

The Week of November 16th – November 22nd



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Rev. Michael R. Deusterhaus
	9:00 a.m.	Dillard Carter †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Beatrice Thompson †
	9:00 a.m.	Sean Ingram †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Hagans †
	6:30 p.m.	Francis & Pamela Smith †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Sr. Maria Tarquinio †
	9:00 a.m.	Sarah Galletta †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Dale Michael Mozden †
	6:30 p.m.	Edward Murray †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Eletta Grano †
	5:00 p.m.	Francis X. Quinn †
	7:00 p.m.	Enriqueta de Gonzáles †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rafaela Marengo †
	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Hagans †
	10:30 a.m.	Col. Paul Kelly †
	12:15 p.m.	Kathleen McNulty †
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

† Confession Schedule † November 16th – November 21st

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 11/8/09

Offertory:	\$16,887.00
Debt:	\$ 5,483.00
Total:	\$22,370.00

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

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

Bulletin Announcements

Due to the upcoming holiday anyone interested in submitting a bulletin announcement for the weekend of November 29th will need to submit it no later than close of business on Wednesday, November 18th. Please send your announcement to parishoffice@swoycc.org.

Sunday Night Supper

Join us in the parish center on Sunday night after the 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. Upcoming menus planned include Italian for November 15th and Tex-Mex (made by real Texans!) on November 22nd. Supper is available whenever evening Religious Education is in session. Cost of \$4 per person or \$20 per family includes beverages and dessert.

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, December 19th 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 Memorialization Campaign:

For the month of November the liturgical item to be memorialized was an aspergillum set - used by the priest to carry and sprinkle holy water for blessings and during Mass in the Easter season. A \$600 donation was given by Mary Cary Kendall in loving memory of Alfred Joseph Pyke and family. We appreciate her gift to our parish.

Religious Education

The date for Confirmation is November 28, 2009. **The Mass at 10:00 a.m.** is for St. William of York School, Homeschoolers, Mr. Delorenzo, Mrs. Karczowski.

The 1:30 p.m. Mass is for Mrs. Cline, Mr. Bettendorf, Mrs. Pessolano.



St. William of York Catholic School

Come Discover the Treasure of a Catholic Education:

Interested in a Catholic education for your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, friend, neighbor or co-worker's child? Discover Catholic Schools Week will be held on November 15th-21st at the Catholic schools in the Arlington Diocese. The diocesan pre-schools, elementary schools and high schools cordially invite you, your family and friends to visit your local Catholic school. There you will find the rich treasure of a Catholic education: exceptional academics, strong faith and sacramental formation as well as welcoming and safe communities.

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.

Three Kings Gift Shop

All children are invited to attend and shop for Christmas gifts for their family members and friends on Sunday, November 22nd from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the parish center. Gift prices range from 50-cents to \$10. Religious items also will be available for purchase. For more info, contact youthgroup@swoycc.org.

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.



Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish center. Our last blood drive was very successful and your efforts enabled us to surpass our goal for that day. The total contribution to this organization, from St. William of York Parish this year, has been 190 pints of blood. While this has been a tremendous help to the regional blood supply, the need goes on. Recruiting donors to help us maintain an adequate supply of blood, especially during the holidays, is a very challenging task. Won't you join your fellow parishioners to help "Give the Gift of Life" to someone in need this Christmas season? We hope to see you on December 6th. Please remember a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

Catholic Scouting Event

Monsignor John B. Brady, Chaplain to Goshen Scout Reservation for 43 years, will be honored by the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, for his service to generations of Scouts, 6-9 p.m., December 3rd, at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda. To get information about attending this event, please call (301) 214-9111 or email supportscouting@scouting.org. Guest honoring Monsignor Brady will be invited to make a significant donation (\$250.00 is the recommended amount) on behalf of Catholic Scouting at the dinner, specifically the chapels at Goshen Scout Reservation and Camp William B. Snyder.

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.



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 15

- 8:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
- 8:45 a.m. RE Class
- 10:00 a.m. Choir (Church)
- 10:45 a.m. RE Class
- 1:30 p.m. Baptism (Church)
- 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 16

- 3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent/Preschool Rooms)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting (Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
- 3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)
- 7:30 p.m. 1st Penance Parent Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, November 18

- 9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 19

- 8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 1:00 p.m. Knitting for the Needy (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Friday, November 20

- 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. Sacristy Class (Church)

Saturday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. Basketball (Gym)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Food Basket Handout (Center)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Fire Pit/Center)
- 5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those who attended our First Friday Fish Fry on November 6th to support K of C charitable activities. We look forward to seeing you again on December 4th.

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.



Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph, 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, 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.

Vocations

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Join Our Diocesan Community Online

Diocesan church news and events are updated daily online! Stay informed by reading Bishop's homilies, listening to podcasts, watching video and accessing the diocesan calendar at www.arlingtondiocese.org. You can also join the over 1,000 people who follow the Diocese of Arlington on Twitter at www.twitter.com/arlingtonchurch and on Facebook at facebook.com/arlingtondiocese.



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.

St. Raphael Ministry

Mark your calendars:

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.

Contributions for Missionhurst-CICM Were Acknowledged

We received a letter last week from Father Patrick Posey, Diocesan Director for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, thanking parishioners of St. William of York for their very generous gift of \$3,196.00 to the Missionhurst-CICM. Father Posey said that he was sure that Missionhurst-CICM joins him in asking God's continued blessing upon the good people of St. William of York parish.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2009

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told His disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but His words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor Himself, but only His Father knew when this would take place.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

November 15 th	Rev. William Rutledge
November 16 th	Rev. William Schmidt
November 17 th	Rev. Cesar Serrano
November 18 th	Rev. Charles Sikorsky
November 19 th	Rev. Luis Valdivieso
November 20 th	Rev. Robert Van Cauwenbergh
November 21 st	Rev. Samuel Vaccarella

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.

Second Collections

Next week's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.