



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



✠ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 8, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

October 9th – October 15th

Monday	7:30 AM	John Willenborg †
	9:00 AM	SSgt Adam Lawrence Hoggan †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Presley “Mac” McClevey †
	9:00 AM	Matthew Reeves
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Gengler Family
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Vavrosky
Thursday	7:30 AM	Maria Sturniolo †
	9:00 AM	Leo Suchomski
Friday	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Margaret Mc Gowan- Begeman †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Catherine Fullem
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Juliana & Werner Wolff †
	10:30 AM	Catts Family
	12:15 PM	Francisco A. Alayon †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Amalia Beltran Lopez †

Confession Schedule

October 9th – October 14th

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

Schedule Changes

On Saturday, November 4th Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Therefore, the following changes will be necessary:

- There will be no 9:00 AM Mass.
- There will be no 9:30 AM confessions.

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.

Invitation to the Annual

Legion of Mary Social

All members (Active and Auxiliary) cordially invited to the annual LOM social on Sunday, October 15th at 3:15 PM (after the 2 PM Mass). The social will be held in the Brent Room, at St. William of York Catholic Church. Deacon Benisek will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday Collection for

10/01/17

Offertory:	\$16,318.07
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$16,318.07

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

Did you Know?

We recently received the Diocesan audit report from the Audit which was conducted in March. The report stated- “The annual reports to the Chancery appeared consistent with accounting records.” In other words “*we passed*”.

Respect Life

Rosary with the Bishop

Join Bishop Burbidge for a rosary to end abortion on October 18th at 7:30 AM at the Duke Street Abortion Facility at 2839 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA (near Bishop Ireton Catholic High School)

Stewardship Reflection

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

25 Years

This year your parish school is celebrating our 25th Anniversary! We are so thankful for the generous support of all of our parishioners throughout the years. We ask for your continued prayers throughout our school year.

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



Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is October 14th. I was born a slave to a Christian master. As I grew up, my master noticed my great ability with finances so he put me in charge of a bank. When some of my enemies falsely accused me of stealing money from the bank I tried to run away, but was caught and sent to work in the mines. For some time I was in and out of the mines but eventually I was released into the care of the Church. I was given a job as manager of the burial grounds by Pope Zephyrinus. I proved myself responsible and was given more things to manage. I was later ordained a deacon and eventually was elected pope. During my papacy I strived to bring peace to the Church which I implemented through example. Many people loved me, but many people hated me too. During a riot I was martyred. I am the 16th Pope. Who am I?

The RE office will be CLOSED Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00AM.

Confirmation 2017-18 Schedule – November 4, 2017

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. McGlothin's RE Class
Mr. Ferry's RE Class



ANSWER: St. Callistus I

**** 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. *

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8th graders for the 2017-2018 academic year has been firmly set for **November 4, 2017**. **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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 8

10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day

Parish Office Closed

No School

6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, October 10

School Winter Uniforms Begin

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, October 11

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

4:00 PM: Boys Soccer Game (Field)

6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 12

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

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, October 13

8:15 AM: Rosary After School Drop off

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: School Family Game Night (Center)

Saturday, October 14

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)

Aquia Field Mass

The Knight of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 28th in the historic 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 7th, April 11th 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

Penelope June Hurtado, daughter of James and Carolyn Hurtado.

Parish Office Holiday Notice

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

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.

Brent Cemetery

Historical Preservation

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

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.

Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Committee will conduct an Appreciation Weekend for Mary's Shelter, October 21st and 22nd. Mary's Shelter's mission is acknowledging that life begins at conception and is worthy of protection. They provide housing and a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing crisis during pregnancy.

Their needs are:

- Diapers - New Born to Size 5
- Wipes - Disinfectant, Hand and Baby
- Laundry Detergent - item that can be used in HE and regular machines
- Basic household cleaning supplies - Mr. Clean, Pine Sol, etc.
- Paper Towels
- Baby clothing - New Born to 12 months - new or gently used
- Shampoo - Adult and Child
- Soap - Hand and Bath
- Toiletry items - Women's deodorant, toothpaste, toilet tissue
- Clothing - Misses - small, medium and large- used
- Regular size pillow cases - new
- Towels and face cloths sets - new
- Gift cards - Walmart - Target

We will provide a (crib) to hold items by the weekend of October 14th and 15th.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Confirmation Meeting Information

Year 1 Confirmation Meeting was held last Sunday for parents and students of the parish in RE classes, St. William of York school class, and homeschool. This meeting was for families with students planning to be confirmed in Fall 2018. If you missed this meeting, please stop by the RE office to pick up the paperwork that was distributed.

Catholic College Fair

Are you facing a college selection decision? Are you interested in learning more about what Catholic colleges and universities have to offer? Then come to the Catholic College Fair at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 11th in the school gym at Holy Spirit School, 888 Braddock Road in Annandale. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this fair brings together representatives from Catholic schools from across the country. Come learn about the wide variety of programs and majors available at these schools and their financial aid programs.

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.