

The Week of August 31st–September 6th



Monday		<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Maxwell K. Brindle†
Tuesday		<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Jessica McClelland
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Hannah Seabolt
		<i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Thursday		<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Hagans†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Piroshak†
	6:30 p.m.	Frances & Leon Nidosik†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Roseann Coppola†
	5:00 p.m.	Mr. Richard Rodgers†
	7:00 p.m.	Martin Guerrero†
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families†
	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Erlinda Jalipa†
	12:15 p.m.	Adolfo Pereira & Deolinda Ramos†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

We will be on a modified mass schedule this week Monday-Thursday while one of our priest is away.

†Confession Schedule† August 31st– September 5th:

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.)

Parish Notes

There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on September 13th because of the International Fall Festival.

Sunday Collection for 8/23/09

Offertory:	\$14,542.00
Debt:	<u>\$ 3,980.00</u>
Total:	\$18,522.00

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2009

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

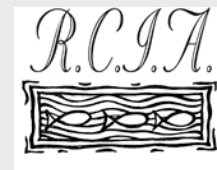
James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd 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 September 9th. 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. in the gym. 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

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.

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 (540) 446-3814 or davidsschool@live.com.

Market Day Has Returned

Our school community is participating in a fundraising food program called **Market Day**. Each month restaurant-quality food products will be available for purchase. St. William of York school will earn profit on your purchases. Orders for September are being taken now and are due on September 10th. Order forms are available in the school and parish offices or you can order online using our account #27345 at www.marketday.com. Orders will need to be picked up on September 17th between 3 and 4 p.m. at the school. Everyone who orders in September will receive a free white tote bag. For more information contact Melissa Flieg at 659-5130 or Kathy Walker at 288-2059.

Back to School Notes

A friendly reminder that the first day of school is Monday, August 31st with dismissal at 12 noon. Friday, September 4th, is also a half day with a 12 noon dismissal. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and beginning a wonderful new year with an ever growing community!

Wednesday, September 2nd, there will be a PTO Welcome Breakfast served in the center from 8:30-9:30 a.m. for new and returning families. Please join us for coffee, tea and some breakfast treats. Meet the PTO board members and find out more about fun activities the PTO will be sponsoring this year! Virtus paperwork will be available. A notary will be available, free of charge, to assist with this process.

The Back-to School Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 1-4 p.m., near the playground. The PTO will provide lemonade, hotdogs, and ice cream, games and music! In event of rain, the picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27th. For more information, contact Justine Jones@ jonesschool@comcast.net or Shay Martello @ shay.martello@commenq.com

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 30

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 31

School Starts

½ Day of School

12:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

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

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)

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, September 2

8:30 a.m. Welcome Breakfast for School (Center)

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

4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

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

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

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

Friday, September 4

½ Day of School

4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

Saturday, September 5

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Center)

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

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

St William of York Outreach

Did you know what you helped to do in fiscal year 2008? Thanks to your generosity in donating cash, non-perishable food items, and items for the Thrift Shop we were able to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$35,056 to 183 families during the fiscal year that just ended. The pantry distributed over 2,500 bags of food with a value just over \$50,000 to 326 families. The Outreach is deeply grateful for your support in 2008 and hoping for your continued support in 2009. God bless you!

Food Pantry inventories are low in the following areas: boxed potatoes, rice, canned meats (fish, tuna, Spam, chili, chicken) jelly, and Hamburger Helper® type meals. Donations may be left in the bins in the rear of the church or at the Thrift Shop. Your generosity makes a difference to families in need every day. Thanks for your support!

Natural Family Planning Series

The Fall series will be taught on Saturday, September 19th, October 17th, and November 21st @ St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, starting at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the series is \$135.00 which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. Previously enrolled couples are invited to any of the classes for a free refresher. Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance to order all materials. Please contact the teaching couple, Paul and Laurie D'Antonio to pre-register. [laurie_dantonio@yahoo.com or (540) 548-3630] An email stating your desire to register with the names of those attending is all that is required before class starts.

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.

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.

Sacristy Tours with Fr. Magat

Fr. Magat will be offering a rare opportunity to learn more about the church building and will be giving small tours of the sacristy. Participants will learn how priests prepare for Mass; how they vest for various liturgies and the significance of the various liturgical goods. Participants must register at the parish office. Each session is limited to 15 participants. No-show's will not be permitted to participate in future sessions and participants need only attend once. The dates available are: September 25th, October 30th and November 20th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the church.

St. William of York Catholic Church's International Fall Festival September 13, 2009 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 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, September 1st 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
(540) 659-8885

Vinny's Italian Grill

397 Garrisonville Road
Stafford, VA
(540) 657-8400

James E. Lupi, DDS

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477 Garrisonville Road #101
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