



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



**✠Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 1, 2017✠
Respect Life Sunday**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
October 2nd – October 8th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Ralph Tice
	9:00 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
Tuesday	7:30 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
	9:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino☐
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Richard M. Casler☐
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
Thursday	7:30 AM	Norman Paulhus☐
	9:00 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
Friday	9:00 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Pope Francis
Saturday	9:00 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan
	5:00 PM	Frances C. Maciejczyk☐
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ralph Palmer☐
	9:00 AM	K of C Memorial Mass☐
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan☐
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Juan Perez☐

Confession Schedule

October 2nd – October 9th

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

**Sunday Collection for
9/24/17**

Offertory:	\$15,271.00
Faith Direct (Bimonthly):	\$23,447.00
Total:	\$38,718.00

Other Collections:	
Hurricane Irma:	\$3,147.00

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

Come Pray with

Bishop Burbidge for Vocations

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at a parish near you. Each Holy Hour will start at 7:30 PM, followed by a light reception. October 20th is at St. John the Beloved in McLean; November 3rd is at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal; April 13th is at St. Timothy in Chantilly; April 27th is at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, and June 8th is at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org, or call 703-841-2514.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 6th 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 info please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

Open Your
to LIFE



Respect Life Sunday

Life Chain

Today, October 1, 2017 is the Life Chain from 2:30 PM- 4 PM in front of our church. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please bring a lawn chair, strollers, umbrellas and water as we "Stand for the Unborn" - Rain or Shine!

Respect Life Mass with the Bishop

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the next Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. John the Beloved, in McLean, VA.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Kindergarten Visitor

Mr. Lima often takes the time to spend a little time in all of our classes each week. Our Kindergarten students enjoyed a story during one of his recent visits!

If you have any questions, or would like to visit the school, please contact Jennifer Schiller @ 540-659-5207 or jschiller@stwillschool.org.



Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 6th. I was born the 10th of 11 children to a pair of Canadian farmers. As a young child my grandfather homeschooled me, but after his death I was sent to a boarding school run by the Church. Several of my brothers and sisters became priests and nuns, respectively. Upon my mother's death I returned to our family farm to help my father. I helped my brother at his parish and it was there that I realized how few schools and teachers there were in Quebec, my hometown. So I founded a religious group, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, who were specifically dedicated to the education of children, both rich and poor. All through my life I dealt with illness and it was illness that eventually took my life when I was 38 years old. I was beatified in 1982 by Pope St. John Paul II but am not yet a saint. Who am I?

Religious Education

Confirmation 2017-18 Schedule – November 4, 2017

ANSWER: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

10:00 AM Mass - St. William of York School students
Mrs. Benisek's RE Class
Homeschool students

2:00 PM Mass - Miss Pittman's RE Class
Mrs. McGlothlin's RE Class
Mr. Ferry's RE Class

****MANDATORY REHEARSAL is on THURSDAY, November 2nd ****

10:00 AM Mass will rehearse from 6:00-6:50 PM

2:00 PM Mass will rehearse from 7:00 -7:50 PM

*If sponsors are local they should attend the rehearsal too. If they are traveling from out of town, a parent should attend rehearsal in their place. **NOTE:** If the sponsor is unable to be present Confirmation day, a proxy, who meets all the sponsor requirements, must be used and provide a sponsor letter from their parish to the RE office by November 2nd. *
to the faith.



Attention all 1st Year Confirmation Parents!! (RE, SWOY school, and Homeschool)

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting TODAY, October 1st at 6:15 PM for all parents of 1st Year Confirmation students.

This meeting is MANDATORY. Requirements for the sacrament of Confirmation will be discussed.

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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
2:30 PM: Life Chain
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:30 PM: CYO (Outside & Gym)
6:15 PM: Confirmation Parent Meeting (Center)

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 5

2:00 PM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
6:30 PM: Cantors Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, October 6

8:15 AM: Rosary After School Drop off
9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, October 7

9:30 AM: Communita Cenacalo (Office Lunch Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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.

Aquia Field Mass

The Knight of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 28th in the his-

toric Brent Family Cemetery. The annual Field Mass commemorates all the faithful departed, especially the Brent's, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. Mass will begin at 11:30 AM at the Brent Family cemetery with a reception to follow in the parish center. Celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. DeMartino. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated at St. William of York Catholic Church.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 18th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, October 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Our first luncheon will be Wednesday, October 11th celebrating Columbus Day. Christopher Columbus set sail in August of 1492 to chart the western sea, backed by the Spanish monarchs King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. President Roosevelt made Columbus Day a national holiday in 1934. In celebration come join us and sample our delicious array of Spanish recipes.

The luncheon dates that follow are December 13 (will have silent auction), February 7, April 11 and June 6th. Come join us on these days to visit with fellow parishioners while eating their delicious creations.

Lunch is 12 PM—2 PM 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. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at 540-720-1734.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Charlotte Grace Infanti, daughter of Benjamin and Patricia Infanti.

Lincoln Lloyd Haskell, son of Christopher and April Haskell.

Lucy Margaret Sanders, daughter of Gregory and Megan Sanders.

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.

Mass & Reception for Homeschool Families

Bishop Burbidge's Inaugural Mass and Reception for Homeschool Families will take place on November 3rd, 2017 at Holy Trinity in Gainesville. After Mass, continue the celebration of family and fellowship. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. A light reception of beverages and desserts will be provided. RSVP to Catholicschools@arlingtondiocese.org by Oct. 20th.

Vocations

"He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Knights of Columbus host

Blood

The need is constant. The



American Red Cross

Drive

is constant. The

gratification is instant. Give Blood. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center today, October 1st, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

Brent Cemetery

Historical Preservation

The Brent Cemetery Historical Preservation is looking for archeological skills volunteer, call Paul Miller, 540-288-9940.

St. William of York Thrift Shop

St. William of York Thrift Shop's monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, October 7th. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. All proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County. Come shop and see what you've been missing.

KOVAR—Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will have their semi-annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 14-15 for people with intellectual disabilities. This helps provide funds for shelter, renovations, transportation, education, employment, and many other things for Virginians with intellectual disabilities. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017—"Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."

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 Pilgrim Experience will have Opening Music at 9:00 AM, Welcome & Rosary at 9:30 AM, Confessions/Seek and Find Family Activity at 10:00 AM, Holy Hour with Reflections on the Message of Fatima at 11:00 AM, Lunch at 12:00 PM, Mass with Bishop Burbidge and Blessing of Religious Articles at 1:30 PM, Eucharistic Procession to Saint John Paul II National Shrine at 2:30 PM ending with Benediction & Devine Mercy Chaplet at Saint John Paul II National Shrine at 3:00 PM.