

The Week of August 10th-August 16th

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Harvey Newmann†
	9:00 a.m.	Lydia Rosa Mathew Echevarria†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
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Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Brandon Lawn†
	6:30 p.m.	Kenneth Bobenrieth†
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Eleanore Tranmer
	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Friday	9:00 a.m.	James Kenney†
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intentions
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Gibson†
	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Snyder†
	7:00 p.m.	Maris Brunnhuber
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	John David Bennetch†
	9:00 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m.	Paul W. Beal†
	12:15 p.m.	Michael & Eileen Cosgrove†
	5:00 p.m.	Archie Helms†

Saturday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, which is **not** a Holy Day of obligation this year.

†Confession Schedule† August 10th– August 15th:

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 8/2/09

Offertory:	\$14,617.00
Debt:	\$ 5,369.00
Total:	\$19,986.00
July electronic offering:	\$16,529.00

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2009

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as He has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But He again explains that He is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread He will give is His flesh, for the life of the world.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Benjamin Gabriel Ramirez son of Ivan and Sylvia Ramirez.

Gerald Campero son of Felipe and Porfiria Campero.

Susan Veronica Osorio Bautista daughter of Arturo Osorio and Veronica Bautista.



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, John Ferry, 2nd 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, Steven Otto, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Michael Wasilewski and Gregory Wooton.

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.

Past Grand Knights Dinner

All Brother Knights and their families are invited to the Fr. Widmer Council Past Grand Knights' Dinner on Saturday, August 22nd from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the parish center. This will be a family event with pizza and subs and activities for the children. \$7.50 for Adults, \$5 for Children \$25 max per family. Please R.S.V.P. to Mike Ferry at (mferrysr@yahoo.com or 540-373-8617). Make checks to Fr Widmer Council #7877 and send payment to P.O. BOX 672, Stafford, VA 22555-0672. See you there!

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 – 8th grade. We are still **accepting applications** for the 09-10 school year. Please call the office at (540) 659-5207 for information.

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 10th 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. For further information, please contact Irene Mikula in the parish office at 540-659-1102.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, September 12th 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.

Spiritual Retreat for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse and a Support Person

September 19th, St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205, 9:30 to 3:30. Lunch will be served. Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat. Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators. The Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Arlington are Patricia Mudd, ACSW her contact information is (703) 841-2530 or p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org and Kathryn Kramer, LCSW her contact information is (703) 841-2759 or k.kramer@arlingtondiocese.org

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Spanish Apostolate Coffee & Donuts (Center)
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

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 12

Summer Camp
9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thursday, August 13

Summer Camp
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, August 14

Summer Camp

Saturday, August 15

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)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“So be imitators of God... and live in love, as Christ loved us...” (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live the sacrament of your marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)

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 25th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 by September 18th to register. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Phases of Womanhood

Phases of Womanhood: Sharing a Catholic View of Life, has just launched an engaging new website for Catholic women: www.phasesofwomanhood.org, offering real-life tips and practical solutions, inspiration, and an interactive community of new friends--all from a solidly Catholic perspective. Visit the website and share your thoughts on the latest blogs and "hot topics." Read Q & A with Dr. Marie Anderson of the Tepeyac Family Center (coming soon!) and psychologist Dr. Lisa Klewicki. Nominate an "inspiring woman" you know whose work, service, or way of life inspires the faith of others. Visit us soon at www.phasesofwomanhood.org!

Catholic Heritage Festival

Volunteers are needed for the Arlington Diocese's first ever *Catholic Heritage Festival* on Saturday August 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Volunteers are needed to manage field games, help kids with moonbounces, set up and clean up, etc. Please contact Corinne Monogue at (703) 841-3888 or C.Monogue@arlingtondiocese.org.

Vocations

“For your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.” Are you among those being called to be rich in Christ's poverty as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

August 9 th	Rev. Bjorn Lundberg
August 10 th	Rev. Charles Smith
August 11 th	Rev. Gregory Thompson
August 12 th	Rev. Joseph Vu
August 13 th	Rev. Jamie Workman
August 14 th	Rev. Anthony Killian
August 15 th	Assumption of BVM Pope Benedict XVI

O'Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think Your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and Expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his Soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in You.

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 11th 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

