



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



✠ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2016 ✠ Laity Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 17th – October 23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Bob & Marie Merle
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Andrea Marie Samsky
	9:00 AM	Carlton Oneil †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Robert Harris †
	6:30 PM	Mother Angelica †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Charles Johnson †
	9:00 AM	Brendon Mooney †
Friday	9:00 AM	Michael Darling †
	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	9:00 AM	Bill Minchin †
	5:00 PM	Marriage of Dominick & Cristie Dobson
Sunday	7:30 AM	Frank Reck
	9:00 AM	Unborn Babies †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	2:00 PM	Bernie Dobson †

Modified Mass Schedule

Next week (October 24-28), 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 17th – October 22nd

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

New Mass and Confession Schedule

This Weekend!

As of 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.

Missed the Confirmation Meeting?

You can still get the information. The Year 1 Confirmation Meeting was held October 2nd 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.

“Mercy Changes the World”

Next weekend, donations will be accepted for World Mission Sunday in the boxes at all exits. The theme for World Mission Sunday this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

School News and Information

Did you know that St. William of York Catholic School publishes its very own School Newspaper? Our students write the articles, take pictures, and create the layout each month for the *Panther Post*.

The 2016-2017 Panther Post Staff

Editor-in-Chief: Sean Jones, 8th Grade
Assistant Editor: Dillena Carter, 7th Grade
Comic Editor: Jordan Altdorger, 8th Grade
Sports Editor: Jamie Jackson, 7th Grade
Photography Editor: Jack Lima, 6th Grade

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.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 17th. I am a very early saint of the church. I was converted from paganism to Christianity in Syria. I eventually became the 2nd bishop of Antioch, a successor of St. Peter. When the Emperor visited Antioch and demanded that all Christians give up their faith, I refused. Because of my refusal I was arrested and made to follow behind a cart to Rome. I used this journey as a teaching example. Many people came out to see and encourage me as I passed by their hometowns. In return, I wrote 7 letters to them and the churches I passed giving insight into the growth of theology. The Church still has these letters today. In Rome I was sentenced to fight the wild animals in the arena. I am a martyr. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Ignatius of Antioch

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.

Due date approaching for those being confirmed on November 12th!!

By the end of the month, you need to submit your robe reservation form to the RE Office so that we can make sure to have a red robe for Confirmation for you (even if you have a robe from an older sibling, you still need to return this form. Check the appropriate box). You may turn it in any time during October so don't wait until the last day. If you've already turned yours in, thank you!

** MANDATORY REHEARSAL is on THURSDAY, November 10th **

10:00 AM Mass will rehearse from 6:00-6:50 PM

2:00 PM Mass will rehearse from 7:00 -7:50 PM

*If sponsors are local they should attend the rehearsal too. If they are traveling from out of town, a parent should attend rehearsal in their place. **NOTE:** If the sponsor is unable to be present Confirmation day, a proxy, who meets all the sponsor requirements, must be used and provide a sponsor letter from their parish to the RE office by November 10th. *

Confirmation 2016-17 Schedule – November 12, 2016

10:00 AM Mass - St. William of York School students
Miss Pittman's RE Class
Homeschool students

2:00 PM Mass - Mr. Lovelace's RE Class
Mrs. McGlothlin's RE Class

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, October 17

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

6:00 PM: K of C Family Night (Center)

Wednesday, October 19

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

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

Friday, October 21

7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

Saturday, October 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:30 AM: Aquia Field Mass (Brent Cemetery)

12:00 PM: Aquia Field Mass Reception (Center)

3:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

7:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

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. Come and see!

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, November 5th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Wednesday, November 2nd and continuing through Tuesday, November 10th, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with your regular monthly envelopes and are available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed in the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring it to the parish office.

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.

“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.

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 or (540) 659-5705.

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.

Free "Hands Only" CPR Class

Learn CPR, Save a life! Free "Hands Only" CPR classes being held in the center on Sunday November 6, 2016 after all Masses. Chris Schoon, an EMT with the Aquia Harbour Volunteer Rescue Squad will be volunteering her time to teach this valuable skill.

Confirmation 2016-17 Shout-out:

Parents of students being confirmed on November 12th, please see the RE section of the bulletin for a list of which classes will attend each Confirmation Mass. Also, if your child's sponsor is unable to be present on Confirmation day, please see the RE section concerning obtaining a proxy. If you have any questions, you can contact the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org.

Attention Homeschooling Families!

Are you new to the parish and homeschool your children? Do you have children that are preparing to receive sacraments this year? Did you know that we had a meeting about Confirmation on October 2nd? If you have a child that you plan on receiving Confirmation in Fall 2017 or First Communion Spring 2017 and have NOT registered with the RE office, contact the Religious Education Office immediately to get them on our rosters (either our Confirmation or First Communion rosters) and arrange a time for you to pick up their Confirmation Information Materials Packet.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time and skills to help make for a successful luncheon. We had a great turnout of parishioners with lots of fantastic food – thank you wonderful cooks. We collected food for Outreach and \$35 in donations for the breast cancer foundation at Mary Washington.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next luncheons so you don't miss out. The dates are Nov 9, Dec 7, Feb 8, May 10 & June 7. The luncheons are held in the school gym. November's luncheon will be celebrating and thanking our veterans. We will be listening to the big band music while tasting an array of different American foods, visiting with fellow parishioners, relaxing and having fun. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or desert enough for 6 to 8 people.

We will have a basket for food donations for Outreach and since it is National Scholarship Month will have a box for monetary donations to our parish school. Look forward to seeing lots of returning and new parishioners at our luncheon. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with any questions at (540) 720-1734.

Quo Vadis Group Mass and Paintball Event

The Quo Vadis Discernment Group for high school boys has a Mass and paintball event in Leesburg on Saturday, October 22nd from 8 AM to 1:30 PM. The cost is \$40 and includes breakfast, lunch, and paintball. Contact the Office of Vocations by October 17th for more information and to register, vocations@arlingtonvocations.org or (703) 841-2514.

FIAT Group Nun Run (Convent Visits)

Spend a day learning more about religious life as we visit several convents, pray and visit with sisters, and experience a little of their life. This "Nun Run" for high school girls is Sunday, October 23rd, from 8:30 AM–5:30 PM. The cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch. Contact the Office of Vocations by October 17th for more information and to register, vocations@arlingtonvocations.org or (703) 841-2514.

Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses for the community to gather together to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. Each Mass is followed by a reception. The next Mass will be Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 PM at Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.