



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



✠ **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2016** ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

October 31st – November 6th

Monday	7:30 AM	Andrea Marie Samsky
	9:00 AM	Michael LaFratte †
	6:30 PM	Priests Intention
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joan A. Casler †
<i>All Saints</i>	9:00 AM	Angelo Guerrieri †
	6:30 PM	Priest Intention
	8:00 PM	Priest Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<i>All Souls' Day</i>	6:30 PM	Bob Ghormley
Thursday	7:30 AM	Genevieve White
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Friday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	6:30 PM	Marie DeGuzman
Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	5:00 PM	Francis Maciejczk †
Sunday	7:30 AM	John Reilly †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †
	2:00 PM	Franciso & Edilberto Alayon †

Confession Schedule

October 31st – November 5th

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

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

November 1st, *All Saints* is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st at 6:30 PM (Vigil) and Tuesday, November 1st at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 AM.

Schedule Changes

On Saturday, November 12th, Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Therefore the following changes will be necessary:

- There will not be a 9:00 AM Mass
- There will be no 9:30 AM confessions

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 19th and 20th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations on November 12th and 13th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on November 19th & 20th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

Canned Meat/Fish
Soups
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Dry and Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Cereals, hot and cold
Canned Fruit
Juice and Coffee
Cooking oil and Condiments
Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Diapers and Wipes
Formula and Bottles
Laundry Items
Shaving Items
Feminine Care Items
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept monetary donations and gift cards to Dollar Tree, Aldi's, and Walmart 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 Diocese of Arlington.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

School News and Information

Thank you to our parishioners for their generous donations to the Parish Needs Collection on May 7 and May 8. Because of your generosity, we have been able to start the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in our preschool. We welcome you to attend our Open House and Blessing on November 1st.

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

You Are Invited

To a

*Blessing and Open House
of the
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
November 1st, 2016
Blessing 2:15pm
Open House 1:30pm—3:00pm
St. William of York Catholic School Atrium*

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 4th. I came from a wealthy Italian family. My uncle was Pope Pius IV and I even worked for him for a few years. My true calling was in Milan where I worked to spread the word of God and convert people. I cared for all the people in my diocese by setting up orphanages, hospitals, seminaries, and colleges. I was a big advocate of learning and teaching. My life philosophy was to do what I knew was right and not judge those around me. During my lifetime in Milan as priest I established the tradition of the Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I am patron saint of learning, the arts, and catechists. Who am I?

BONUS: What holy day and important commemoration are celebrated this week?

ANSWER: St. Charles Borromeo
BONUS ANSWER: All Saints' Day (Tuesday) & All Souls' Day (Wednesday)

Due TODAY for those being Confirmed on November 12th...

Robe reservations are due TODAY if you have not already reserved your red Confirmation robe.

The date of Confirmation for all 8th graders for the 2016 academic year has been firmly set for Saturday, **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.

** 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 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 30

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)
2:30 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
6:30 PM: RE Class
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
6:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)
6:30 PM: School Sports Banquet (Center)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, November 4

8:00 AM: School Fun Run (Inside & Outside)
9:30 AM: 1st Friday Adoration (Church)
7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

Saturday, November 5

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

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, November 4th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

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.

All Souls' Day Novena

Beginning on Wednesday, November 2nd and continuing through Thursday, 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 on 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 bring it to the parish office.

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.

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 WorkCamp 2017?? Contact Peggy Nicely for more info at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or (540) 659-5705.

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!

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, November 5th. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

Donations Accepted for Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew earlier this month devastated significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States as well as a number of Caribbean nations, particularly Haiti. Many of the Church's structures have been damaged and local dioceses' resources have been depleted. This makes it more difficult to provide aid, comfort and pastoral outreach to those in need. In light of this, donations will be accepted this weekend, October 29-30 for Catholic Relief Services to support their work in Haiti and other affected nations, Catholic Charities USA to support their efforts in the Southeast, and the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh due to the devastation caused by flooding in eastern North Carolina. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. Please be generous.

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 see Brother Bill Emond, Brother Michael McLeese, Brother Charles Diaz, and Brother David Thoma and 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.

Serving Those Who Serve

Next weekend, November 5/6 our parish will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA(AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

The Election of 2016

Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond and Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington have issued a pre-election statement to guide Virginia Catholics before going into the voting booth on Nov. 8th. They call on Catholics to carefully form their consciences, pray, learn the issues, consider candidates' character and use principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them. See their statement in English and Spanish, as well as four principles of Catholic social teaching and other voter resources on the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly pancake breakfast served after all morning Masses, November 6th in the parish center.

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 four Seminarians.*