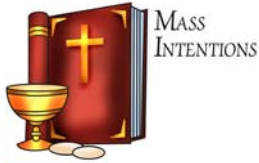


Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2009



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	9:00 a.m. Evelyn A. Belina✠
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m. Lynn Ann Kempfer✠
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Joseph P. Hoover Sr.✠
	6:30 p.m. Emily Basta✠
Thursday	7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
	9:00 a.m. DiSanto Family Intentions
Friday	9:00 a.m. John & Katherine Byrnes✠
	6:30 p.m. Joseph S. Galletta✠
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Harold Heigl✠
	5:00 p.m. The Grilli Family
	7:00 p.m. McClellan Family Intentions
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Alfred Guerrieri✠
	9:00 a.m. People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m. Marissa Tarallo✠
	12:15 p.m. Michael Kwiatkowski✠
	5:00 p.m. Margaret Ignatuck✠

On Monday we will be on a Modified Mass Schedule due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

✠Confession Schedule✠ May 25th – May 30th:

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 5/17/09

Offertory:	\$14,710.00
Retired Priests:	\$ 4,953.00
Total:	\$19,663.00

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



In Remembrance

Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. Please pray for those who gave their lives in the name of peace.



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, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Dyron 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, 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

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.

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?*

Parish Office Notes

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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 needed to teach classes and to assist. For more information, contact Gillian Ramsel at 720-8954 or ramnels@msn.com.



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.

St. Raphael Ministry

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 are the last scheduled "Walk In" Clinics. They will resume on September 1st & 3rd. Private appointments can be made by contacting Sr. Mary Lou at raphaelmin2002@yahoo.com or (540) 850-6438.

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.

St. Raphael Ministry 'Knitting for the Needy' program supports our Marines! Please join us for a "knit in" each month in St. Raphael Ministry. We will be working on knitting helmet liners that will be sent to Marines stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is part of a project started at the National Museum of the Marine Corps' Leatherneck Gallery. We will be working on our knitting projects during the summer months at home. But, those persons interested in this new venture through St. Raphael Ministry can pick up the *patterns and instructions* to make the helmet liners in St. Raphael Ministry office any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning or email raphaelmin2002@yahoo.com.

Only 100% soft wool yarn can be used and only colors of: tan, brown, black or charcoal.

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.



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.

WorkCamp Anniversary

WorkCamp is turning 20! All former youth and adult WorkCampers are invited to celebrate with us on Friday, June 26th. This year's WorkCamp will be in Winchester and we plan to finish the week with a big celebration/reunion emceed by Steve Angrisano. We hope that you can join us to celebrate this milestone! For more details or to RSVP, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at (703) 841-2559.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Hibernians Coffee & Donuts (Center)

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

1:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)

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

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

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

No School

Parish office closed

Tuesday, May 26

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)

1:00 p.m. Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

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

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 27

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)

7:30 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thursday, May 28

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

5:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)

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

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

7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, May 29

5:00 p.m. Sports Banquet (Center)

Saturday, May 30

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

12:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)

12:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Center/Kitchen)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

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

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.

Natural Family Planning Series

The summer series will be taught on Sunday, June 14th July 12th and August 9th at St. Anthony of Padua in King George starting at 1 p.m. The cost of the series is \$135.00, which covers all material. 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 materials. Please contact the teaching couple, Mike and Stacie Ferry to pre-register at mferry8@cox.net or (540) 373-8617. An email stating your desire to register with the names of those attending is all that is required before class starts.

Campus Ministry at George Mason University

The George Mason University campus ministry is having a summertime barbeque for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax. It is a great way to meet college students from different schools!!! Our student center will also be open for hanging out every Thursday night in June and July. For Facebook information, search for the group: "SummerCatholicFun@GMU." For more information contact Catherine Horn at (703) 425-0022 or choran1@gmu.edu; www.gmuccm.org.

Immaculate Heart of Mary National Home School and Parent Conference 2009

The Eighth Annual Immaculate Heart of Mary National Home School and Parent Conference will be held at the Dulles Expo & Conference Center-North Hall on Friday, June 12th (9 a.m. – 9 p.m.) and on Saturday, June 13th (9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Speakers include: Mr. Raymond Arroyo, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Fr. Phillip Chavez, Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, Fr. Robert Levis, Fr. Stephen McGraw, Fr. Matthew Zuberbueler, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Dr. Mary Kay Clark, Mr. Dale Ahlquist, Mrs. Laura Berquist, Mrs. Rebecca Dussault, Prof. Joseph Pearce, Mrs. Virginia Seuffert, Mr. James Stenson, and many others.

Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking! Many Catholic vendors and curriculum providers will be participating. Go to: www.ihmconference.org or call (540) 636-1946 for more information.

New Job Ministry

Can you volunteer? Catholic Charities' new job ministry called CAN (Christians Are Networking) needs volunteers who can coach job seekers in résumé writing, interview skills, and the like; can assist with registration and communications; will pray for the success of the program and job seekers; and are in a position to hire or refer qualified candidates. An informational meeting will be held for volunteers on June 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304.

Are you unemployed? CAN (Christians Are Networking) is a faith-based ministry supporting people who are in career transition and providing a venue where they can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Workshops are held Thursday evenings (beginning June 11th) from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304.

For more details about CAN, contact Elizabeth Lucas at (703) 683-7703 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net, or contact Bill Hummel at (703) 830-5467 or hummel830@cox.net.

Vocations

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Young Adult Harper's Ferry Hike

YAM of Arlington is hosting a spring hike on *Saturday, May 30th*! We'll begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. in historic St. Peter's in Harper's Ferry, WV and hike the “Maryland Heights Trail” with a stop for lunch overlooking the town. Bring a hearty lunch, sturdy shoes, strong legs and lots of energy! The hike ends at 3:00 p.m. at which time you may explore the historic town. Bring your friends! Please RSVP to Kateri at (703) 841-2550 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Is Your Marriage in Trouble?

Retrouvaille can help! Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 4: 11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

May 24 th	Rev. Kevin Walsh
May 25 th	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
May 26 th	Rev. Dennis Kleinmann
May 27 th	Rev. Kevin Larsen
May 28 th	Rev. Michael Orłowski
May 29 th	Rev. Donald Planty
May 30 th	Rev. Michael Taylor

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.

Coffee and Donuts

Please join the Hibernians for coffee and donuts in the parish center after all morning Masses.