baby shower will be held the weekend of October 29/30 in the vestibule of St. William of York for Birthright of Fredericksburg. Birthright needs:

Diapers - sizes NB, 1 and 2.
Baby Bath towels
Clothing - sizes 0-3 - 9months (new or gently used)
Socks
Maternity clothes

A receptacle will be available to collect the above items in the vestibule.

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.

Strengthen, Renew and Rekindle

"But the word of God is not chained." Let us express God's love through our marriages. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on October 21-23 in Norfolk or November 18-20 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or (703)378-4150.

Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates

As voters prepare for the upcoming presidential election, the Virginia Catholic Conference has released its 2016 presidential guide to aid voters in their election decisions. ***Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates*** was compiled from policies, public statements, official campaign websites, party platforms and other sources to help voters understand where the candidates stand on important issues. This guide was completed before the Virginia ballot was finalized by the Virginia Board of Elections. A list of 3rd party presidential candidates and their campaign websites has been compiled. These election materials are available on the Conference's website at www.vacatholic.org. Stay tuned for additional resources from the Conference, including our Congressional Voter Guide, and the Virginia Bishops' before-the-election Message.

Please Join Us in Supporting the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Friday Fish Fry, October 14th in the parish center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in support of the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center through you donations. The meal will include Cajun Fried Catfish, and Cod or Haddock; homemade slaw, our famous french fries, hush puppies and beverages. The Ladies Auxiliary will also have desserts for donations. Take out will be available. Please join us Friday, October 14th and Support Life! Denise Swett, Executive Director of the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center, will be on-hand to discuss their mission, expansion and goals, and answer any questions. Please let Walter Lamb (walter.lamb@yahoo.com), Grand Knight, know if you would like to donate or volunteer to help. Set up is at 3:30 PM.

Wondering How You Can Support Vocations?

Sponsor a runner in the Race for Seminarians! Our team of priests, seminarians and lay people is preparing for the Marine Corps Marathon and 10K as a way to support vocations. If you already have a spot in one of these races, we invite you to join our team. For more information, visit ArlingtonVocations.org or call (703) 841-2514.

Dear St. William of York Parish Teens,

We had a fun time at the ice cream social but we missed some of you! Please come to our Saturday gatherings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the center. Be sure to RSVP so we have enough food and supplies. Can't wait to meet you! If interested, contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, October 7th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Colonial Internal Medicine Associates"

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)833-4343.