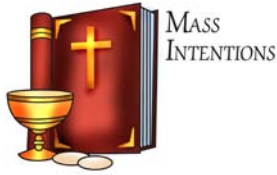


## The Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Ben Miyares†
	9:00 a.m.	Patricia McCormerick†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Ingram Family
	9:00 a.m.	Phylis Steinberg†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Florence Hannis†
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Brianne Emrick
	9:00 a.m.	William Colden†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Piroschak†
	6:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Keegan Jones†
	7:00 p.m.	Marian O'Keefe
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Jillian Ruth Abbott†
	9:00 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m.	Priests Intentions
	12:15 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor†
	5:00 p.m.	Col. Edward Driscoll†

## †Confession Schedule† August 3<sup>rd</sup>–August 8<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

(\*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 p.m. will be the last confession heard.)

## Sunday Collection for 7/26/09

Offertory:	\$13,275.00
Debt:	\$ 4,251.00
Total:	\$17,526.00

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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2009

### First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses He would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as He had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that He had given them.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

### Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in Him. He explains that He is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that He was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Cherdnise Toussan Petit** daughter of Cherson and Claunise Petit.

**Ian Dominic Surike** son of William and Toni Surike.

**Jack Andrew Ramsel** son of Shon and Gillian Ramsel.

**Rowan Claire Hurley** daughter of Sean and Crystal Hurley.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their faith. Fr. DeMartino and Fr. Magat would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evenings beginning in the Fall. Call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 to register.

## Religious Education

The RE office is now selling prayer books, religious infant items and new assortments of rosary beads and cases. The office hours are Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registrations for the new R.E. classes have been mailed. If you did not receive your registrations please contact the R.E. office at (540) 659-5705. Please remember the R.E. office does not honor special request for catechists.

The date for Confirmation is Nov. 28, 2009.



## Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Daniel Castanon, Shawn Cunningham, Robert Deisbeck, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Lt. Kevin Fallon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Joseph Guyton, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, Keirsten Hage, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Michael Wasilewski.

*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.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage

Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Arlington and the Year for Priests by participating in the 2009 Diocesan Pilgrimage entitled, "Mary, Cause of our Joy and Mother of Priests" on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day of spiritual enrichment will begin with the rosary, followed by time for confession and tours of the Basilica, a special presentation by Fr. David Thayer and Mass with Bishop Loverde. In celebration of the 35th Anniversary, Bishop Loverde will re-consecrate the Diocese of Arlington to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) for more information.

## St. William of York Catholic School

**Summer Hours:** Tue., Wed. & Thur. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

St. William of York Catholic School is a fully accredited school, Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are still **accepting applications** for the 09-10 school year. Please call the office at (540) 659-5207 for information.

## Bug Camp

Is your child excited about nature and the creatures that roam through it? Bug Camp consists of many activities revolving around the wonderful world of insects. This camp is for children ages 3 to 5, who are potty trained. The cost is \$85. The camp will run from Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St William of York Catholic School. Deadline for enrollment is August 7<sup>th</sup>. Enroll at the school or parish office. If anyone is interested in volunteering to earn confirmation hours please contact Janet Riccio at (540) 659-5207 or [mrsrstwill@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsrstwill@hotmail.com).

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:15 p.m. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

If you would like to be on the permanent adoration schedule, please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 720-1941.

## Marriage Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating your silver or golden marriage jubilee this year? Were you married in 1959 or 1984? Then contact the parish office to register for the "2009 Marriage Jubilee Mass" to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 by September 18<sup>th</sup> to register. For more information visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).

## St. Raphael Ministry

**Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday's in the Brent Room at 9:30 a.m.



## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, August 2**

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)

6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Monday, August 3**

Summer Camp

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, August 4**

Summer Camp

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:30 p.m. I.F.F. Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, August 5**

Summer Camp

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)

### **Thursday, August 6**

Summer Camp

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

### **Friday, August 7**

Summer Camp

### **Saturday, August 8**

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (K of C Hall)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms (Church)

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

## **Is Your Marriage in Trouble?**

Retrouvaille can help! Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## **Year of the Priest Indulgences**

All the faithful may gain a *Plenary Indulgence* under the usual conditions “who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of the Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that He may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart.” This Plenary Indulgence may be gained: “on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends [i.e., June 19, 2009 and June 19, 2010], on the day of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the pious passing of Saint John Mary Vianney [August 4, 2009], on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful.” This Plenary Indulgence is likewise granted to the elderly, the sick and all legitimately confined to their homes, “provided that on the above-mentioned days they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of their lives to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles.” A *Partial Indulgence* is granted “to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five *Our Fathers*, *Hail Marys* and *Glorias*, or another expressly approved prayer, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.”

The conditions for receiving a *Plenary Indulgence*, which is the full remission of time one would spend in purgatory, are:

1. Receiving Holy Communion and going to confession within a week.
2. Prayers for the Holy Father.
3. No attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The faithful may gain a *Plenary Indulgence* once a day for either themselves or a deceased person.

## **Pray for a Priest Each Day...**

This week please pray for

August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Ramon Baez
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rev. Daniel Hanley
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Andrew Heintz
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. James Searby
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tansfiguration</b> Bishop Loverde
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Phillip Cozzi
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Kevin Fimian

*Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the Priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

# **St. William of York Catholic Church's International Fall Festival September 13, 2009 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**White Elephant Sale:** The International Fall Festival (IFF) committee is collecting items to be sold at the festival this fall. If you would like to make donations for the festival, we ask that you please drop them off in the gray storage container, located between the north school building and the gym. We ask that you donate only items in good condition and please no clothing or flammable liquids. For more information contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970.

**Prizes:** The IFF committee is accepting stuffed animals or other toys that are in new or like new condition for use as prizes for the children's games area during the IFF. If you have items that you would like to donate for this purpose, please contact Andy Walker at (540) 288-2059.

**Sponsorship:** The IFF committee is offering Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship packages, if you or your business is interested, please contact Emma Hamilton at (540) 318-8633.

**IFF Meeting:** The next IFF meeting will be Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF please contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

## **International Fall Festival Sponsors**

**610 Car Wash**  
389 Garrisonville Rd.  
Stafford, VA 22554  
(540) 659-8885

**Abel Industries, Inc.**  
16815 Interstate Dr.  
Dumfries, VA 22026  
(703) 550-9446

**Allstate-Payne Agency**  
2146 Jefferson Davis Hwy.  
Stafford, VA 22554  
(540) 659-2221

**Sam's Pizza and Subs**  
432 Garrisonville Rd.  
(540) 659-2400  
2142 Jefferson Davis Hwy.  
(540) 720-9797

