



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



☒ Second Sunday of Advent—December 10, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

December 11th – December 17th

Monday	7:30 AM	Jim Bell †
	9:00 AM	Anna May Walters †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Ann & Eric Hickman
<i>Our Lady of</i>	9:00 AM	Michalick Family
<i>Guadalupe</i>	7:00 PM	Mary Mazur † <i>Bilingual</i>
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Sandor Agopcsa †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Erzsebet Sandor Agopcsa †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Peggy St. Hilaire
	9:00 AM	Faye Eloise Whalen †
Friday	9:00 AM	Lisa Burridge
	6:30 PM	Leah Bendele †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	5:00 PM	Fullem Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Wayne Marshall †
	10:30 AM	Grace Banda †
	12:15 PM	Francisco & Edilberto
		Alayon †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Delia Martinez †

Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to donate to our Christmas Flower offering in memory of a loved one, please pick up a Christmas Flower envelope in the main entrance of the church or use the one provided with your envelope mailings. You may place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mañanitas at 5:00 AM with light reception immediately afterward in the parish center. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and a bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM with a reception to follow in the parish center. The Rosary will be said at 6:30 PM at the Grotto followed by a procession to the church before the 7:00 PM bilingual Mass.

CYO Poinsettia Sale

Today, Sunday, December 10th

Support parish teens as they raise money for work camp. Buy beautiful Christmas poinsettias after all Sunday Masses. At Work Camp teens volunteer their labor to repair houses for the poor. All building material and other expenses are financed by the teens. Thank you for your generosity!

Confession Schedule

December 11th – December 16th

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

2018 Mass Missals are Here!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2018 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9 AM-3 PM) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30 AM-4:30 PM). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

Lessons & Carols

Join us Sunday, Dec. 17th at 4:00 PM in the church for Lessons & Carols with a reception to follow in the parish center.

Debt Free Celebration!



Come join us in the parish center while we celebrate paying off the loan for the school expansion and gym on Sunday, December 17th after Lessons and Carols. We will have a short program, a slide show of the building process and will conclude with the burning of the loan document. This reception will be catered by our loving ladies at St. William of York.

Sunday Collection for

12/3/17

Offertory:	\$16,398.00
Faith Direct (Bimonthly):	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$16,398.00

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

Did You Know:

Have you noticed the new Advent Wreath? It is new. We now match our altar candles and flower stands (by the tabernacle).

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Save the Date

The school will be hosting
an Open House on
Tuesday, January 30th
at 6:30 PM. Families
interested in enrollment
for the 2017-2018 school
year please plan on
attending to learn about
the great things happening
at your parish school!



School Information

We invite any of our
parishioners who would like to
visit our school and see the
wonderful things
happening to call
Jennifer Schiller at
540-659-5207 and
schedule a visit!
We welcome you!

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is December 16th. I was born in France over 1,000 years ago and am the daughter of the King of Burgundy. When I was 16 I married the King of Italy. However he was poisoned by a rival shortly after our marriage. His rival then imprisoned me because he wanted me to marry his son and I refused. I escaped from captivity twice before being rescued by the King of Germany. I married the King of Germany and had a happy marriage to him which produced 4 children. After my husband's death our son took the throne. His wife didn't like me and convinced him to exile me from the court. I only returned after my son's death to counsel my grandson on how to be a good ruler. Once he was old enough to rule on his own I devoted all my time to my favorite desire: helping the church. I paid to have new churches, convents, and monasteries built. I also made sure everyone at court obeyed God's laws and helped the poor and sick. I am patron of brides, abuse victims, and exiles. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Adelaide

Reminders for Year 1 Confirmation Students!!

- 1) Your Confirmation sponsor name and Confirmation saint name are due **TODAY Sunday, December 10th**! Looking in your red folder packet you received at the meeting in October, this is the neon green sheet in the front of the folder. All that we are looking for is the names. The individual sponsor letters and saint reports are due later in the year. Please try to remain on time with your Confirmation requirements.
- 2) There will be a service hour check on today, December 10th to see how you are doing with your service hours. Homeschooled students should email a copy of their service hour logs to the RE office at reoffice@swoycc.org.

Advent reflection:

In the second week of Advent, we gather around the Advent wreath each night to light the second violet candle, symbolizing PEACE. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27

A nightly prayer for families in the second week of Advent: Gracious God, grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord's birth. May divisions in our lives be peacefully resolved. Lord, let us remember that You alone are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us. Amen.

(All Advent material found at [http://www.weebelievers.com/_blog/Wee_Speak/calendar/2010/12/.](http://www.weebelievers.com/_blog/Wee_Speak/calendar/2010/12/))

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast/Vendors (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

12:15 PM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, December 11

8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)

4:00 PM: Girls JV Basketball Game (Gym)

5:15 PM: Girls V Basketball Game (Gym)

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Cheer Practice

3:30 PM: Cast Practice

5:30 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:45 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, December 13

8:30 AM: Family Association Meeting (Music Room)

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:00 PM: Young at Heart Luncheon (Gym)

3:30 PM: Cheer Practice

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, December 14

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

1:00 PM: Cast Practice

3:30 PM: Panther Post

6:00 PM: Lessons & Carols Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM: Band/Choir Concert (Gym)

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

Friday, December 15

8:20 AM: Rosary after drop-off

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting

3:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice

4:00 PM: Girls JV Basketball Game (Gym)

5:15 PM: Girls V Basketball Game (Gym)

5:30 PM: Family Movie Night

Saturday, December 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

The Giving Trees are Here!

Once again, this year's Giving Trees will be devoted to the residents of Greenfield Senior Living! St. William of York's youth group have placed gift tags on the Giving Trees for Advent 2017. All you need to do is take a tag from one of the trees and go purchase the gift listed on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag to it. Please ***USE GIFT BAGS ONLY***. **Return the gift with the tag** to the church and place it under one of the Giving Trees by **December 14, 2016**. ***If you are going to be late with your gift, please let us know.*** The youth group will take the gifts to the Greenfield residents on Saturday, December 16th and enjoy some fun and festive cheer with them. Questions? Contact Stacie Ferry @ 540 -659-5705 or sferry@swoycc.org . Thanks for your generosity and for making the residents part of our family!

Rent-A-Crew is coming!

St. William of York CYO is available to help with your yard. If you are a parishioner who would like assistance to complete your yard work, contact us for assistance. We will rake leaves, take down small trees and help tidy your yard. Contact Suzanna Montanaro to schedule a date for service at (540) 657-9932 or rentacrewswoy@gmail.com. All donations fund CYO programs.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Melanie Sophia Ascencio, daughter of Jose Ascencio & Iliana Flores.

Ethan Mauricio Diaz, son of Mauricio Aguilar & Karina Diaz.

Angela Ariana Gonzalez Jimenez, daughter of Samuel Gonzalez & Berenice Jimenez.

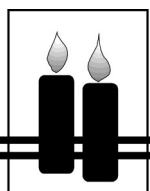
Julissa Gonzalez Jimenez, daughter of Samuel Gonzalez & Berenice Jimenez.

Erick Alexander Rosales, son of Will Rosales & Mercedes Hernandez.

Scholarship Angel

The Blessed Wax Angel Ornaments will be available after each Mass during Advent. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for students needing help with tuition to Saint William of York Catholic School.

**Prepare the way
of the Lord**



Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Kevin Martin, 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.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus has introduced “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. This program allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Contest Details:

Participants must be between the ages of 5 to 14.

There will be 3 age level categories: Age 5-7, Age 8-10 and Age 11-14.

Must include a slogan reflecting the topic “Keep Christ in Christmas” and an original visual image.

Entry forms can be picked up from the parish center on Dec. 3.

Prize money will awarded to the 1st Place entry for each age level. Winners will be notified after the completion of the voting process.

Deadline for submission of entries is today, December 10, 2017 (after Sunday Mass) at the parish center.

Knights of Columbus – “Christmas Items Sale”

Would you like to purchase Christmas cards and items that have dual purpose? Stop by the school foyer after all morning Masses on Sundays (December 10 & 17) to see a great selection of Christmas items for sale. These Christmas items directly reflect our Catholic Faith; and, the proceeds of these sales will go to support our Seminars. Let's all Keep Christ in our Christmas!

Spiritual Gifts for Family and Friends

Saint Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. Please stop by the parish office to set up a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical “*Mirae caritatis*” (1902).

Young at Heart Luncheon

Join us for our last luncheon of 2017 on Wednesday, December 13th. We will be holding a silent auction to raise funds for the school while shopping for great gifts at great prices. December is root vegetable month so our tables will be filled with healthy recipes incorporating these wonderful vegetables plus lots of yummy desserts. The luncheon dates for 2018 are February 7th, April 11th and June 6th. Come join us on these days to visit with fellow parishioners while eating their delicious creations. Lunch is from 12-2 in the school gym. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. Call Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734 with questions.

Spanish Breakfast/Vendor Show

Please join us for our morning breakfast in the parish center from 8 AM to 12 PM where there will be a variety of crafters to shop from. This is a great way to start that holiday shopping! Stop by the raffle table for a free raffle ticket for attending and earn an additional raffle for each purchase made with a vendor. Look forward to seeing you there.

Catholic Charities Annual Christmas Collection

Please give to the 2017 Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. Today marks the Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Their Mission is vital to the diocese's work to serve the poor with Christian love and compassion—and your support in this collection is vital. Please prayerfully consider supporting Catholic Charities' mission to ease the suffering of people across the diocese. If you are not able to make a gift today, please make your gift in next week's collection and note Christmas Collection/Catholic Charities on the memo line of your check. Or visit www.cceda.net to learn more and make a year-end gift.