



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



✠ **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 4, 2016** ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 5th – September 11th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Mary Giansanti
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Samuel Pisano †
Wednesday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Megan Amico
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Fernando Pereira †
Friday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Charles Pisano
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brooks Reuwer William J. & Mary A. Murray † Ruben V. Marzo †
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	People of St. William of York Alma Destreza-Mayo † Tomasita Carrington † Ellen Carag †

Confession Schedule

September 5th – September 10th

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.)

Calling All Bakers!!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the IFF on September 11th. We need help with the baked goods and manning the tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information or to volunteer please contact Angel Simpson at (540) 940-7710 or nospmisa@gmail.com.

Mass Schedule Changes

This week, Monday through Friday (September 5th—September 9th) we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

Virtus Training

Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Saint William of York parish center. This training is mandatory for all people volunteering with children. Go to www.virtus.org to register.

Catholic University of America

Next weekend, September 10/11 boxes will be at all exits for your donations to the Catholic University of America. Since 1898, the Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country. James Cardinal Gibbons, our first chancellor and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, once called the collection “the people’s endowment.” Taking his words to heart, contributions from faithful parishioners have benefited generations of students.

International Fall Festival 2016—September 11, 2016—1:30 PM– 7:00 PM

This year’s festival will be held on September 11, 2016. Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioner’s for purchase. You may return sold and unsold tickets by putting them in the collection baskets on Sundays or return them to the IFF table in front of the church on Sunday.

Please volunteer a couple of hours to help during the festival. You may sign up to volunteer before, during and after the festival, September 9 – 12.

The committee wishes to encourage everyone to take part in the festival as it offers a relaxed environment for meeting your fellow parishioner’s. A lot of time planning and preparing takes place for this event and a good turnout is always appreciated.

We continue to look for sponsors, donations of supplies, prizes etc., for this year’s festival. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate.

The committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 6, 2016** in the Brent Room at 7:15PM. We are always looking for new members for the committee to begin planning for next year’s festival. Please contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Many hands make light work.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

* Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Welcome Back!

This week we welcomed all of our new and returning families as we start a new school year. We are proud of all of the new improvements that happened in our school this summer to include the new preschool and middle school wings, our second computer lab, and our new library. Thank you to our Parish family for your continued support and prayers!



Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 5th. I was born in Skopje, Macedonia. I knew when I was very young that I wanted to live a life devoted to Jesus. I joined the Sisters of Loreto when I was 18. I loved missionary work which allowed me to travel around the world, but it was in India that I truly settled. I taught at a girls' school and eventually became principal. After teaching in the school several years I was called by Jesus to serve the poorest of the poor. I founded the Missionaries of Charity and watched it grow to help many people. Through the missionaries I primarily helped the poor in Calcutta, India. I am to be canonized by Pope Francis today, Sunday, September 4th. I am patron saint of World Youth Day. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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 on October 2nd at 6:15PM for all parents of 1st Year Confirmation students. This meeting is **MANDATORY**. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

We are now accepting transfers only for the 2016-2017 RE school year.

ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES

If you are just joining our parish, the late fee does NOT apply to you. Please bring all the necessary documents when you come to register (see **below). The sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting your preferred time session.

** Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files. Please also bring a letter with you from your child's prior RE program when you come to register. You can also request them to send us an email instead of a letter. **

First day of classes is SEPTEMBER 18th!

Limited business hours will be in effect on the first day as we welcome back students to the new school year!

If you are a returning family to the program & missed registering your child for RE this year, you can arrange a meeting with Deacon Benisek to discuss the possibility of still enrolling your child for classes this year.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, September 4

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

No School

Tuesday, September 6

1st Day of Preschool

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 7

1st Day of Preschool

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

Thursday, September 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

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

7:00 PM: Catechist Meeting (Center)

Friday, September 9

7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

Saturday, September 10

8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

White Elephant Donations!

The gray trailer is once again open for your White Elephant donations so gather up all those clean, gently used items from the house, the basement, the garage and attic! Bring them to the gray trailer behind the school, on the left side of the driveway that leads to the Thrift Store. Your donations are greatly appreciated and proceeds from the White Elephant sale will be used to reduce parish debt.

Acceptable donations include household items, furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils, small appliances, working electronics, toys, lawn & garden items, holiday items. Please **NO CLOTHING, MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRINGS, LARGE-BACK TELEVISIONS OR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS CAN BE DONATED.**

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Abigail Elizabeth DeFilippis, daughter of Maria and David DeFilippis.

Michael Younghoon To, son of Hanjong and Tracee To.

Assist the Victims of Domestic Disaster

This weekend boxes will be at all exits for your donations to help rebuild lives in the parts of Louisiana that have been experiencing major flooding in the past two weeks in what is being called the worst domestic natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, and nearly 20,000 people have been rescued from the flood waters. Twenty Louisiana parishes (counties) have been declared federal disaster areas. Our prayers and material support are urgently needed to help rebuild lives. Please be generous.

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

The annual Mass for gold and silver jubilarians who were married in 1966 or 1991 will take place at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 16th at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. To register, contact the parish office no later than September 23rd. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Respect Life

Life Chain Preparations Underway!

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 10 AM in the Brent Room. Preparation for the Life Chain, Sunday, October 2, 2016, and the March For Life which will be Friday, January 27, 2017 will head the agenda for the meeting this day. The pamphlets that are on the bulletin boards in the vestibule to the left of the entrance regarding Respect Life are plentiful. Please feel free to take these for yourselves or others who may need this information. Please call Ann Smith, Respect Life committee chair (540-720-3653) with questions, comments or ideas regarding the Respect Life committee.

Want to serve?

The Altar Servers help at the altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions. Any boy of the parish who is at least ten (10) years old and has received the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server. Application forms are available at the parish office; 659-1102.



ATTENTION ALL PARISH TEENS!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

7:00PM – 8:30PM

Anyone in grades 9 – 12 is most welcome to join us! Come and enjoy some ice cream and a few crazy-fun activities!

Will you join-in on the fun?

- Yes! I will be there!
- Yes, but I can't come until _____ (time).
- No, I can't make the first meeting but would like to come to other meetings.

Please put me on the email list. My email: _____

RSVP by September 14, 2016 in one of two ways:

1. mail/bring this completed form to the Religious Education office (next to school ofc) **OR**
2. call Peggy Nicely @ 540-659-5705.



Name of participant _____

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Name and number of emergency contact for the evening of 9/17/16)

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