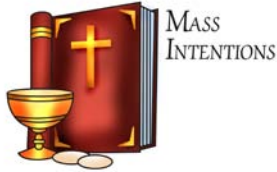


The Week of July 13th-19th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Sam David†
	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Gibson†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Vilma Butron
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim & Anna Walton
	6:30 p.m.	Rev. Andrew J. Heintz
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Gemmelli†
	9:00 a.m.	John Berlecky†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Lisa Lorenz
	6:30 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Keith B. Roller†
	5:00 p.m.	Mario M. Toigo†
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families†
	9:00 a.m.	Dr. Alarif & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Petra Sediak
	12:15 p.m.	Michael & Eileen Cosgrove†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

†Confession Schedule† July 13th – July 18th:

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 7/5/09

Offertory:	\$12,756.00
Debt:	\$ 6,622.00
Total:	\$19,378.00

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

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 12, 2009

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in His place after his death.

Parish Improvements

Last week we installed a handicap ramp at the Raphael Ministries/Brent Room entrance. Hopefully this will be a welcome addition for the many seniors and others who frequently use these facilities. We also have replaced the uneven broken slate pathway with a concrete walkway between the church and the school.



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 to register at (540) 659-1102.

Year of the Priest Indulgences

All the faithful may gain a *Plenary Indulgence* under the usual conditions “who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of the Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that He may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart.” This Plenary Indulgence may be gained: “on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends [i.e., June 19, 2009 and June 19, 2010], on the day of the 150th anniversary of the pious passing of Saint John Mary Vianney [August 4, 2009], on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful.” This Plenary Indulgence is likewise granted to the elderly, the sick and all legitimately confined to their homes, “provided that on the above-mentioned days they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of their lives to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles.” A *Partial Indulgence* is granted “to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five *Our Fathers*, *Hail Marys* and *Glorias*, or another expressly approved prayer, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.”

The conditions for receiving a *Plenary Indulgence*, which is the full remission of time one would spend in purgatory, are:

1. Receiving Holy Communion and going to confession within a week.
2. Prayers for the Holy Father.
3. No attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The faithful may gain a *Plenary Indulgence* once a day for either themselves or a deceased person.

Religious Education

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.

There is an opportunity for children preparing for Confirmation to earn service hours here at the school by doing light duty cleaning and preparing the classrooms for the following school year. The hours available are Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested please call the church office at (540) 659-1102.



St. William of York Catholic School

Summer Hours: Tue., Wed. & Thur. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

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 for information at (540) 659-5207.

Bug Camp

Is your child excited about nature and the creatures that roam through it? Bug Camp consists of many activities revolving around the wonderful world of insects. This camp is for children ages 3 to 5, who are potty trained. The cost is \$85. The camp will run from Aug 17th thru Aug 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St William of York Catholic School. Deadline for enrollment is July 23rd. Enroll at the school or parish office. For more information contact Janet Riccio at (540) 659-5207 or mrsrstwill@hotmail.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, August 8th 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.

St. Raphael Ministry

Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday's in the Brent Room at 9:30 a.m.

Will you be traveling this summer?

Please make sure that Sunday remains the Lord's Day! Every Parish – Every Mass Time.

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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 12

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, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

Summer Camp
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

Summer Camp
Ancient Order of Hibernians (All Building)

Saturday, July 18

Ancient Order of Hibernians (All Building)
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)
7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms



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, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Lt. Kevin Fallon, 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. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Capt James Stoltz, Bobby Stone, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Michael Wasilewski.

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.



Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

July 12 th	Bishop Loverde
July 13 th	Rev. Joseph Kenna
July 14 th	Rev. Kevin Beres
July 15 th	Rev. Paul Grankauskas
July 16 th	Rev. Stephen Holmes
July 17 th	Rev. John O'Donohue
July 18 th	Rev. Richard Carr

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the Priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



An Hour a Day ~ An Hour a Week

Parishioners of Saint William of York are challenged to lift their hearts and minds in prayer to the Lord for at least one hour a day. We also are asked to donate at least the equivalent of one hour's wages per household to the regular offertory collection each week.

*Have I prayed for at least one hour a day this week?
Was our weekly offertory donation equivalent to at least one hour's wages?*

**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.

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.

Volunteers: Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF, please contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

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