



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



✠ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 11, 2016 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
September 12th – September 18th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Bernard Brown
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Micheal LaFratte
	9:00 AM	Frank Palmer †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Maria Lyda Miranda
	6:30 PM	Crenshaw Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	Bruno Silvestri †
	9:00 AM	Kyle DeGuzman
Friday	9:00 AM	Iren Buzesko
	6:30 PM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	John Prokop
	7:00 PM	Corazon E. Visaya †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	9:00 AM	Josephine Eannotti †
	10:30 AM	Deacon Richard P. Smith †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

September 12th – September 17th

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.)

Catholic University of America

This 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, the 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.

Mass Schedule Changes

Next week, Monday through Friday (September 19th—September 23rd) 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.

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.

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 to the left of the entrance in the vestibule 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.

International Fall Festival 2016

Today, September 11, 2016—1:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Come out and meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy a day with good food and fun for the whole family.
Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets at the festival.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

* Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Welcome Back!

Welcome to all of our new and returning families at the start of this new school year!

We are proud of all of the new improvements that happened in our school this summer to include the new pre-school 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 13th. I was born to Christian parents a long time ago. My mother was a model of virtue and from her I learned a lot. I studied under the best orator of my time and became very good at public speaking. I tried to live as a recluse, but my poor health forced me back to my home city of Antioch. There I eventually became See of Constantinople. However, I had very many powerful enemies and was sentenced to exile. I died while in exile. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. John Chrysostom

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.

First day of classes is next Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18th!
Limited business hours will be in effect on the first day as we welcome back students to the new school year!

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.

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. **

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 11

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: International Fall Festival

Monday, September 12

Tuesday, September 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Back to School/Band Night (Center)

Wednesday, September 14

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, September 16

10:00 AM: Respect Life Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

Saturday, September 17

9:00 AM: Virtus Class (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

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 4:00 PM -5:00 PM. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 13, 2016! There are no dues but a nominal fee may be needed for an activity or two. Contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or (540) 689-5705 to find out how to register! Come and join us!

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 at (540) 659-1102 no later than September 23rd. For more information visit us online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. These consist of three 3-hour sessions spaced one month apart. Saint William of York will host a NFP series starting Saturday, September 24th at 2:00 PM in the Brent Room and continuing on October 22nd and November 19th. For more information contact the teaching couple Stacie and Michael Ferry at (540) 373-8617 or visit <http://register.ccli.org/> to register for this up coming series.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

Thank you to everyone that showed up for our kickoff meeting for this seasons luncheons. Also, thank you to all that have volunteered to work to ensure the success of our luncheons. Post the dates for the luncheons in your calendars so none are missed. Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 7, Feb 8, May 10 & June 7.

The first luncheon will be October 5, 2016 from 12-2 PM in the school gym. The theme of the luncheon will be Oktoberfest 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.

Did You Know????

Did you know the Religious Education Program offers a special education class for children with special needs? Whether you would like your child to prepare to receive a sacrament or would just like them to socialize with their peers of the parish, our special education class meets both desires. Contact the Religious Education office for more information if you are interested in either enrolling a child in this class or are interested in volunteering.

Religious Education

Next weekend, September 17/18, we will have a special collection for our Religious Education Program. Envelopes are included in your regular envelope mailing. Please place this envelope in the second collection together with your debt reduction envelope. All loose money will be for the Religious Education Program. As always we appreciate your generosity.



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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