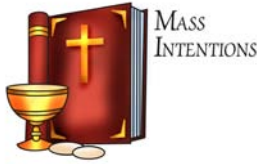


Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009



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| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Wayne Maresch |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Ann & Hugh Brien 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Charles Palmer & Family |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Sharon Weaver† |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Rose DeNino† |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Wayne Maresch |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Eugene Haley† |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Lynn Kempfer† |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Brother Felix John FSC† |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Kempfer Family |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Anne McClevey† |
| | 5:00 p.m. | John Moffo† |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Josefa Perez† |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Lynn Kempfer† |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Priest Intentions |
| | 10:30 a.m. | People of St. William of York |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Clora Violante† |
| | 5:00 p.m. | John & Chris Maris |

†Confession Schedule† May 18th – May 23rd:

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| Tuesday: | No Confessions** |
| 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.)

(**Fr. DeMartino has been asked by the Chancery to speak at St. Timothy's in Chantilly this morning.)

Sunday Collection for 5/10/09

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| Offertory: | \$15,753.00 |
| Franciscan Missionary Sisters: | \$ 4,946.00 |
| Total: | \$20,699.00 |

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

It is commendable that **silence** be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner. —General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 45



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, 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, Shane Montgomery, Derek Rinaldo, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Capt James Stoltz, Bobby Stone, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Michael Wasilewski, 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

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Ava Amy D'Souza Bowers daughter of Christine D'Souza and John Bowers.

Isabella Marie Miranda daughter of Cheryl Miranda and David Cain.

Mateo Patterson Skinner son of Joanna and Michael Skinner.

New Parish Email Address

The parish office now has a new email address. Please send any correspondence you may have to the new email parishoffice@swoycc.org.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, June 13th 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.

Vacation Bible School

Registration Now Open!

Starts June 22nd thru June 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration forms are now available in the parish office, the RE office, and online at www.swoycc.org. The deadline is June 12th. Volunteers are **urgently** needed to teach classes and to assist. For more information, contact Gillian Ramsel at 720-8954 or ramrels@msn.com.

Help Needed!

Your help is needed to support our 12 parish teens that are attending Work Camp this year. Work Camp is June 20-26 in Winchester, VA. It's a weeklong service project sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry where teens repair and renovate homes of people who are mentally, physically, or financially challenged. The teens have been busy raising funds to cover the cost of attending and supplies, but more is needed. Any donation would be appreciated. Please send contributions to: CYO c/o St. William of York, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554.

Cub Scout Spring Member Roundup

If your son will be in grades 1-5 in the Fall 2009, he is eligible to join Cub Scouts now and participate in our summer program. To learn more about Cub Scouts, please come to our Spring Member Roundup on Monday, May 18th, at 7 p.m. in the St. William of York school cafeteria. For more information, please contact our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or COR@pack142.org.

Victim Assistance Ministry

The Victim Assistance Ministry is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious, or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. We encourage both victims/survivors and the entire Catholic community to join us at a bilingual Mass to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Mass will be held on June 8th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, located at 18825 Fuller Heights Road in Triangle. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. For more information about the Mass and other services offered through the Victim Assistance Ministry, please visit our website www.arlingtondiocese.org. You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at (703) 841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at (703) 841-2759. All calls are confidential.



St. William of York Catholic School

Registration

St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting **registrations** for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call or stop by the office for information.

Sports Award Ceremony

The end of year Sports Award Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Center. All SWOY Athletes and their families are invited to attend this trophy presentation and enjoy cake and punch. Please RSVP no later than Friday, May 22nd, to Stacy Melancon at stacymelancon@comcast.net, or return the form provided to your athlete.

International Fall Festival

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

White Elephant Sale: The International Fall Festival (IFF) committee is starting to collect 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. For more information contact Justin Bettendorf at (540) 752-6970.

Sunday Supper

Today, May 17th will be the last Sunday Supper.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday June 7th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the parish center. Our last blood drive was very successful (62 pints) and your efforts enabled us to exceed our goal. However, recruiting donors to help maintain an adequate supply of blood, during the upcoming summer months, is an extremely challenging task. Won't you join your fellow parishioners to help "Give the Gift of Life" to someone in need? Please remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon 720-1599.

St. Raphael Ministry

Summer Schedule:

Franciscan Lay Classes ended on May 13th and will resume on September 9th. There will be communication over the summer as we prepare for the Franciscan Feasts of *The Stigmata of St. Francis on September 17th* and the *Feast of our Father Francis on October 4th*. Info to be announced...

May 21st (Thursday) This is the last 'Knitting for Needy' Program until September 24, 2009 (Thursday). Please continue to crochet and knit at home so we can resume our outreach to the needy in September.

May 26th (Tuesday) This is the last 'All Aboard Senior Brain Train' until September 29th (Tuesday) Don't let your brains "get lazy" over summer...Please continue to participate in your favorite cognitive brain games at home.

Health & Wellness Clinic **closed** May 28th (Thursday)

June 2nd & June 4th Last scheduled "Walk In" Clinic this will resume on September 1st & 3rd. Private appointments can be made by calling Sr. Mary Lou at (540) 850-6438 or email: raphaelmin2002@yahoo.com

June 9th (Tuesday) Senior Father's Day Luncheon to be held in Gym 12-2 p.m. Please Note: This is the last luncheon until the Senior OKTOBERFEST on October 13th.



Please note:

St. Raphael Ministry summer schedule creates more time for weekly pastoral care visitations to our home bound and nursing home parishioners. Also, the change in schedule allows for cleaning time in St. Raphael Ministry office and clinic. Anyone who might like to give Sr. Mary Lou 'a hand' over the summer cleaning and organizing, please call (540) 850-6438 or email: raphaelmin2002@yahoo.com. Much appreciated!

Personal Reflection on my 10-Year Anniversary at St. William of York Catholic Church

This past year has been filled with many blessings within and surrounding our Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Ministry. We have prayed together, shared together, laughed and wept together during this year and we are stronger and closer to God and one another as a result.

We have been able to reach out to many of our parishioners, their families and the broader community, as a result of so many generous hearts responding to God's Call to live the Beatitudes.

May the Lord bless all those who have supported St. Raphael Ministry and have labored so hard for the Kingdom this past year and over all these years.

On August 2, 1999 on the Franciscan Feast of Our Lady of the Angels, I moved to Stafford, VA and began serving the beautiful parish and people of St. William of York.

The Lord has been very generous to me over these past 10 years and I feel truly blessed to have been able to live among you and serve the needs of our parish as a Pastoral Care Minister and Health Clinician. As a Consecrated Religious Sister and as a Franciscan, I am called to serve Jesus in my neighbor and my neighbor in Jesus living in humility simplicity, docility and charity. I have tried to do this in these years, sometimes well and other times maybe not so well. (For those moments, I ask pardon.)

I wish to thank also all the generous and supportive pastors and priests that I have worked with here at the parish over these years. Their kindness, generosity and supportive visions for St. Raphael Ministry have helped to bring this ministry to 2009! This is no little thing it is a great grace from the Lord and with trust & openness on the part of these priests as shepherds of our Church.

Thank you for your prayers, love and friendship over these 10 years and I look forward to serving St. William of York Catholic Church as the next years unfold.

Peace and all Good,

Sr. Mary Lou Anthony, fmij

Pontifical Vacation Bible School

Classes will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center on Thursdays starting June 4th thru July 30th. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Father Magat will lead you through many topics from Genesis to the Passion. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Car Blessing Tailgate Party

Sunday after the 5 p.m. Mass on June 7th in the St. William of York parking lots, we will be having a Car Blessing. Donations of \$20.00 per car will go to the debt reduction fund. Bring your favorite tailgate apparatus, food and beverages. Meet your fellow parishioners, have your car blessed by the priest and enjoy a warm summer evening! Don't go on vacation without having your car blessed.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 a.m. R.E. Classes

9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 a.m. R.E. Classes

6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper

6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. R.E. Classes

6:45 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, May 18

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Room)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Center)

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

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

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

5:00 p.m. Baseball (Outside/Gym)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 20

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

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

Thursday, May 21

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

1:00 p.m. Knitting for the Needy (Brent Room)

5:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:30 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)

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

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

7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, May 22

½ Day of School

6:00 p.m. Family Fun Night (Center)

Saturday, May 23

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (K of C Hall)

12:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

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

Pharmacists Needed

Are you a pharmacist? Do you know one? The Guadalupe Free Clinic in Colonial Beach (1 hour away) is looking for pharmacists to staff the clinic on some Saturdays, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Competitive compensation is offered. Please contact Fr. Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com if interested.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

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| May 17 th | Rev. Paul Richardson |
| May 18 th | Rev. John Riley |
| May 19 th | Rev. Robert DeMartino |
| May 20 th | Rev. Daniel Mode |
| May 21 st | Rev. Ascension of the Lord Bishop Loverde |
| May 22 nd | Rev. Clarence Trinkle |
| May 23 rd | Rev. Thomas VanderWoude |

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.

The Catholic High School Advantage and Realistic Financial Planning Strategies

Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to attend this one-of-a-kind seminar that explains why Catholic high school is the best investment you can make for the child in your life, and how you can strategically plan to finance the experience.

Presented by Sister Mary Jordan Hoover, O.P., Principal of Pope John Paul the Great, and Mr. Tim Cotnoir, Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Arlington. Join us Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at Pope John Paul the Great. Please call or email JP the Great for more information, and to register for the free seminar at (703) 445-0300 or info@jpthegreat.org or www.jpthegreat.org.

Pope John Paul The Great

El colegio Católico Pope John Paul the Great (Papa Juan Pablo el Grande) es la mejor inversión que se puede ofrecer a los hijos para una buena educación escolar y espiritual. Estamos aceptando solicitud de ingreso al colegio y asistencia financiera. Estudiantes del 9º, 10º, y 11º grado se les recomienda solicitar ingreso por internet ¡ahora mismo! JP the Great los invita visitarnos a nuestro nuevo colegio. Acabamos de abrir dos nuevas fechas con intérprete para las personas que necesiten comunicarse en español. Con el mejor gusto trataremos de dar respuesta a todas sus preguntas e inquietudes. Visítenos a nuestra página web para más información: *visitas al colegio; *solicitud de ingreso y *asistencia financier: www.jpthegreat.org. / (703) 445-0300.