



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



## ✠ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 20, 2017 ✠

### Mass Intentions for the Week of

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Lynne Gasner
	9:00 AM	Marie Merle
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Darryl Monge †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Mark Bechard †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Iren Buzesko
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rose Rossi †
	9:00 AM	Maria Carmela Rose Mooney
Friday	9:00 AM	Joan A. Casler †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Gyorgy Agopcsa
Saturday	9:00 AM	Miranda Claire Mooney
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Michael Marinelli †
	9:00 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Thelma Modi †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Elpidio Antonio Santana †

### Confession Schedule

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

### *We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith*

William Ignatius Ping, son of Stephen and Casey Ping.

### Mass Schedule Change

September 10<sup>th</sup> is the International Fall Festival, therefore the Sunday 2 PM Mass in Spanish will be **cancelled** and a Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

### Sunday Collection for 8/13/17

Offertory:	\$13,747.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$21,745.50</u>
Total:	\$35,492.50

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

### Parish Loan– Paid in Full!



As you heard announced by Father DeMartino last Sunday, we made our final loan payment on August 1<sup>st</sup>. First of all—THANK YOU, for your many years of faithful and generous donations.



Many of you may have forgotten what exactly the loan was executed for. The loan was for the construction of the new school wing, the gymnasium, and the offices for the school and the Religious Education staff. The amount borrowed was \$2,807,143. Our first payment was Feb. 1, 2005. Our average monthly payment was \$24,000.

For the past several months we were hopeful that we would have been able to transition the “old” debt collection to a new “Capital Improvement” collection. However, since the Narthex Expansion Project is still not approved we could not proceed with that plan. Yes, the probability exists that at some point in the near future we may need to re-establish a second collection.

If you made your debt reduction donation via Faith Direct you should have received an email asking you to reapportion your monthly or weekly contribution. If you receive envelopes, we have advised our envelope company to stop sending them, but this will take a month to occur.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call or email the Parish Business Manager, Neal Armstrong, email—[narmstrong@swoycc.org](mailto:narmstrong@swoycc.org).

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence  
Personalized Attention  
Authentic Catholic Culture

### It Is Almost Time!

The first day of school for our Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students is Monday, August 28.

Our preschool friends will start school on September 6.

The back to school picnic will be on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM on the Soccer Field.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

To learn more about your parish school, feel free to call or email Jennifer Schiller ([jschiller@stwillsschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillsschool.org)) (540-659-5207)

### Summer Hours

Tuesday – Thursday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Accepting  
Applications for Grades  
Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup>  
2017-2018

Are you looking for Faithful Catholic Education for your children? Your parish school has openings in some classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested families should contact Jennifer Schiller at [jschiller@stwillsschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillsschool.org) or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

## Religious Education

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 21<sup>st</sup>. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of 10 to a poor Italian village postman and his wife. At birth I was given the name Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto. Even though my family was poor my parents still placed a high emphasis on education. I walked over 3 miles each day to go to school and studied Latin with the village priest. At age 23 I was ordained a priest myself and began to teach others as I had been taught. In 1903 I was elected as pope. As pope some of my more noted contributions were promoting traditional devotional practices, daily communion for all Catholics, the creation of CCD classes, and the unification of the Church laws into the Code of Canon law. My papal motto is “Restore all things in Christ”. I died in 1914 at the start of WWI. Who am I?

ANSWER: Pope St. Pius X

### Summer hours this week:

Aug 21-25: Regular hours Monday–Friday (9AM—3PM)

### REGISTRATION FOR RE CLASSES 2017-2018!

August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition – does not apply to new families)

\*\* Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files \*\*

Religious Education is an 8 year program; 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**All rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students** and those in special sacrament classes **are expected to return** in the fall to continue their education in the Faith.

The years in between the second and seventh grades are instrumental years for building upon and expanding knowledge and understanding of your faith.



## A new school year brings new beginnings.

We would like to welcome our new coordinator, Stacie Ferry. This year our program will jump to a new night, Sundays beginning on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Our time will begin with dinner at 6 PM followed by our program from 7-9 PM. Registration is required and the form can be found on the parish website under the information tab and at the IFF. Forms also will be available at our **Information Nights on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in the parish center**– this is for parents but teens are welcome to come meet the new coordinator. A calendar of events will be available at these meetings as well as at the IFF. All teens are invited to stop by the CYO table at the IFF and ‘place themselves on the map’. Registration in CYO is not required to be included on the map. Questions? Call: (540) 659-5705 or email [sferry@swoycc.org](mailto:sferry@swoycc.org)

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, August 20**

**Monday, August 21**

**Tuesday, August 22**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Family Association Open Meeting (Center)

**Wednesday, August 23**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: Wednesdays with Fr. DeMartino (Center)

7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)

**Thursday, August 24**

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

**Friday, August 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Back to School Picnic (Soccer Field)

**Saturday, August 26**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### Chair Exercise

Join our group to Pray, Breathe, Stretch and Relax while working to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, and muscular strength. Join us on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 10-11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

### Brain Train

Come out of the heat and join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy visiting and munching snacks in the Brent Room from 1 PM –3 PM on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. Fr. Lino and Fr. DeMartino would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's at 7:30 PM beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

### Wednesdays with Father 2 Weeks Left

Wednesdays with Father began, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Father DeMartino is teaching an in-depth 10 week series, entitled: THE HIDDEN COUNSELS OF GOD. This series will confront the great mysteries of good, evil, suffering, failure, and the power, purpose and origin of true prayer. Classes are on Wednesdays in the parish center at 7:30 PM. Come and see.

### International Fall Festival Sunday, September 10, 2017

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

It's that time of year again when we plan for the 2017 International Fall Festival on September 10, 2017. Our festival will be more exciting and will have many more activities for all ages!

We still need to fill several positions on the committee and we need you! Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. The next IFF meeting will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM. For more info email SWOYIFF@gmail.com or call (540) 692-9433. Emails & calls are returned promptly. Please like us on Facebook @ SWOYIFF.

### White Elephant Note

The White Elephant Sale needs your donations once again. As our IFF will soon be approaching on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we kindly ask our parishioners for donations. The trailer is unlocked. We accept furniture, house ware, small appliances, tools, toys, etc. Please keep in mind that your donations should be useful. We do not accept clothing, mattresses or appliances that are not serviceable. Any questions you can email us at: swoyiff@gmail.com subject should mention White Elephant donations or you may contact Gloria Cancel at (540) 288-7702 or gamer4n@gamil.com. Thanks, God Bless you!

### Calling All Bakers!

Please join us in helping out with the Dessert Booth for the International Fall Festival on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We need help with baked goods and manning tables. Check your recipe books and look for the family favorites. For more information please call Angel Simpson at (540) 940-7710 or email at nospmisa@gmail.com.

## Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Buffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, James Kelly Gordon II, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan 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.

## Ready for another great season of singing, learning, and developing leadership skills?

St. William of York's Youth Choir is open to all parish children and teens, grades 3-10. We sing at the 12:15 PM Masses on First Sundays of the month and additional special Masses. Rehearsals take place on the other Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Brent Room. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 17. If you would like to register, please contact Alison Kelly-ackelly63@gmail.com -- with the name/age/grade of each participant.

## Call for Volunteers!

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in our church community? Perhaps the Religious Education Program is the place for your talents. If you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer in our program as a catechist, assistant, or substitute, please contact us for more information at (540) 659-5705 or you can email us at [reoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:reoffice@swoycc.org).

## St. William of York Thrift Shop

**St. William of York Thrift Shop** announces new store hours. Effective the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> the shop will be **open Tuesday through Friday** each week from 10:00 to 1:00 and **closed on Monday**. We will continue to open on the first Saturday of each month as well. Come shop and see what you've been missing.

## Special Kids-Special Needs

This weekend we will be accepting alms to assist special needs programs throughout our diocese. The Bishop has sanctioned this special appeal as a blessing for God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese. Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor.

## CALLING ALL PARISH HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES!

If you home school your children, grades K-8, for all subjects, including religious education, and HAVE NOT registered with the Religious Education Office, please do so as soon as possible. It is important for accurate record keeping that we know you are out there, especially if your child is in a sacrament year. The RE office hours are Monday – Friday, 9 AM—3 PM. If you have any questions or would like to clarify if you've registered with us already, we can be reached at (540) 659-5705 or [reoffice@swoycc.org](mailto:reoffice@swoycc.org).

## Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The GFC of Colonial Beach is a medical free clinic serving the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Westmoreland County, southeast of Fredericksburg. Founded in 2004, by Fr. Jerome Magat, the GFC is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach, and is mainly staffed by volunteers. The clinic is seeking volunteers for all our medical and non-medical positions. This includes Doctors, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, PharmTechs, Spanish Interpreters, Receptionists, and Eligibility Coordinators. The clinic's most immediate volunteer needs are for Pharmacists and Interpreters. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month. For more information, please see our website at <http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/index.htm>, or email at [lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org), or (804) 224-0571.

## Save the Date!

## Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

### A journey of grace for everyone!

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."