

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Nicholas & Gabriela Arroyo†
	9:00 a.m.	Miles Hodges†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Isabella & Emily Clemente
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Harney†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Clyde A. Sanders†
	6:30 p.m.	Kelly Reen†
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Daniel D'Agostino
	9:00 a.m.	Erlinda Jalipa†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence O'Keefe†
	6:30 p.m.	Sr. Constanza Primavera†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence O'Keefe†
	5:00 p.m.	Gene Drollinger†
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Tom Heintz†
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Brouchard†
	10:30 a.m.	Josephine Caratelli†
	12:15 p.m.	Col. Paul Kelly†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York



Prayer Request...

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

Fr. Eric Albertson, John Allison, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Daniel Castanon, Shawn Cunningham, Mike D'Eredita, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Timothy Noonan, Derek Rinaldo, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Justin Smarr, Daniel Stehm, Capt James Stoltz, Bobby Stone, Adam Stoyanac, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Adam Wright, & Eric Wright.

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.

†Confession Schedule

February 2nd – February 7th:

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 will need to be the last confession heard.)

Sunday Collection for 1/18/09

Offertory:	\$13,734.00
Debt Collection:	\$ 4,109.00
Total:	\$17,843.00

Sunday Collection for 1/25/09

Offertory:	\$15,547.00
Church of Latin America	\$ 3,159.00
Total:	\$18,706.00

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2008 contribution statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, VA 22554.

Thank you

There has been a great outpour of parishioners who have stepped up to volunteer to be ushers. We have 26 new ushers and would like to take the time to thank them and welcome them to their new positions. We would like to invite more people if you are willing to join them we still have a few more slots available. Please take the time to think about it.



Religious Education News

On February 8th there will be a Confirmation I Parent meeting in the cafeteria at 6:45 p.m.

We have religious articles for sale in the RE office. They include: holy water bottles, rosaries, prayer cards, baptism baby crosses.

There will not be any classes today February 1st, in the evening only.

The dates for penance have changed, the new dates are:

Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10:30 a.m.

St. William of York Catholic School, Homeschoolers, Mrs. Ratiliff & Mrs. Troy Classes

Saturday Feb. 28th, 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. DeMonti, Mr Connolly, Mr. & Mrs. McMormick, Mr. & Mrs. Cournoyer, Mrs. Daigneau and Mrs. Greco

CYO Rent a Crew

The St. William of York CYO is continuing a program started last year called "Rent a Crew" with the objective of raising funds for the Diocesan Work Camp 2009. Work Camp is a weeklong service project during which teens from our parish will join others from the diocese to work in an underprivileged area of our community. This is a wonderful opportunity for our teens not only to help the poor but also to grow spiritually. This year we will be working in Winchester, VA

The Rent-a-Crew program consists of small groups of youth from the CYO who are available to be "rented" out for **yard work, housework, small projects and home repairs**. In the past, we have done work such as removing tree branches and stumps, yard raking, mulching, carpentry, painting, and other various projects. If you have work to be done around the house or yard and would like to help us to raise money for Work Camp, you can "rent" a crew of 2-4 of St. William of York CYO's youth and one adult. We are very motivated, and do an exceptional job. **Suggested donation is \$8/person/hour.** To "Rent a Crew," or if you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact: **Edouard Guilloux** at (540) 429-1751 or email: eguilloux92@gmail.com or Paul at (540) 288-9940. Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to help the community and attend Work Camp 2009!

Services for the Elderly

Catholic Charities' Elderly Services announce an assistance program available to benefit those individuals aged 60 or older. The Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program helps people with low or fixed incomes receive monetary benefits to purchase food. If you would like more information or are interested in finding out if you qualify, please call Catholic Charities at 703-751-2766.



St. William of York Catholic School

The Cherry Blossom Celebration-Silent Auction/Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday April 25, 2009 at the SWOY center/gym. (Time to be determined) Don't forget to save this date and be ready to buy your tickets when they are available!

St. Raphael Ministry

'On Pilgrimage with the Franciscans'...our **Lay Associate Program** continues on the second Wednesday of every month and meets in the Brent Room following the Liturgy of the Hours Prayer group. Time: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.. Always welcome new members wishing to learn more about Franciscan Spirituality and Traditions. Special bonuses with this program: deepening your own spiritual (prayer) life, and becoming more familiar with our Franciscan Religious Community.

Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon...'Celebrating God's Love' will be held on February 10, 2009 (Tuesday) in GYM 12-2 p.m. We will have live guitar entertainment with Jose Granados, a silent auction, raffle baskets and door prizes. Come join us for a wonderful time together and bring your friends. Anyone wishing to share a favorite covered dish and/or dessert with us, you are welcome to do so, but it is NOT necessary.

February is National Heart Health Awareness Month Mark your calendars for these very important Dates: St. Raphael Ministry **February 22, 2009** (Sunday) **Parish Health & Wellness Outreach Fair** to be held in our Parish Center. Stop by after all the morning Masses...to have your blood pressure checked and pick up some new information on health and wellness from St. Raphael Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity. **Registered Nurses in the parish are welcome to come and assist with this Outreach Fair.** Also, there will be information available for ALL Registered Nurses in SWOY Parish who may be interested in learning MORE about Faith Community Nursing.

February 27, 2009 (Friday)'Get in the Rhythm' Health & Wellness Fair for Parish and School **Staff 9 to 2 p.m.** Hosted by: SWOY Parish & School Nurse Clinicians. Keeping our parish staff and school faculty 'tuned in on health'. To be held in school entrance near gymnasium. Stop by for blood pressure monitoring, diet and exercise information and lots more! **SPECIAL** There will be a free raffle drawing for all those who stop by our health fair.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. K of C coffee & donuts (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Classes
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Classes
12:00 p.m. Youth Basketball (Gym)
3:30 p.m. CYO Play Practice (Center)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, February 2

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art & Brent Rooms)
5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)
7:15 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Brent Room)

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, February 4

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hour Prayer Group (Brent Room)
5:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)
7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)

Thursday, February 5

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, February 6

4:00 p.m. Middle School Dance (Center)
7:00 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)

Saturday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Comunita Cenacdo – (Brent Room)
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)

Adult Study

A class studying the History of the Catholic Church, Didache Series, will begin February 14, 2009 from 10-11:30 a.m. We will meet every Saturday, except first Saturdays in the Knight's Hall. This 30-week course covers the 2,000 year history of the Church and her place in world events. For further information please contact Meg Jaworoski 540-657-4012.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation Class for February will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Library. The Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 14th 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.

Order of Malta Mass for the Sick

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will celebrate a special Mass for the sick of the Diocese on Saturday, February 21, 2009. All members of the Diocese who are sick or who suffer from disabilities are invited to attend. The Mass and a special Blessing of the Sick will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3304 Washington Boulevard, Arlington. A light lunch provided by the Northern Virginia Knights and Dames of the Federal Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta will follow. There will be no charge for the lunch. All sick and disabled of the Diocese are invited to attend.

Those planning to attend the luncheon, please contact either Florine Mullins (703-706-4229), Bertha Braddock (BSBraddock@aol.com or 703-212-9339), or Elizabeth Davidov (edavidov@verizon.net) no later than **February 13, 2009.**

Lenten Day of Recollection for Women: The Mission of Women in the Thought of St. Paul, to be held on Sat, March 7th.

Women are invited to attend this day of recollection sponsored by the Arlington Diocesan Council of Women along with the Office for Family Life. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the year of St. Paul with these inspiring New Testament reflections given by the gifted evangelist Father Bruce Nieli and with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. Join us on **Saturday, March 7th** from 8:30 to 2:00 at St. Raymond Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA. Registration is \$30.00. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. For further information, please contact the Family Life Office at 703-841-2550.

The Institute of Catholic Culture

The Institute of Catholic Culture presents Sabatino Carnazzo, MA, speaking on **Revelation: An Introduction to Studying Sacred Scripture.** The series will take place at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church on Tuesdays, February 10 and 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. For additional information, www.sjicc.com or (703) 504-8733.

Prayer for Youth Ministers

The Office of Youth Ministry would like to encourage all youth workers (priests, teachers, catechists, coaches, scout leaders, etc...) in the diocese to see themselves as "youth ministers". Beginning during this year of St. Paul, we encourage all youth ministers to join together in prayer every Tuesday at 3 p.m. The prayer is as follows:

Heavenly Father, I praise and thank You for Your infinite goodness and unconditional love. I long to give generously to You, just as the widow did, "...all that she had, her whole livelihood." I offer this prayer for Your greater glory and in thanksgiving for the good work that You are accomplishing through the youth ministers of the diocese. Help us to grow in holiness and respond faithfully to Your will and grace. Bless the youth that I serve, and all the youth of the diocese. Help them to listen to Your Word, respond to Your call in their life and to encounter Your saving love through my humble service. Amen.

John Paul the Great News!

For more detailed information on these exciting opportunities, and for directions to the beautiful campus, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call (703) 445-0300:

1. Bioethics Seminars for Adults: Now open to the public! Experience a condensed version of the semester class "The Human Person", instructed by Sr. Terese Auer, O.P., Bioethics Department Chair. February 5, 19 and March 5, 19 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP.

2. Special Education Information Night: The Options Program for students with intellectual disabilities is expanding. Learn more about this special education program by attending our information night on February 3 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. RSVP appreciated.

3. Campus Tours: Ms. Jennifer Cole, Director of Admissions, is hosting a number of semi-private tours of the campus. Join us for Mass and/or a tour and learn more about the successful programs at JP the Great. RSVP appreciated.

Reminder: Applications for admission are still being accepted. More info on the Admissions page: www.jpthegreat.org!



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Rev. Rob Cole of St. Bede will lead you through a journey under the Tuscan Sun, in the footsteps of St. Paul and Italian Shrines. Tour features include: Roundtrip air transportation from Washington, accommodations in first class hotels or villa in the Siena area, Daily buffet breakfast, Motor coach services, as per itinerary, 2 daily meals: breakfast and lunch or dinner, Daily Mass in major Churches/Basilicas. Date: May 18-28, 2009 Price \$3689.00 (\$449.94 tax and fuel surcharge not included) For info, please call (703) 430-0030 or 800 304-8259.

Teacher Job Fair, March 14, 2009

The Office of Catholic Schools invites prospective teachers to a Teacher Job Fair on March 14, 2009. **The Fair will be held at Pope Paul VI High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.** Principals from over 40 Diocesan elementary and high schools will be on hand to talk with you about openings for the 2009-2010 school year. Representatives from the Office of Catholic Schools will answer questions about the application process. New teachers and those returning to teaching are welcome. (All teachers must be certified or willing to seek certification.) Paul VI High School is located at 10675 Lee Highway in Fairfax. For more information call (703) 841-2519 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/schools/education.php. We believe in our teachers! Join our excellent schools for a faith-filled experience.