



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



✠Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 27, 2017✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

August 28th – September 3rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Felix R. Rivera ☐
	9:00 AM	Susan Flavin
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Debbie Walzak
	9:00 AM	Kathie Ghormley
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joan Breeding
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Tom Sanzi ☐
Thursday	7:30 AM	Nancy Wileman
	9:00 AM	Ruth Higginbotham ☐
Friday	9:00 AM	Josephine Eannotti ☐
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Mike Matinelli ☐
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
	5:00 PM	Albert J. Maiatico ☐
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ralph Palmer ☐
	9:00 AM	Margee Tenant ☐
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Anna Reeves
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Jesus & Rosa Tovar ☐

Confession Schedule

August 28th – September 2nd

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

Emergency Collection

This weekend, August 26/27 we will accept donations to help support the victims of the August 14th Mudslide in Sierra Leone. More than 600 people are still missing and the death toll is expected to rise. Your support and prayers for the victims and for those who are leading the rescue efforts are greatly appreciated. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. Please be generous.

Mass Schedule Change

September 10th 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 9th at 7 PM.

Enrollment of the Sacred Heart in Your Home

Would you like to have the Ceremonial Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home? The Legion of Mary has permission as representatives of priests to perform this short ceremony (about 30 minutes.) With prayers, scripture readings and promises read by the family members together, hearts are bound to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and they are encouraged to develop virtues which bring with them the peace that Jesus promised. For sign-ups or information, please call the parish office (540) 659-1102 to leave your name and number for a member of the Legion of Mary to get in touch with you. May God bless and protect you and all our families.

14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass

The 14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, September 16th, at 5:30 PM. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More for more information.

Sunday Collection for 8/20/17

Offertory:	\$13,989.07
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
Total:	\$13,989.07

Other Collections:	
The Assumption:	\$ 3,507.00

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

Did you know?

As of June 30, 2017 our number of registered families increased from 1,262 (June 30, 2016) to 1,392. The total number of parishioners increased from 4,573 to 5,098. Welcome to all newly registered members.

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 – 8th Grade students is Monday, August 28.

Our preschool friends will start school on September 6.

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

School Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Accepting Applications for Grades

Preschool – 8th
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 or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is August 28th. I lived and grew up in North Africa which was very Romanized. My mother was Christian and my father was a pagan. At home growing up we spoke Latin not because it was the language of the area, but because it showed our richer status. As a young boy I often did things I was not supposed to do simply because it was forbidden and that enticed me. I did fall away from my Christian upbringing as a young man, but came back to it later in life and eventually became a priest. I wrote many writings about our faith, the most famous being "Confessions" and "The City of God". My mother is also a saint. Who am I?

The RE office will be CLOSED Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 9:00AM. ANSWER: St. Augustine

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY CLASSES ARE SEPTEMBER 17TH!
Religious Education is an 8 year program; 1st - 8th grade.

REGISTRATION FOR RE CLASSES 2017-2018!

Now – 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 **

All rising 3rd 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 17th. 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 29th and 31st 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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 27

Monday, August 28

First Day of School

½ Day Kindergarten

7:55 AM: BooHoo/WooHoo Gathering (Center)

Tuesday, August 29

½ Day Kindergarten

1:00 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: CYO Information Night (Center)

Wednesday, August 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Thursday, August 31

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

7:00 PM: CYO Information Night (Center)

Friday, September 1

½ Day of School

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, September 2

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Communita Cenacalo (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Baptism in Spanish (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Wednesdays with Father

Last Week

Wednesdays with Father began, June 28th. 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. The last class will be this Wednesday, August 30th in the parish center at 7:30 PM.

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 13th. Call the parish office to register at (540) 659-1102.

International Fall Festival

Sunday, September 10, 2017

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The members of the International Fall Festival (IFF) committee have been working hard to make this year's IFF a very enjoyable parish event.

BUT... We still need many volunteers! 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 29th in the Brent Room at 7:00 PM. Please take some time out of your schedule to help support this parish event. 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 10th, 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@gmail.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 10th. 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 1st will begin 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.

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, 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.

CALLING ALL PARISH HOME-SCHOOLING 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.

St. William of York Thrift Shop

St. William of York Thrift Shop announces new store hours. Effective the week of September 11th 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, including this Saturday, September 2nd. Come shop and see what you've been missing.

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 29th. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Youth Choir Registration

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** with rehearsals on the other Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Brent Room. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 17th. If you would like to join us--whether new or returning--please contact: Alison Kelly--ackelly63@gmail.com -- with the name/age/grade of each participant. Thank you!!

Save the Date!

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Sam's Pizza & Subs"

this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please call 1 (800) 833-4343.

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 14th. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th 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."

Twenty-day in Or-Time

Rock of Faith



first Sunday

First Reading: Blessed are you, Peter. **Isaiah 22:19-23**

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: **Romans 11:33-36**

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."