



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



**✠ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 5, 2017 ✠
National Vocation Awareness Week begins
Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
November 6th – November 12th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Patricia Semeglo
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Lucille Anthony †
Thursday	7:30 AM	John & Anne Hodgson †
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Friday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jim & Ken Fullem †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Lisa Kim
	9:00 AM	Antonina Miller †
	10:30 AM	Bill Herring †
	12:15 PM	Emma Lou Siner †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

November 6th – November 11th

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

At Last, A Parish Retreat

Over the last couple of years, parishioners have been asking Father DeMartino for a parish spiritual retreat and, at last, we will have one at San Damiano, the Spiritual Life Center of the Diocese. This retreat may fill up quickly; only thirty rooms are available. The rooms are very comfortable and include private baths, desks and wonderful views of the surrounding garden and landscapes. All rooms have double size beds; some have two beds, a double and single. Hot buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. The retreat costs are: \$400 for a single occupancy, \$375 each for double occupancy (2 people sharing a room, e.g., father and son or 2 friends), and \$625 for married couples. The retreat will include daily Mass, 2 conferences a day, and 2 periods of recreation with Father and your companions, in what will otherwise be a silent retreat. The retreat begins with arrival (2 to 5 PM) on Monday, January 22nd and will conclude on Friday, January 26th, with lunch. This retreat is open to all parishioners on a first-come, first-serve, basis. A \$250 deposit, per person, is required with registration. Call the parish office to register.

**Sr. Constance Veit of
Little Sisters of the Poor
Talks on Assisted Suicide**

Join us for an evening of learning and fellowship. The Respect Life Committee invites you to a talk by Sr. Constance Veit of Little Sisters of the Poor on Thursday, November 9th at 7:30 PM in Benedict Hall, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 3304 Washington Blvd. Arlington. Sr. Constance will speak on the important topic of assisted suicide, "Bridges to the Island of Misfit Toys". Considering current societal leanings in favor of assisted suicide, we as Catholics are called to effectively engage others with the uniquely hope-filled Christian perspective. We will collect a free will donation. We look forward to seeing you on November 9th!

Thank You!

The Respect Life Committee can not thank you, parishioners, enough for your care, generosity and compassion for Mary's Shelter of Fredericksburg. The list of items that were listed in the bulletin prior to the Appreciation Weekend, October 21 and 22 were met over and above our expectations. May God Bless you and your families for your kindness and concern for many who are in need.

**Sunday Collection for
10/29/17**

Offertory:	\$15,084.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
Total:	\$15,084.00

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

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Congratulations

Congratulations to our students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday!

*Donnie Akridge
Ceceilia Angell
Owen Bellamy
Dillena Carter
Alison Fousek
Jamie Jackson
Grace Jones
Katie Koper
Benjamin Moloko
Maximillian Moloko
Sophia Pomatto
Joann (Ellie) Roberts
Lucina Stoltz
Daniel Vitkovitsky*

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 November 8th. I was born into a French military family in 1880. My father died unexpectedly when I was 7 years old which prompted my mother to move us to Dijon. I had a terrible temper as a child but upon receiving my First Communion I gained more self-control, a deeper understanding of God, and a profound understanding of the Holy Trinity to which I began a devotion to. I took it upon myself to visit the sick, sing in the church choir, and teach religion to children in the factories. As a young woman several men had asked for my hand in marriage, but I declined them all. I wanted to become a Discalced Carmelite Nun and at age 21, I did. I experienced highs and lows as a Carmelite, but I always relied on God as shown in my writings. My spirituality is compared in its similarities with St. Therese of Lisieux's spirituality: we both shared our love of contemplation and salvation of souls. At age 26 I died from Addison's disease and though it was painful I graciously accepted my suffering as a gift from God. I was canonized by Pope Francis on October 16, 2016. I am patron saint against illness, of sick people, and of the loss of parents. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

Congratulations to the young men and women of the parish who received their Confirmation on Saturday, November 4th!

Eighth grade classes will continue for the entire year ending in May 2018. All students are encouraged to continue to attend classes and fulfill your commitment to the faith.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"610 Animal Hospital"

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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast & Vender Show (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, November 6

8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)
6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 AM: Family Association Meeting (Music Room)
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
2:15 PM: 1st Quarter Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 9

½ Day of School
Parent Teacher Conferences
10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
10:30 AM: Blood Drive Meeting (Office Lunch Room)
6:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, November 10

Parish Office Closed
½ Day of School
Parent Teacher Conferences
8:20 AM: Rosary (School)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice
6:00 PM: K of C Bingo & Spaghetti Dinner (Center)

Saturday, November 11

8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Attention Homeschooling Families!

Are you new to the parish and homeschool your children? Do you have children that are preparing to receive sacraments this year? Did you know that we had a meeting about Confirmation on October 1st? If you have a child that you plan on receiving Confirmation in Fall 2018 or First Communion Spring 2018 and have NOT registered with the RE office, contact the Religious Education Office immediately to get them on our rosters (either our Confirmation or First Communion rosters) and arrange a time for you to pick up their Confirmation Information Materials Packet.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 8th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, November 11th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Attention Parents with Students preparing to receive 1st Penance this school year!

We will be holding a First Penance parent meeting on November 12th during all class sessions to discuss preparation for the sacrament and what you should be doing at home to help prepare your child. These meetings will begin approximately at 8:50AM, 10:50AM, and 6:05PM after students have been dismissed to their classrooms. SWOY school parents do not have to attend this meeting; information will go home through the backpack. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

All Souls' Day Novena

All Soul's Novena began on Thursday, November 2nd and continues through Friday, November 10th, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been placed on the altar and the names inscribed are remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose.

Parish Office Holiday Closure

The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen on Monday, November 13th at 9:30 AM.

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, November 9th in the Brent Room from 10AM-11AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Help care for the elders.

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

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, 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.

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 (November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 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 Seminarians. Let's all Keep Christ in our Christmas!

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 the following dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 5.

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 December 10, 2017 (after Sunday Mass) at the parish center.

Spend Time with Jesus

Come experience the Peace and Healing of Jesus at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. We offer Adoration continuously after the noon Mass on Wednesday to the 9 AM Mass on Friday. Please know that you are welcome to visit Jesus at any time. If you can make a bigger commitment and could sign up to be a regular adorer please email adoration@stmaryfred.org.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 18th and 19th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations on November 11th and 12th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on November 18th & 19th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

Canned Meat/Fish
Soups
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Dry and Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Cereals, hot and cold
Canned Fruit
Juice and Coffee
Cooking oil and Condiments
Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Diapers and Wipes
Formula and Bottles
Laundry Items
Shaving Items
Feminine Care Items
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept monetary donations and gift cards to Dollar Tree, Aldi's, and Walmart or checks (Make checks payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington.