



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



✠ **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 24, 2017** ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
September 25th – October 1st**

Monday	7:30 AM	Roger Sharpe †
	9:00 AM	Artemia Adames
		Alcibiades C. Ricord †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mark Kalna & Family †
	9:00 AM	Mary & George Molyneau †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Richard M. Casler †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
Thursday	7:30 AM	John V. Willienborg †
	9:00 AM	Walter Cwalinski †
Friday	9:00 AM	Norma Stark †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Roger Sharpe †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Adam Reeves
	5:00 PM	Hortencia & Rosario Tovar
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ralph Palmer †
	9:00 AM	Ssgt. Adam Lawrence
		Hoggan †
	10:30 AM	Thelma Modi †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Clara Olga del Pozo †

Confession Schedule

September 25th – September 30th

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

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

Offertory:	\$16,281.07
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly):</u>	<u>\$20,209.43</u>
Total:	\$36,490.50

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

Did you know?

We have recently started accepting credit cards. We started at the Festival and in the RE office. Soon we will make the transition in the parish office and the school. Thank you for your patience while we expand this convenience for you.

Together We Can Help!

Hurricane Irma has devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. The road to recovery is long and support will be needed. This weekend, September 23/24 we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits to help with the rebuilding of communities and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the US and the Caribbean. Together we can make a difference and help those suffering as a result of this hurricane. Please be generous.

John Paul Open House

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School turns 10 this year! Come to the Open House on Sunday, November 5th, from 1 - 4 PM to learn about all that has been accomplished in the last decade! The first 100 8th graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! Visit jpthegreat.org or email admissions@jpthegreat.org or call (703) 445-0300 for more info!

**Open Your
to LIFE**



Respect Life Sunday

Life Chain

Sunday, 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!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Fall Sports Have Started
Let us introduce our new
school mascot, Willy!



Our Boy's Soccer season has begun and the boys are off to a great start. Girls Volleyball starts this week and they are looking forward to another strong season.

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

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is September 28th. I lived during the mid-900s and was a member of the ruling family of Bohemia (current day Czech Republic). My father was the ruling duke, but the reign passed to me upon his death. Since I was only 12 my grandmother acted as regent and advised me on how to best govern. My mother was jealous of my Christian grandmother's influence over me so she had her killed and then my mother began to act against Christians. Once I was old enough I took over the government and placed us under German protection which also included welcoming German priests to the duchy and changing our Masses to the Latin rite. My younger brother was opposed to me and my Christian attitude. He plotted to have me killed and in September 935 he killed me. There is a Christmas carol about me. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Wenceslaus


Confirmed in Christ

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

There will be a 1st year Confirmation Parent meeting
on 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.

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, September 24

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)
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

Scantron Testing (School)
1:00 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

Scantron Testing (School)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, September 29

Scantron Testing (School)
8:15 AM: Rosary After School Drop off
5:00 PM: K of C Bingo/Spaghetti Dinner (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, September 30

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.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Save the dates for the upcoming luncheons. Our first one will be October 11th celebrating Columbus Day. The other dates are December 13th, 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 12-2 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. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with any questions at (540) 720-1734.

Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to Bingo and a Spaghetti Dinner this Friday, September 29th from 5-8 PM in the parish center. Enjoy a fun filled evening of dinner and Bingo. Dinner will start at 5 PM followed by Bingo at 6:30 PM. For more info. email Grand Knight Tony Devino at ajdevino@yahoo.com.

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.

Brain Train

Come out of the heat and join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy visiting and munching snacks in the Brent Room from 1 PM – 3 PM on Tuesday, September 26th. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Knights of Columbus host

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The need 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 Sunday, 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.

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.

Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation

Gain a 65% Tax Credit... and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic Education! The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit (on top of a regular charitable deduction) for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please call (703) 841-2764 or go online to: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundations/>.

Men's Day of Recollection

Gentlemen, prepare yourself spiritually for what lies ahead in these uncertain times! The 19th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. The \$35 charge for advance registration includes lunch and materials. Pay at the door will be \$45. To register, send a check, payable to WAY, to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. For more information, contact Robin Maas at robinmaas@verizon.net.

Mass & Reception for Homeschool Families

Bishop Burbidge's Inaugural Mass and Reception for Homeschool Families, taking place 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 before October 20th to Catholic-schools@arlingtondiocese.org.



A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all who volunteered at this year's International Fall Festival. All of you helped to make this year's IFF an enjoyable and successful parish family event. A big "Thank you" to Greg Brunacci and the IFF committee for your countless hours planning this event and working behind the scenes organizing all the details.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"New Smiles Dental Family and Cosmetic Dentistry"

this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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