



**Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
"Come As You Are... But Change When You Get Here."**



✠ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 19, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

November 20th – November 26th

Monday	7:30 AM	Benjamin Catts
	9:00 AM	Anna May Walters †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	William Catts
	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Theresa Palmer †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Madeline Grab
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 AM	Roger Siegel †
Friday	9:00 AM	Katie Manthey †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Lenny Klepic
Saturday	9:00 AM	Cassi & Ray Perez
	5:00 PM	Gregory Richard Stoyanac †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Edward Westcott †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Miguel Corral

Confession Schedule

November 20th –

November 25th

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

**The Hope of Heaven... For Me
Our Parish Retreat**

"The Hope of Heaven... For Me" will be the theme of our first parish retreat with Father DeMartino at San Damiano, the Spiritual Life Center of the Diocese. The facilities at San Damiano 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. **The deadline for registration is Tuesday, November 21st.**

International Fall Festival

The net profit from this years International Fall Festival (IFF) was \$15,969 an increase of \$5,000 over last years profits. Thank you again to the IFF committee and the many, many volunteers who helped with this years IFF. A lot of work went in to making this a great parish event that also provided us extra funds to do many good things.

Sunday Collection for

11/12/17

Offertory:	\$14, 352.07
Faith Direct (Bimonthly):	\$.00
Total:	\$14, 352.07

Other Collections:	
Retired Religious	\$ 871.00

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

Did You Know?

Our monthly assessment to the Diocese has increased from \$7,864 to \$8,730. The assessment is 8% of our offertory collections. This assessment supports the services, assistance, and guidance provided by the Diocesan staff.

Fall Harvest Food Drive!

Please drop off your nonperishable food donations in the bags provided before or after the Masses this weekend, November 18th & 19th in the parish center. We also will gratefully accept grocery gift cards or checks (made payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Arlington Diocese, with our donations going to St. Matthews food pantry in Fredericksburg, the closest food pantry to us.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Honor Roll
1st Quarter
2017-2018

Principals Honors

- 8th Grade: Ceceilia Angell, Aidan Fraser, Katie Koper, Ben Moloko, Max Moloko
7th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Rachel Dereje, Jack Lima, Margaret Vitkovitsky
6th Grade: Caleb Abagnale, Sophie Stoltz
5th Grade: Santiago Bouroncle, Christopher Cooke, Christopher Kamm, Emilie Kemp, Ashleigh Piaskowski, Jake Rich, Joseph Schiller
4th Grade: Eva Angell, Joaquin Bouroncle, Samantha Cooke, Keagan Precit, Nina Sprick, Jamie Stoltz
3rd Grade: Bo Martin

A/B Honors

- 8th Grade: Donnie Akridge, Owen Bellamy, Dillena Carter, Sofia Gutierrez, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Sophia Pomatto, Luci Stoltz
7th Grade: Ryan Hart
6th Grade: Ricky Baffa, Matthew Elliott, Audrey Iglesia, Dane Jones, Olivia Kemp, Declan Spick, Lydia Yared
5th Grade: Fania Ocasio, Maria Pullen
4th Grade: Josue Ayala, Rebekah Baffa, Madelyn Brown, Eleanor Hanlon, Logan Hawkins, James Hiney, Drew Ram
3rd Grade: Elvia Coletto, Luke DiMaso, Sophia Emerson, Meghan Flynn, Lucy Fraser, Ava Garcia, Ava Harris, Maryn Hart, Daniel Lima, Isabella Miranda, Grayson Peak, Amelia Pettit, Rihanna Sarmiento, Mateo Skinner, Mia Thompson, Ta'Miya White, Samantha Y'Cong

CARITAS

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| 1 st : Emma Piameter | 5 th : Tanner Henry |
| 2 nd : Hallie Abagnale | 6 th : Olivia Kemp |
| 3 rd : Lucy Fraser | 7 th : Hannah Bosco |
| 4 th : Jamie Stoltz | 8 th : Katie Koper |

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 25th. Ancient legend says that my father was the King in Egypt during the time of Roman occupation. I was very bright and had learned about the arts, sciences, and philosophy by the time I was 15. As a teenager I received a vision of Jesus where Mary presented me to Jesus. After that I wore a ring as a token of my virginal marriage to God. My love for God was so great that I wanted everyone to know and love Him just as much as I did so I worked to convert those around me...even Roman Emperor Maxentius. The Emperor thought he could dissuade me by proving my claims false so he had me debate with his experts. I won the debate and several of his experts converted. The Emperor was so against Christians that he killed any who converted to Christianity, even his own wife, and had me arrested and tortured. When none of his tortures worked to change my mind, he decided to win me over by marrying me...I refused. My punishment was to be placed on the "breaking wheel", a large spike wheel. When I was placed on it, it immediately broke. I was then beheaded. Legend has it that my body was miraculously taken to Mt. Sinai. A monastery built in Egypt to me is still a place of pilgrimage today. I am often portrayed with a broken wheel and sword. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Catherine of Alexandria

There are no classes next Sunday, November 26th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you enjoy the day with your families and know that all of you are counted as part of our blessings.

The Religious Education Office will be **closed November 21-26**. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, November 27th.

Reminders for Year 1 Confirmation Students!!

1) Your Confirmation sponsor name and Confirmation saint name are due **in 4 weeks on 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 Sunday, 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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 19

7:00 AM: Catholic Charities Food Drive Drop-off (Center)

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

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)

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12:15 PM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, November 20

8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)

1:30 PM: 1st Grade Thanksgiving skit (Center)

6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, November 22

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

No RE Classes

No RCIA

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

No School

Parish Office Closed

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, November 25

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

St. William of York Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

The Thrift Store is looking for a few good volunteers in the following areas:

- **On Mondays from 10:00 to 1:00.** This is our closed day and we're seeking folks who can sort, hang, and tag clothing in the warmth of our downstairs area. To help out just show up on Monday at 10:00 and we'll show you the ropes.
- **On Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00.** The shop is looking for volunteers who can work in the shops handling cashier duties so we can have some back-ups when needed. These volunteers would also sort and tag donations. To help out just come on Tuesday and Thursday and join the crew.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Church

Sebastian Hunter Pires, son of Joseph and Christina Pires.

K of C Pancake Breakfast And Vendor Show

Please join us for our morning breakfasts in the parish center from today, November 19th from 8 AM to 12 PM where there will be a variety of different crafters to shop each week. 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.

Religious Give Thanks

A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, December 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, we will accept donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Lupi Orthodontics"

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.

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.

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 the following dates: Nov. 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The need is constant. The Knights of Columbus is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on December 3rd from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sign up by using the web site www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS. This helps the Red Cross to determine how big a staff they have to send to support the drive. Also you may be eligible to receive a gift depending on the sponsor for that month. This also allows you to use Rapid access the morning of the blood drive which helps speed up the process and the amount of waiting time. Remember to bring a photo ID and hydrate.

We had a great time!

Approximately 50 people came for our dinner of pizza and salad in the center followed by saint themed games in the gym. The evening traveled outside for Trunk with Treats in the back parking lot. The whole event was over in time for anyone who needed to attend the 7:30 PM vigil Mass of All Saints to arrive in time. Please, consider joining us next year. We would love to have you!

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed Wed.-Fri, Nov. 22nd-24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen Mon., Nov. 27th. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Join us for our last luncheon of 2017 on Wednesday, December 13. 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 Sharon Drollinger at (540) 720-1734 with questions.

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 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!

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. There are still open dates as early as December. 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