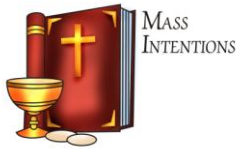


The Week of August 17th – August 23rd



Monday	7:30 a.m.	William G. Hagar III & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Walter Hilbert†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Sr. Lisa Lorenz
	9:00 a.m.	Larry McGough†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Amamda Pudvah†
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intentions
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Sr. Mary Lou Anthony
	9:00 a.m.	Tia Armstrong†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Armstrong†
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Tony Bartyczak†
	5:00 p.m.	William F. Heidel†
	7:00 p.m.	Kerry Black
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Priests Intentions
	9:00 a.m.	William Decatur†
	10:30 a.m.	John O'Connor†
	12:15 p.m.	Eileen Cosgrove†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

†Confession Schedule† August 17th– August 22nd:

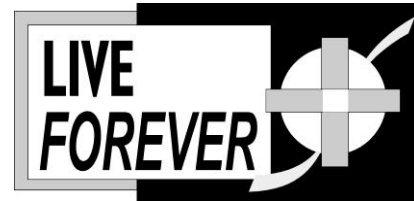
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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

Sunday Collection for 8/9/09

Offertory:	\$13,380.00
Debt:	\$ 4,429.00
Total:	\$17,809.00

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2009

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

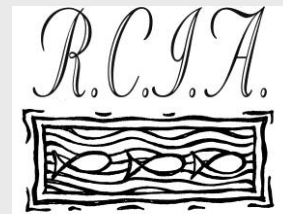
A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread He planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was His flesh, which He would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that His flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”



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 evening’s 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.

Cub Scout Join Scouting Night

Cub Scout Pack 142, chartered by St. William of York, is hosting a fall Join Scouting Night. Boys in grades 1st-5th are eligible to join. If your son is interested, please come to the school cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 5th. You will be able to meet some of our scouts and leaders, and learn more about our Pack. If you have questions, visit our website at <http://www.pack142.org> or contact our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or COR@pack142.org.

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.

Preschool: Did you know that St. William of York Catholic School offers a part time preschool program for both three and four year olds? Our preschool program provides a developmental approach for its curriculum. This is a planned environment to stimulate the total learning development of each child in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, physical and creative growth. The preschool works closely with the kindergarten at SWOY to prepare them for their next school environment. For more information please contact the school at (540) 659-5207.

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.

Catholic Heritage Festival

Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, Saturday August 22nd, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass with Bishop Loverde, food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's first ever Catholic Heritage Festival.

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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 16

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 17

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

7:15 p.m. Finance Council Mtg (Brent Room)

Tuesday, August 18

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 19

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

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

Thursday, August 20

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)

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

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

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)

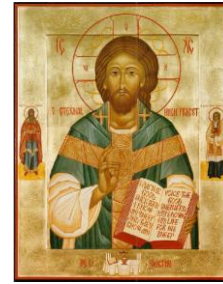
6:30 p.m. Past Grand Knights Dinner (Center)

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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise, making the most of the opportunity...” (Second Reading) The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 18th-20th. 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/>)



Year For Priests

For information and suggestions concerning the Year for Priests visit www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

August 16 th	Rev. Wilson Korpi
August 17 th	Rev. Christopher Vaccaro
August 18 th	Rev. Clement Aapengnuo
August 19 th	Rev. Jorge Acho
August 20 th	Rev. Joseph Adhunga
August 21 st	Rev. Jorge Aguera
August 22 nd	Rev. Juan Alvarez-Romano

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.

Desserts: The IFF committee is looking for volunteers to make desserts for the festival. If you are interested in baking or would like to help out the day of the festival, please contact: Shay Martello, (540) 720-3392, (703) 927-9614 or shay.martello@commeng.com.

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 18th 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

Allstate-Payne Agency

2146 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 659-2221

Abel Industries, Inc.

16815 Interstate Dr.
Dumfries, VA 22026
(703) 550-9446

Sam's Pizza and Subs

432 Garrisonville Rd.
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