



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



✠ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 29, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

October 30th – November 5th

Monday	7:30 AM	Laura May Herring †
	9:00 AM	Mary Jean McCoy †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Shelby Rollinson †
	9:00 AM	Sandra Turner †
<i>Bilingual</i>	7:30 PM	Marian Musante †
Wednesday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
<i>All Saints</i>	9:00 AM	Angelo Guerrieri †
	1:30 PM	Rose & Joseph DeMartino †
	6:30 PM	Joan A. Casler †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Bob Ghormley
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
Friday	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Jacqueline Murray †
Saturday	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
<i>(Confirmation</i>	10:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<i>Masses)</i>	2:00 PM	Rose & Joseph DeMartino †
	5:00 PM	Francis S. Maciejczyk †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
	10:30 AM	Legion of Mary Members †
	12:15 PM	Francisco & Edilberto Alayon †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Epifanio Guzman †

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Sunday Collection for

10/22/17

Offertory:	\$15,854.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$24,010.00</u>
Total:	\$39,864.00

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

Did You Know?

Every quarter we receive a check from our bulletin publisher. The cost of printing the bulletin is covered by the sponsors advertising on the back page. Please patronize our sponsors to thank them for their generous support of our bulletin.

Confession Schedule

October 30th – November 4th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
<i>No 9:30 AM Saturday Confessions</i>	
Saturday:	6:30 PM

Schedule Changes

On Saturday, November 4th 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.

All Souls' Day Novena

Beginning on Thursday, November 2nd and continuing through Friday, November 10th, 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.

Diocesan Communication Survey

The diocese has an online survey for all parishioners in the diocese to gain information on what they think about the current communications efforts, what they would like from us and how they use technology to access news and information. We encourage you to go online and take the survey. The diocese will be randomly selecting three participants who take the survey to receive a \$100 Amazon gift card. The survey can be found online at:

English

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017-Diocesan-Survey/>

Spanish

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Encuesta-Diocesana-2017/>

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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!

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"The Enchanted Florist"

This week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please call 1-800-883-4343.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 3rd. I was born in Peru to a Spanish nobleman and a freed woman from Panama. My father did not stay with our family very long before abandoning us. My mother worked to support my sister and I. Even though I did not have a lot myself I always gave what I could to those who were less fortunate than I. At 12 years old, I apprenticed with a barber/surgeon who taught me how to care for hair and heal people's bodies. At 15 I joined the Dominicans and several years later made my religious profession. All my life, I chose only to do the lowly tasks, such as cleaning and caring for the very sick. I founded an orphanage and hospital and ministered to slaves from Africa. I am known for my humility, kindness, and gentle manner. I am usually pictured holding a mouse because of a story attributed to me about ridding my Church of mice by asking them to leave. I am patron saint of interracial justice. Who am I?

St. Martin de Porres

Remember to *FALL* back your clocks Saturday night before going to bed! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 5th!

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.

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. 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. *

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 Catholic-schools@arlingtondiocese.org.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM: K of C Ladies Muffins (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
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, October 30

School Box Top Bake Sale
8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)
6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, October 31

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Souls & Saints - Trunks & Treats (Gym/Center)

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
2:30 PM: Blessing of the Courtyard (School)
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day
6:00 PM: Confirmation (10 AM) Rehearsal (Center)
7:00 PM: Confirmation (2 PM) Rehearsal (Center)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
6:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 3

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice
6:00 PM: Confirmation Reception set-up (Center)

Saturday, November 4

No 9:30 AM Confessions
10:00 AM: Confirmation (Church)
11:00 AM: Confirmation Reception (Center)
2:00 PM: Confirmation (Church)
3:00 PM: Confirmation Reception (Center)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Attention Homeschooling Families!

Are you new to the parish and homeschool your children? Do you have children that are preparing to receive sacraments this year? Did you know that we had a meeting about Confirmation on October 1st? If you have a child that you plan on receiving Confirmation in Fall 2018 or First Communion Spring 2018 and have NOT registered with the RE office, contact the Religious Education Office immediately to get them on our rosters (either our Confirmation or First Communion rosters) and arrange a time for you to pick up their Confirmation Information Materials Packet.

Baptism Classes

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

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. We collected \$538.00 last week. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and - financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.

Attention Parents with Students preparing to receive 1st Penance this school year!

We will be holding a First Penance parent meeting on November 12th during all class sessions to discuss preparation for the sacrament and what you should be doing at home to help prepare your child. These meetings will begin approximately at 8:50AM, 10:50AM, and 6:05PM after students have been dismissed to their classrooms. SWOY school parents do not have to attend this meeting; Information will go home through the backpack. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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 31st 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

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, 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.

Brent Cemetery Historical Preservation

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

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, November 3rd, 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 monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, November 4th. The Thrift Shop will be open from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 AM.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Sophie Lynn Kelley, daughter of Kristopher and Noel Kelley.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 18th and 19th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations on November 11th and 12th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on November 18th & 19th in the parish center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

Canned Meat/Fish
Soups
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Dry and Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Cereals, hot and cold
Canned Fruit
Juice and Coffee
Cooking oil and Condiments
Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Diapers and Wipes
Formula and Bottles
Laundry Items
Shaving Items
Feminine Care Items
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept monetary donations and gift cards to Dollar Tree, Aldi's, and Walmart or checks (Make checks payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington.