



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



**✠ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 9, 2016 ✠  
Vocation Awareness Sunday**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Andrea Marie Samsky
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Samuel Pisano †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Charles Pisano
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	John Prokop
Friday	9:00 AM	Amelia Beltran Lopez †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jerome Benisek †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Juliana & Werner Wolff †
	10:30 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †
	2:00 PM	Bernie Dobson †

**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.

**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.

***“Forming Consciences for Faithful  
Citizenship: The Election of 2016”***

Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde has published three parts of a six-part series on conscience formation for Catholics prior to the November presidential election. Please take some time and read these articles to learn a little of our Church’s social teachings. They can be found online at <http://catholicherald.com/stories/Election-2016-Forming-your-conscience.32332>.

**Confession Schedule**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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.

**Parish Office Holiday Closure**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

**Missed the Confirmation Meeting?**

**You can still get the information.** The Year 1 Confirmation Meeting was held last Sunday for parents and students of the parish in RE classes, St. William of York school class, and homeschool. If you missed this meeting, please stop by the RE office to pick up the paperwork that was distributed.

**Kovar-Tootie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be having their semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, October 8-9 for people with intellectual disabilities this 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 Sconfietti & Jack Lima

To learn more about St. William of York Catholic School, please contact Jennifer Schiller ([jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, mostly in the Brent Room from 4 PM -5 PM. 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](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or (540) 689-5705. Come and join us!

## Religious Education

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 11<sup>th</sup>. I grew up on a farm in Italy and was very religious from a young age. At 12 years old I entered the seminary to begin my ministry of love of God and other people. Throughout my life I was full of surprises. One of the biggest surprises was that I was elected pope at 77 years old! As pope I also made several changes. I didn't like that the pope ate alone so I began inviting people to eat with me. I also left the Vatican to go visit people in hospitals and prisons, something that wasn't done before. I loved people and loved being around them. I loved to laugh and joke. During my time as pope I called all the bishops for an ecumenical council where I set into motion moving the Church into step with the times where she would be leader to all peoples regardless of religious beliefs. I was a champion for social justice and rights of the poor & working class. My feast day is not the day of death like so many other saints, but rather the day that I opened Vatican Council II. Who am I?

**NO Religious Education Classes Today, October 9<sup>TH</sup>**, in observance of the Columbus holiday! See you next Sunday!

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.

The Religious Education office will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

ANSWER: Pope St. John XXIII

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, October 9**

Kovar-Tootsie Roll Drive

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

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)

#### **Monday, October 10**

Columbus Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, October 11**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, October 12**

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

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, October 13**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

#### **Friday, October 14**

5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

#### **Saturday, October 15**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

### **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

Winter Clothing - sizes 0-3 months - 9months  
(new or gently used)

Socks

Maternity clothes

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

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, November 5<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.

### **“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.

### **Are You a Teen of St. William of York Catholic Church?**

You're missing out on a lot of fun (and funny!) meetings! In addition, we have some great outings planned for each month. Come to our Saturday gatherings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the center for more information. Be sure to RSVP so we have enough food and supplies. Can't wait to meet you! Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org). Come and see!

### **WorkCamp 2017 is coming soon... to a place near YOU!**

WorkCamp 2017 will be June 24–30 at Massaponax High School. Many volunteer opportunities abound! One such opportunity is for leader/cheerleader, A.K.A. Stakeholder. That person organizes and prepares the group for WorkCamp! Are you the next Stakeholder? Are you the next cheerleader for WorkCam2017?? Contact Peggy Nicely at [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or (540) 659-5705.

### **Please Join Us in Supporting the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center**

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous **Friday Fish Fry**, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the parish center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in support of the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center through your 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:walter.lamb@yahoo.com)), Grand Knight, know if you would like to donate or volunteer to help. Set up is at 3:30 PM.

## 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](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> party presidential candidates and their campaign websites has been compiled. These election materials are available on the Conference's website at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). Stay tuned for additional resources from the Conference, including our Congressional Voter Guide, and the Virginia Bishops' before-the-election Message.

## Celebrating 40 Years of Loving Them Both

The essence of Birthright is Love. Birthright is unique and committed to offering free, non-judgemental help to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birthright offers love, hope and support to each women, to help her make a realistic plan for her future and the future of her unborn child. Join us as Birthright celebrates 40 years of loving them both on October 22, 2016 at 6—10 PM at Fredericksburg Country Club 11031 Tidewater Trail Fredericksburg, VA 22408. If you would like more information go to [birthrightoffredericksburg.com](http://birthrightoffredericksburg.com) or call (540) 898-8558.

## 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 for more information is <http://40daysforlife.com/>, and <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>.

## Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School Invitations

SHADOW: 8<sup>th</sup> graders can be a Wolf for a Day! Please schedule your shadow visit today by visiting: [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/)

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 13, 1-4 PM (Presentation at 1:15 PM). The first 100 8<sup>th</sup> graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! For more info, please visit [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/).

## Sponsor of the Week

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