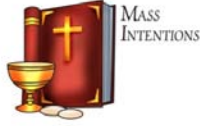


The Week of November 23rd — November 29th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Ernest Giordano †
	9:00 a.m.	Josefa Perez †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Dennis Conlon †
	9:00 a.m.	Bruno J. Stamborski, Jr. †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marengo †
	6:30 p.m.	Sherry Currier
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Rebecca Pense †
	9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Pense †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Michael J. Collins Jr. †
	6:30 p.m.	James McNulty
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Montanaro †
	5:00 p.m.	Mark Andrew Contreras †
	7:00 p.m.	Maricel Castillo †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rafaela Marengo †
	9:00 a.m.	Anne McClevey †
	10:30 a.m.	William Hanrahan †
	12:15 p.m.	People of St. William of York
	5:00 p.m.	Chris & Esther Holst †

On Saturday November 28th we will be celebrating Mass at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for Confirmation.

† Confession Schedule † November 23rd — November 28th

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

(There will be no confessions on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. due to Confirmation Masses.)

Sunday Collection for 11/15/09

Offertory:	\$13,682.00
Debt:	\$ 4,613.00
Total:	\$18,295.00

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

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, December 9th 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.

Coffee and Muffins

Everyone is invited to join the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary for coffee and muffins in the parish center today after all morning Masses.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will close for Thanksgiving Break starting on November 26th and will open on November 30th at 9:30 p.m.

Three Kings Gift Shop

All children are invited to attend and shop for Christmas gifts for their family members and friends today, 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.

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, and Mrs. Karczowski.

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

There will be no RE classes on November 29th.



American Red Cross

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.

St. Raphael Ministry

Dear Friends,

Just a note of grateful "thanks" to all of you who worked so hard to prepare and serve at our Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday. We had a wonderful gathering and attendance...and lots of fun and sharing. May the Lord reward you, all for your love, generosity and service to His Church!

Peace and all good, Sr. Mary Lou

PS...Remember that our NEW senior and volunteer directory is available by stopping by St. Raphael Ministry...a true labor of love from Sharyn Drollinger and Kathleen Hannon. We are truly blessed by all of your love and generous service to St. Raphael Ministry and I pray every day of all of you.

Mark your calendars:

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.



St. William of York Catholic School

Virtue of the Month Winners: At St. William of York Catholic School we have a program to foster the practice of Christian virtues for each month, which are essential to our faith. One way to instill the practice of these virtues is to teach, encourage, and assist our students in putting them into practice. Hopefully, in the end, they will have made the Christian virtues a part of their everyday lives. For the month of October the virtue we chose to practice was Kindness. Listed below are the students who best practiced the Christian Virtue of Kindness in October. The Winners are: Kindergarten: Isabella Atkinson; 1st Grade: Sarah Riccio; 2nd Grade: Victoria Alley; 3rd Grade: Taylor Flieg; 4th Grade: Anjanette Manandic; 5th Grade: Zoe Moran; 6th Grade: Erin Stout; 7th Grade: Alex Faha; 8th Grade: Andrew Dragan.

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to provide food baskets for 85 less fortunate parishioners and other Stafford County residents. Families were given a meal for the holiday and food for the rest of the week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your generosity.



Fish Fry

Please join us for fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry which will be held in the parish center on Friday, December 4th 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.

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. The menu for today, November 22nd will include Tex-Mex (made by real Texans!). Supper is available whenever evening Religious Education is in session. Cost of \$4 per person or \$20 per family includes beverages and dessert. There will be **no** Sunday Supper on Sunday November 29th.



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 22

7:30 a.m. Three Kings Shop (Center)
 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Muffins (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 23

4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (Center/Church)
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, November 24

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
 1:00 p.m. Brain Train (Brent Room)
 3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
 4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)

Wednesday, November 25

½ day of School

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day
 No School
 Parish Office Closed
 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

Friday, November 27

No School
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

No 9:30 a.m. Confessions
 9:30 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass Church)
 1:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass (Church)
 No 3:30 p.m. Confessions
 5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)



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.

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development.



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.

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School Starting in January

The Christendom Graduate School is accepting registrations for the spring term (Jan. 18 - May 8). Courses include Eschatology, Theology of Grace, Biblical Spirituality, Liturgy & Sacraments, Catholic Social Teachings, Philosophical Errors, Ecclesiastical Latin, Moral Theology, Christology, New Testament and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level One Training). Online offerings this semester are Philosophy of God & Man, Old Testament and Teaching the Faith (catechist formation) parts I & II. Most courses are taught during weekday evenings at our convenient Alexandria campus on the grounds of Queen of Apostles Parish. We have low tuition, a friendly welcoming community, and discounts for catechists and seniors. For more information please visit www.christendom.edu/grad or call (703) 658-4304.

Catholic High School Placement Testing

All Students in 8th grade that attend public school, non-Catholic private school or Catholic Schools outside of the Arlington Diocese who are interested in attending a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Arlington need to take a placement test. The test is being offered on Saturday, December 5th (Snow Date December 12th) at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria; Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington; Paul VI High School, Fairfax; and Pope John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee for the test is \$30.00. All students must fill out a High School placement Test Registration Form that is available under "School Forms" at www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php.

The registration form must be submitted to the test site no later than Wednesday, December 2nd. There will be one other date available January 9th (Snow Date January 23rd) 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for those who are prevented from taking the test on December 5th.

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?*

Mary's Shelter Needs Help

Mary's Shelter is a Pro-Life program which offers shelter to women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation. Located in Fredericksburg, they also assist these women to get back on their feet and achieve independence. Mary's Shelter is in need of new or gently used cribs and car seats. If you would like to donate either of these items, please call Suzanne at 720-6619 to arrange for pickup. They also are in need of volunteers to help with transportation of these women to and from doctor appointments. If you would like to help with this endeavor please call (540) 623-5778 or email info@marysshelterva.org.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on November the 29th has been cancelled.



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 22, 2009

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, He is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so He will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that His kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which He replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

November 22 nd	Rev. Cedric Wilson
November 23 rd	Rev. Joseph Wittstock
November 24 th	Rev. Paul Wynants
November 25 th	Rev. William Wyndaele
November 26 th	Rev. Dominic Yang
November 27 th	Rev. Russel Yesudhas
November 28 th	Rev. Leo Zonneveld

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.