



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



✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 26, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

November 27th – December 3rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Celestine Fleckenstein †
	9:00 AM	Mary E. Casler †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	William Mott
	9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Grace & Joe Cousineau
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Rocco Filoso †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Heather Plutkis
	9:00 AM	Justin Cousineau
Friday	9:00 AM	Marian Musante †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Rebecca Pratte
Saturday	9:00 AM	Jacko Family †
	5:00 PM	Fuller Family
Sunday	7:30 AM	Dennis E. McClevey †
	9:00 AM	Fr. Wilhelm Ettner
	10:30 AM	Leo Modi †
	12:15 PM	Mr. Jason Davidson & Family
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

November 27th – December 2nd

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



Friday, Dec. 8th, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 PM (Bi-lingual Vigil Mass) and Friday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 & 9:00 AM and 1:30 & 6:30 PM.

Narthex Expansion-Update

- Aug. 31—Received authorization from Diocese to proceed.
 - Oct. 17—Diocese awards contract to Kerns Group Architects
 - Nov. 1—Architect starts design phase (3 months); development of architectural design drawings.
 - Feb. 1—Architect anticipates start of construction documentation phase, (construction drawings) These documents form the basis for contractors to bid on. (3 months)
 - May 1—Bid & award phase-selection of contractor, 2 months
 - July 1—Start construction
- During the next 3 months we will be meeting with architects to finalize the design.

Electronic Giving

With the busy times of the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. William of York are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net—our Church Code is VA442. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

2018 Mass Missals are Here!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2017 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra 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.

Sunday Collection for 11/19/17

Due to early submission of the bulletin for printing this information was not yet available. Look for it in next weeks bulletin.

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**
Honor Roll
1st Quarter
2017-2018

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!

Honor Role Productions

Presents

Written and Directed by Clare Anderson

Fools and Jewels

A staged play about a staged robbery upstaged by a real murder.

St. William of York Catholic Church
December 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Center

\$5 per person OR
\$20 per family of 4+

Free for ages 3 and under
Come out and enjoy the show.
All proceeds collected go to support
St. William of York CYO.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 30th. I lived a long time ago. Legend has me being born in 6 B.C. My brother and I are fishermen by trade and were specifically called to become "fishers of men" as adults. I was present at the Last Supper with Jesus. After Jesus died I went to many places to teach others about God and the Christian faith. I ended up being crucified like Jesus, but I requested to not be placed on the same cross as him as I was not worthy of it. My cross ended up being in the shape of an "X" and being named after me. I am patron saint of many countries including Scotland and patron of many professions such as fishermen, rope-makers, and textile workers. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Andrew

Class Schedule

There are no classes today 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.

Reminders for Year 1 Confirmation Students!!

- 1) Your Confirmation sponsor name and Confirmation saint name are due **in 2 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.

High School Placement Test For Non-Diocesan 8th Graders

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 2, 2017 or Saturday, January 6, 2018. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by November 30th for the December test.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 26

No RE Classes

No CYO

Monday, November 27

8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)

6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, November 28

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

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

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 30

High School Placement Test

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Panther Post

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

6:00 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

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

Friday, December 1

8:20 AM: Rosary after drop-off

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting

3:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice

Saturday, December 2

9:30 AM: Communita Cenacalo (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice

3:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (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.

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, January 13th 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

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in our diocese and throughout the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 1st, 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.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop first Saturday opening will be Saturday Dec. 2nd. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

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 generally 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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"R & D Plumbing/Randy English"

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 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 card from Amazon or Best Buy 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.

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 (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 “*Mirae caritatis*” (1902).

Novena for Miscarriages, Infertility and Infant Loss

Bishop Burbidge will be praying a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe from December 4-12, 2017 for all who have experienced the pain and sorrow surrounding infertility, miscarriages, infant loss and the like. If you would like to join him in praying the novena, text “novena17” to 84576 or sign up to receive email alerts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop2017 Please email your special intentions to family-life@arlingtondiocese.org so that we can place them before the Bishop.