

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

**✠ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 15, 2017 ✠**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Roger Siegel
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Justin Cousineau
	9:00 AM	Barbara Samsky
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Dennis Johnson
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Catherine Fullem
Thursday	7:30 AM	Fr. Wilhm Ettner
	9:00 AM	Joshua Davidson
Friday	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Rev. Robert J. DeMartino
Saturday	9:00 AM	Cheryl Cummings †
	5:00 PM	David M. Toigo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Martin & Ann Smith
	9:00 AM	Sven & Milda Ahlanserg †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Paul Jones †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Josefina Bravo †

***All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)***

November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM as a Bi-Lingual Mass. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Offertory Report**

**Fiscal Year 2018 (July 2017 through June 2018)**

	<u>Actual Offertory</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>
Fiscal Year 2018 to Date	\$320,214	\$320,544

We are right on track! Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

**Sunday Collection for  
10/8/17**

Due to early publication of this bulletin this data was not yet available. Look for it in next week’s bulletin. Inserted in last week’s bulletin was the Annual Financial Report of the parish (July 2016-June 2017). If you did not get it or would like a copy please contact the parish office at (540) 659-1102 or email us at parishoffice@swoycc.org for an electronic copy.

**Confession Schedule**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Schedule Changes**

On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Masses 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.

**Respect Life**

**Rosary with the Bishop**

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

**Invitation to the Annual**

**Legion of Mary Social**

All members (Active and Auxiliary) are cordially invited to the annual LOM social today, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**All Souls’ Day Novena**

Beginning on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 Days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with your regular monthly envelopes and are available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. You may put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

### International Fall Festival

Our school families had such a great time helping at and enjoying the International Fall Festival this year! A big thank you to all of the volunteers that made that event happen and a special thank you to our teachers (and Principal) who volunteered to sit in the dunk tank! Thank you Mrs. Hiney, Miss Crawford, Mr. Leccese, Miss McGrath and to Mr. Lima! Their enthusiasm drew large crowds and our families enjoyed “dunking” them!



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 16<sup>th</sup>. I lived during the late 1100's through the early 1200's. I was born into nobility in Bavaria and married nobility. My husband and I lived very pious lives even though as a duke he did have to fight to protect his lands. I always made a point to help the poor, widows, orphans and I founded several hospitals for the sick and after my husband died I moved into an abbey leaving all my fortune to the Church. While living in the abbey I took to wearing the habit of a lay person but I never took my religious vows. Upon my death I was buried next to my husband and my relics are currently at the cathedral named after me in Berlin. I am patron saint of orphans. Who am I?

### 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. Hedwig

### **\*\* MANDATORY REHEARSAL is on THURSDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup> \*\***

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. \*

The date of Confirmation for all rising 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15**

K of C Kovar Tootsie Roll Drive  
8:45 AM: RE Class  
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 AM: RE Class  
12:15 PM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)  
3:00 PM: Legion of Mary Social (Brent Room)  
6:00 PM: RE Class  
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

#### **Monday, October 16**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 17**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
4:00 PM: Boys Soccer Game (Field)

#### **Wednesday, October 18**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
2:30 PM: Pep Rally (Gym)  
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)  
7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, October 19**

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)  
4:00 PM: Boys Soccer Game (Field)  
4:00 PM: Girls Volley Ball Game (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

#### **Friday, October 20**

8:15 AM: Rosary After School Drop off  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
6:00 PM: K of C Bingo & Dessert (Center)

#### **Saturday, October 21**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Baptism Classes**

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

### **Brent Cemetery Historical Preservation**

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

### **Aquia Field Mass**

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Stitches of Compassion**

We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage others to knit, crochet and/or sew. Join us October 19<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 10-12. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

### **World Mission Sunday**

Next week, October 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

### **Formed.org- Free Access**

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### **Sponsor of the Week**

We would like to thank  
*"St. William of York Thrift Shop"*  
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, 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.*

## Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Committee will conduct an Appreciation Weekend for Mary's Shelter, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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

A crib has been provided in the vestibule for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

## KOVAR—Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus are having their semi-annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend 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 October 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## K of C Bingo and Desserts

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to Bingo and Desserts on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the parish center. Proceeds go to local Catholic Charities, our parish School and Narthex Expansion Project.

## **SAINTS AND SOULS TRUNKS AND TREATS**

The CYO and St. William of York Catholic School would like to invite everybody in the parish to come join them for an All Saints Eve Party—Saints and Souls, Trunks and Treats

### **When:**

October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

### **Timeline:**

6-6:30 - Dinner Provided: pizza, salad and drinks for a donation. Dinner will end promptly at 6:30 so as to observe the Eucharistic Fast before 7:30 PM Mass.

6:30-7:00 - Saint games in the gym: please donate a bag of candy as prizes for the games when you arrive.

7:00-7:20 - Treats from trunks in the back parking lot

7:30 - Mass

### **Attire:**

Come dressed as a Saint or in an appropriate costume.

Please no ghosts or ghouls.

### **Where:**

St. William of York

### **Cost:**

Monetary donations for food and drinks

and a bag of candy for the treats.

**RSVP** to Stacie Ferry at [sferry@swoycc.org](mailto:sferry@swoycc.org)

## Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3 - 4 PM in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.