

The Week of November 2nd – November 8th



Monday	7:30 a.m. Joan C. Smith† 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena† 12:00 p.m. Special Intention 7:30 p.m. Trevor Noonan†
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena†
Friday	9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena† 5:00 p.m. Richard Rodgers† 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lang
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Des & Sadie George† 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena† 10:30 a.m. In Reparation† 12:15 p.m. Eileen Cosgrove† 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

We will be on a modified Mass schedule this week Tuesday - Friday while one of our priests is away.

†Confession Schedule† November 2nd – November 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 p.m. will be the last confession heard.)

Sunday Collection for 10/25/09

Offertory:	\$13,829.55
Debt:	<u>\$ 5,874.00</u>
Total:	\$19,703.55

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

St. William of York Memorialization Campaign:

Memorialization Opportunity: Parishioners are invited to consider partaking in a unique opportunity to donate various liturgical goods in memory of a deceased loved one. Conducted on a first-come first-served basis, those choosing to make a memorial gift should appear in person at the parish office ready to make their donation. A picture of the item to be memorialized may be found in the parish office. **This month, the liturgical item to be memorialized is an aspergillum set - used by the priest to carry and sprinkle holy water for blessings and during Mass in the Easter season. The donation amount is: \$600.** Please be advised that the parish will only accept one donor per item. The donor's name, the name of their deceased loved one and the memorialized item will be posted in a subsequent bulletin. Please consider this unique opportunity to honor our beloved deceased family members and friends and to improve the liturgical patrimony of the parish.

All Souls Day

In observance of All Souls Day (not a Holy Day of obligation) Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Matthew Anthony Warren Price son of Ryan Price and Caroline Cortese.

Michael Shane Price son of Ryan Price and Caroline Cortese.

Ronaldo Carlito Mitchell son of Ronaldo and Davylee Mitchell.

Parish Pilgrimage

Parish Pilgrimage to France: May 9-16, 2010 with Fr. Magat and the parish choir. Stops will include Paris; Nevers (St. Bernadette); Ars (St. John Vianney); Paray-Le-Monial (Sacred Heart apparitions); and Lisieux (St. Therese). Cost before taxes and departure fees: \$1980. Please stop by parish office to pick up a brochure. Questions? Email Fr. Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com

Religious Education

There is a **mandatory** Confirmation Retreat on November 14th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Confirmation II students in eighth grade and high school II classes.

The date for Confirmation is November 28, 2009.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, November 6th, after the 9 a.m. Mass and will continue until midnight. There will be **no 6:30 p.m. Mass** this Friday. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 2nd and continuing through Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included in the envelopes mailing, and are also available in the vestibule of the church; these envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring them to the parish office.

Christmas Children's Choir Forming

All parishioners 3rd through 8th grade are invited to participate in this choir which will sing at the **5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass** on Thursday, December 24th. Required rehearsals will take place from 4:15-5:15 p.m. in the church on the following Thursday afternoons: December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Interested singers please contact Alison Kelly at kellymusicstudio@comcast.net.



Fish Fry

Please join us for fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry which will be held in the parish center on Friday, November 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy fried catfish, coleslaw, hush puppies and French fries. Cost: Adult \$7.00, Family \$25.00. All proceeds will benefit the K of C Charities. For more information contact Al Lowder @ (540) 455-7572 or Bill Emond @ (540) 903-0254.

St. William of York Catholic School

Market Day is offering a variety of delicious pies, cheesecakes and tarts for sale in November. Choose from over a dozen varieties. Get a free bag of coffee when you purchase 3 desserts. The orders are going to arrive in time for Thanksgiving. Orders for November are being taken now and are due on November 6th. Order online at www.Markerday.com. Our Market Day account # is 27345. For more information contact Melissa Flieg 659-5130 or Kathy Walker 288-2059.

SWOY basketball tryouts are open to all 6th-8th grade parish students enrolled in the school or religious education program. Boy's tryouts are November 5th & 6th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and November 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the gym. (POC is Letty Guzman at letty22@cox.net) Girl's tryouts are November 12th & 13th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the gym. (POC is Kevin Finch at msgtfinch@cox.net). Bring a water bottle, a basketball and please wear appropriate court shoes.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, November 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.

St. William of York Host Virtus Training Seminar

Protecting God's Children is a seminar that is **mandatory**, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you need to have gone to the seminar within 6 months of turning in your Virtus paperwork. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on Jan. 23rd at 9 a.m. in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, November 7th from 9:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Come shop and discover our bargain prices and one-of-a-kind treasures.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)

8:45 a.m. RE Class

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

10:45 a.m. RE Class

1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)

6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)

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

6:30 p.m. RE Class

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

Monday, November 2

All Souls Day

3:10 p.m. Girls Scouts (Art/Brent/ Preschool Rooms)

6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting (Center)

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

Tuesday, November 3

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)

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

Wednesday, November 4

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 5

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

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

6:00 p.m. Basketball Tryouts (Gym)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, November 6

Book Fair (Center)

6:00 p.m. Basketball Tryouts (Gym)

5:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry (Center)

7:30 p.m. CYO (loft)

Saturday, November 7

Book Fair (Center)

9:00 a.m. Basketball Tryouts (Gym)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:00 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic (Brent Room)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

Religious Face Rising Costs

Data submitted to the National Religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost of care for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,077 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for religious provides critical support to religious institutes in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please pray for all religious and give generously to today's second collection.

Sunday Night Suppers Return!

Join us in the parish center/cafeteria on Sunday night after the 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. This week, November 1st, will feature BBQ chicken and beans. Meals are \$3.00 per person or \$15 per family, with dessert available for an additional 50 cents. Proceeds benefit the CYO and its various service projects. Supper is available whenever there is evening Religious Ed.



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, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Lt. Kevin Fallon, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, Keirsten Hage, Lt. Col. John Heslin, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Steven Otto, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, 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.

Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

The Flu Clinic is hosted by St. Raphael Ministry at St. William of York Catholic Church during the weekend Mass schedule. We have coordinated a flu shot clinic for anyone who is eighteen years and older on Saturday, November 7th from 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 8th from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This offering will be held in the St. Raphael Ministry Office/Clinic and Brent Room located in the south wing of the parish building across from the rectory. The price of the flu shot is \$26 and the wellness company conducting the clinic accepts credit, debit cards and cash as a method of payment.

**Thanksgiving 2009
St. William of York Parish
Stafford, VA**

Family Sponsor List

This sheet contains a list of canned and dry food that is recommended for needy families we are sponsoring through the Stafford County Department of Social Services (DSS) or for needy families within our parish.

St. William of York Parish is committed to not only providing a Thanksgiving meal, but additional food for the rest of the week (thus the size of the list).

By agreeing to sponsor a local family in need, you are committed to bringing at least the items listed. You are free to add to your donation but please do not bring fresh produce or items that require refrigeration. St. William of York Parish will provide a turkey, bread, margarine, potatoes, onions and apples. If you prefer, you may share this list with a neighbor to support a needy family or you may donate individual items or monetarily. Food baskets may be delivered to the school cafeteria beginning after all Masses on Nov. 8 & 9 and Nov. 15 & 16. Food may also be delivered during the week between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Deadline is Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m.

To support a family (and get a Data number) or for additional information, please contact Bob Merle at (540) 659-7571 or the parish office, (540) 659-1102.

2 boxes	Stuffing	2 cans	Stew
2 cans	Cranberry sauce	2 cans	Spam
2 cans	Sweet potatoes (large)	2 cans	Chili
2 cans/jars	Turkey gravy	2 boxes	Rice
2 cans	Corn	3 boxes	Pasta
2 cans	String beans	3 cans/jars	Spaghetti Sauce
2 cans	Baked beans	1 jar	Peanut butter (large)
2 cans	Peas	1 jar	Jelly/Jam (large)
3 cans	Soup (variety)	1 box	Cake Mix
2 cans	Fruit (variety)	1 can/jar	Frosting
4 cans	Tuna Fish/Chicken	3 boxes	Jell-O or pudding
2 cans	Corned beef hash	2 boxes	Breakfast cereal
1 pkg	Toilet paper (6-roll)	6 cakes	Hand soap or softsoap