



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



## ✠ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 18, 2016 ✠

### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 19<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Samuel Pisano †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Charles Pisano
Wednesday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Rocco Filoso †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Norma Stark †
Friday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Dan McKenna †
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mary Jean McCoy † Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Guillermo Cataldo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Maximo & Tecla Destreza Families †
	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

### 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.

### Catholic University of America

This weekend, September 17/18, boxes will be at all exits for your donations to the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

### The Believe Group

The Believe Group is a group for those facing a cancer diagnosis and those sharing this experience with a loved one. It is continuing to expand and we welcome all interested parishioners from our local parishes. The gathering focuses on living the spiritual journey that come with the challenges of having this diagnosis as well as the blessings of survivorship. We offer prayers and reflection, small group discussions and the opportunity to connect with others through shared experiences. The facilitator is Regina Kenner, the Cancer Navigator at Mary Washington Healthcare. The meetings are held monthly from 9:30 AM—11:00 AM at St. Mary’s Catholic Church on Stafford Street in Fredericksburg. We gather in the meeting room behind the parish office. Our next scheduled gathering will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please give us a call if you have questions (540) 845-3031 and join us for this spiritual journey as we reflect, share and pray together.

### Confession Schedule

### September 19<sup>th</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup>

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.)

### 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.

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server. Application forms are available at the parish office; 659-1102.

### Knight of Columbus host

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:00 to 2:00 PM. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a Photo ID. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piskowski (540) 429-3151.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

\* Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture \*

### School News & Information

Did you know that your Parish school now starts Latin Instruction in the First Grade? Students in Grades 1-8 have Latin instruction between one – three times each week (grade dependant).

Approximately 70% of English is derived from Latin origins.

Latin is the language of science, medicine, philosophy, theology and law.

The study of Latin strengthens mental acuity and orderly thinking.

Latin study has been proven to increase standardized test scores including the SAT.

Latin study is a proven most efficient way to learn English grammar, phonics, and spelling.

The study of Latin will pave the way for easily learning multiple modern languages.

To learn more about the school, please call or email Jennifer Schiller 540-659-5207 or

[jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org)

## Religious Education

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. I was born to Italian Catholic peasant farmers. At the age of 5 I dedicated my life to God and when I was old enough I joined the monastery to become a friar. I was always very sickly growing up and this impacted my priesthood greatly. One time while hearing confessions I felt severe pain in my hands and feet. I had the stigmata of Jesus and many people came to see it. I am well-known for my piety and charity. One of my famous quotes is "Pray, hope and don't worry." I am patron saint of adolescents and stress relief. Who am I?

**Today is the first day of RE Classes!**  
**Limited business hours will be in effect on today as we welcome back students to the new school year!**

### Attention all 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Parents!! (RE, SWOY school, and Homeschool)

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation Parent meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15PM for all parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation students.

This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

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.

ANSWER: St Padre Pio

**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 18**

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

#### **Monday, September 19**

#### **Tuesday, September 20**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, September 21**

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, September 22**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

#### **Friday, September 23**

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7:00 PM: ESL Class (Brent Room)

#### **Saturday, September 24**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

7:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information visit us online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).

### **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. Our first meeting is September 27, 2016! 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!

### **Luncheons for the Young at Heart**

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.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room and continuing on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Adult Softball**

Adult softball will continue but starting now we will play on Sunday afternoons at 2PM. Our next date will be Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, please save the date and pass the word.



# 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)

## Thank you to our 2016 International Fall Festival Sponsors

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