

The Week of November 9th – November 15th



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena✠
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Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Jim & Joy Heidmous No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Rafaela Marengo✠
Friday	9:00 a.m. Fr. DeMartino No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Wayne Maresch 5:00 p.m. Adolfo Pereira✠ & Deolinda Ramos✠
Sunday	7:00 p.m. Enriqueta de González✠ 7:30 a.m. Vernon Brincks✠ 9:00 a.m. Marina Cabezas Malpartida✠ 10:30 a.m. Keith B. Roller✠ 12:15 p.m. Michael & Eileen Cosgrove✠ 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

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

✠Confession Schedule✠ November 9th – November 14th

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 11/1/09

Offertory:	\$15,008.25
Retirement for Religious:	\$ 3,458.00
Debt:	\$ 2,186.00
Total:	\$20,652.25
October electronic offering:	\$16,654.00

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Gabriel Patrick Goins son of James and Pasqualine Goins.

Shelby Lynn Cousineau daughter of Joseph Cousineau and Cheryl Waddell.

Shane Matthew Cousineau son of Joseph Cousineau and Cheryl Waddell.

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

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. It will reopen on November 12th at 9:30 a.m.

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.



St. William of York Catholic School

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.

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.

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.

Advent Benefit Concert

This year the Fifth Annual Advent Benefit Concert for the Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach will be here at St. William of York on Sunday, December 13th at 2 p.m. The concert is free and proceeds from a collection taken will support the Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach. Refreshments will follow the concert in the parish center.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is here. Please come by the parish center and check out the selection of books. If you would like to volunteer please contact Candi Houtz at candinorth@hotmail.com. This is a great opportunity for children to earn Confirmation hours. The book fair is open today, Sunday November 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will be open this week on the following days and times.

Monday & Tuesday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

School Spirit Night

Come to Chick-fil-A on November 17th from 5-8 p.m. for a Spirit Night. 10% of all sales go to the PTO. The drive up window will count also if you mention that you're with St. William of York.

Box Tops for Education/Campbell's Soup Labels/Tyson's A+ Labels

You can help the PTO by clipping General Mills Box Tops for Education, UPC's from Campbell's Soup and Pepperidge Farm products, and the top of the bag or box flap from Tyson's products. The school earns 10¢/box top, 24¢/Tyson's label, and from now until December 21st Campbell's will double our points if we collect another 1500 points. Please check before you throw these valuable items in the trash. They can be dropped off at the school office.

Market Day

Orders for November are coming in this week and will need to be picked up on November 12th between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the parish center.

SWOY basketball tryouts are open to all 6th-8th grade parish students enrolled in the school or religious education program. 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.

Family Portrait Delivery

Thank you again to all the SWOY families who participated in the recent Family Portrait Fundraiser! Portrait orders are available for pickup in the parish center on Thursday, November 12th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For further information please contact Lisa Morrison, (540) 720-9784.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 8

Book Fair (Center)
7:00 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic Brent Room
8:00 a.m. Spanish Apostolate Breakfast (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Class
10:00 a.m. Choir (Church)
10:45 a.m. RE Class
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. RE Class
6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

Book Fair (Center)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
10:00 a.m. Senior Luncheon (Gym)
3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day
Parish Office Closed
Book Fair (Center)
9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 12

Book Fair (Center)
½ Day of School
Parent Teacher Conferences
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)
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room/Fire Ring)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, November 13

Book Fair (Center)
No School
Parent Teacher Conferences
6:00 p.m. Basketball Tryouts (Gym)

Saturday, November 14

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:00 a.m. RE Confirmation Retreat (All Building)
10:00 a.m. Choir (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Year For Priests

For information and suggestions concerning the Year for Priests visit www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml.

SALT (Social Action Linking Together)

SALT announces its annual **Fall Training Conference**—Renew your commitment to *Social & Economic Justice* with keynote by Michael Cassidy, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Institute—Sunday November 15th at 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Providence Presbyterian Church located at 9019 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Learn first-hand what social justice issues are on the agenda for advocacy in the upcoming 2010 Virginia General Assembly, and learn how to respond. There is no charge. Bring a friend. For more information visit the SALT web site at www.S-A-L-T.org or contact SALT Coordinator, John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net. For directions call Providence Presbyterian Church at (703) 978-3934.



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.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets

Once again we are asked to share our bounty with our neighbors in need. We still need sponsors to support families in need with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. If you can sponsor a family please contact Bob Merle at (540) 659-7571.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today's First Reading says, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry". Your love for your spouse can last forever, too. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 13th-15th and February 19th-21st. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information contact John and Lorie Scali at (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)

Religious Give Thanks

Our parish contributed \$3,458.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious in the second collection on November 1st. Of the support offered by this appeal, one religious writes, "We deeply appreciate this assistance. God's loving care touches us through the hearts of thousands of Catholics who give so generously to this collection year after year." Women and men religious throughout the country send their abundant thanks for your donation. www.retiredreligious.org

St. Raphael Ministry

Mark your calendars:

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 10th in our School Gym 12-2 p.m. Come share prayer, fellowship and a wonderful meal together giving thanks to the Lord for all His abundant blessings. We also will recognize in a special way all our veterans. Please bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert to share as well as, **one non-perishable food item** for our SWOY Food Pantry.

Wednesday, November 11th **St. Raphael Ministry Health & Wellness** at SWOY Outreach during the morning. We will be setting up free health education and monitoring client's blood pressure.

Wednesday, November 18th **Franciscan Lay Associate Program** will follow Liturgy of the Hours Prayer group in Brent Room.

Thursday, November 19th **'Needlepoint/Knitting for the Needy'** will meet in the Brent Room from 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24th **'All Aboard the Senior Brain Train'** meets in Brent room 1-3 p.m. Come join us in an afternoon of mind-stimulating activities and bring a friend. Lots of fun, too!

St. Raphael Ministry events and programs will be Closed Wednesday & Thursday, November 25th and 26th.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2009

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

November 8 th	Rev. John Peters
November 9 th	Rev. Thomas Pho
November 10 th	Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
November 11 th	Rev. Gerard Ramotso
November 12 th	Rev. Robert Richter
November 13 th	Rev. Lino Rico-Rostro
November 14 th	Rev. William Ruhl

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the Priest 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.