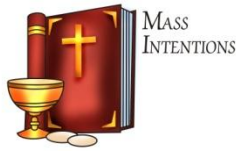


The Week of August 24th – August 30th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Anna & Stephen Niedosik †
	9:00 a.m.	Anastasia Sadowski
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	All Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus †
	9:00 a.m.	Clyde Arnold Saunders †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	William Ignatuck †
	6:30 p.m.	Special Intentions
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Michele Dick
	9:00 a.m.	Allison Seabolt
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Taylor Armstrong
	6:30 p.m.	Foster Cole †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Leonard Starks, Jr.
	5:00 p.m.	Karen Barrons
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Priests Intentions
	9:00 a.m.	Kevin McClelland
	10:30 a.m.	Thelma & Leo Modi
	12:15 p.m.	John W. Shea †
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

†Confession Schedule† August 24th – August 29th:

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 8/16/09

Offertory:	\$12,768.00
Debt:	\$ 4,383.00
Assumption:	\$ 1,800.00
Total:	\$18,951.00

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2009

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

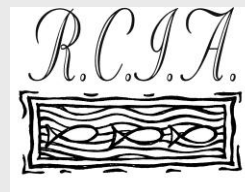
Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by His teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe He is God's holy one.

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.



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 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, 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive during the International Fall Festival on Sunday, September 13th between 12:30-6:30 p.m. Our last two blood drives were highly successful, resulting in a total of 121 pints of blood collected. We look forward to seeing our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us meet our goal and to provide the "Gift of Life" to so many in need. **Please be aware that there will be no advance reservations taken. All donations must be on a first come, first served basis. Also, please remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration.** Upon signing in, numbers will be assigned in an effort to decrease any confusion in the orderly donation process. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

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.

St. William of York School Athletics

There will be a volleyball orientation and pre-tryout session for interested Middle School girls on Monday, August 31st from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. SWOY school athletic programs are open to enrolled students, home school students, and CCD students. Parents are welcome to attend. Please visit the school website to download the flier and required consent form. For more information, contact Patricia Davids at davidsschool@live.com or call (540) 446-3814.

Market Day Coming Soon

Our school community is participating in a fundraising food program called Market Day. Each month restaurant-quality food products, from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants, will be available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced and our St. William of York school will earn a profit on your purchases. For more information about Market Day or to place orders go to www.marketday.com. Our Market Day account # is 27345.

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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Ladies K of C 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 24

4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)
7:30 p.m. I.F.F. Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, August 26

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, August 27

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

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)

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

CYO and High School Teens

All high school teens are invited to the **CYO Kick-Off** on Friday, September 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the gym. Join us, along with Father DeMartino and Father Magat, as we preview the events and activities planned for the year! Meet other teens and be a part of your parish with prayer, community, and service. This is a mandatory meeting for any teen interested in attending **Work Camp 2010**, a week-long service project to help those in need. For more info, contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or Gillian Ramsel at 659-5705 x 31.



Year For Priest Indulgences

(19 June 2009-19 June 2010)

Plenary Indulgence

On 6/19/09 & 6/19-10, 8/4/09 and every first Thursday during the period

- Devotedly attend Holy Mass,
- Offer prayers to Jesus for the priests of the Church
- Confession
- Offer prayers for the intention of the Pope

Those confined to their home, the elderly, the sick

- Soul removed from attachment to any form of sin
- ASAP, Confession, Holy Communion & prayers for the Pope
- Pray for the sanctification of priests, and offer their sickness and suffering to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles.

Partial Indulgence

Each time devoutly prayed during the Year for Priest
5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys & 5 Glorias

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, imploring that priest be preserved in purity and holiness of life.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

August 23 rd	Rev. Andrew Amaruma
August 24 th	Rev. James Angert
August 25 th	Rev. Jean-Claude Atusameso
August 26 th	Rev. Paschal Balkan
August 27 th	Rt. Rev. Robert Barnes
August 28 th	Rev. Vincent Collins
August 29 th	Rev. Paul Dechant

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.

IFF Raffle Tickets: The IFF raffle tickets are not being mailed out this year. We ask that all parishioners stop by the IFF raffle ticket table outside the church before and after all masses to pick up your 10 tickets to buy or sell. If you can sell more please take as many you can sell. Tickets are \$5 each. All unsold tickets must be returned. You can return all tickets to the IFF raffle ticket table before or after all masses or drop them off by the parish office.

50/50 Tickets: We are also selling 50/50 tickets for \$1 each before and after all masses.

Food/Ride Tickets: We will begin selling the food/ride tickets on August 22nd before and after all the masses for .50 cents each. This will allow you to show up on September 13th at the International Fall Festival at 1 p.m. and begin to enjoy the food and rides and not have to stand in line to get tickets.

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 25th 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

Beltway Mortgages

685 Garrisonville Road #101
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 288-0860

Allstate-Payne Agency

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

WaWa

72 Austin Park Drive
Stafford, VA 22555
(540) 720-4178

Stafford County Target

1090 Stafford Market Place
Stafford, VA 22556
(540) 658-9901

James E. Lupi, DDS

Orthodontics for Children & Adults
477 Garrisonville Road #101
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 720-4178

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