

## The Week of November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m.	John & Anna Bielarczyk †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Bill Reilly †
	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marengo †
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Cosgrove †
	6:30 p.m.	Flo Lowe †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Mick Leinweber †
	9:00 a.m.	Gary Belina †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Magat
	6:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Piroshak †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Richard Rodgers †
	5:00 p.m.	Sydney Snyder †
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	9:00 a.m.	Ray Dartez
	10:30 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	12:15 p.m.	Adolfo Pereira † & Deolinda Ramos †
	5:00 p.m.	Erlinda Jalipa †

## † Confession Schedule † November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>

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.)

## Diocese of Arlington to Join World-wide Celebration of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

The Pontifical Mission Societies of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a special Mass in honor of the Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Most reverend Paul S. Loverde will be the celebrant. This Mass is part of a world-wide celebration of the life of Archbishop Sheen. The Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Foundation is the official promoter of the cause for the canonization of Archbishop Sheen. To learn more visit [www.archbishopsheencause.org](http://www.archbishopsheencause.org).

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

*Thomas Edward Meade* son of and Robert & Lori Meade.

*Eva Kate Walsh* daughter of Dennis & Laura Walsh.

*Logan William Wohler* son of Caroline Wohler.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:15 p.m. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

## Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on today, November the 29<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## Religious Education

There are no classes today, November 29, 2009.

### Angel Ornaments

Little wax angel ornaments will be sold after Mass during the first two Sundays of Advent. They will also be available at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Free Clinic Concert. These blessed angels are lovingly recycled from the stubs of the candles that are used during Mass. They sell for \$1.00 and all proceeds go to our debt reduction.

### Giving Tree Ornaments

Please help those less fortunate this Christmas by taking an ornament or two from the giving trees located in the church. Please return the new, wrapped gift(s) with the ornament tag attached by December 16<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be dropped off in the Religious Education office. For more information, contact Gillian Ramsel at (540) 659-5705 ext. 31 or [youthgroup@swoycc.org](mailto:youthgroup@swoycc.org).



**American  
Red Cross**

### Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Toys for Tots

St. William of York School Student Council will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit Toys for Tots. The collection bins are located in the school lobby.

### Coat Drive

SWOY student council will have a coat drive for our parish Outreach. Please bring in new or gently used clean coats between December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop off location will be in the main lobby of the school.

### Market Day Cookie Dough

Market Day is offering ten types of frozen cookie dough for sale in December. The dough is pre-cut and ready to be baked. The sugar cookies are even pre-shaped. It couldn't be easier. Get a free pizza with a \$40 order. The PTO earns extra profit on cookie dough purchased this month. Orders for December are being taken now and are due on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the school or parish office to pick up an order form or order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Our Market Day account # is 27345. Orders will be delivered on December 10<sup>th</sup> and must be picked up between 3 and 4 p.m. For more information contact Melissa Flieg 659-5130 or Kathy Walker 288-2059.



### 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, November 29**

10:00 a.m. Choir (Church)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)

### **Monday, November 30**

4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, December 1**

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)

### **Wednesday, December 2**

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

### **Thursday, December 3**

8:30 a.m. Health/Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
4:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)  
4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Cantor (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

### **Friday, December 4**

3:00 p.m. Fish Fry (Center)  
4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)  
7:30 p.m. CYO 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (Loft)

### **Saturday, December 5**

8:00 a.m. K of C Free Throw (Gym)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
12:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)  
1:00 p.m. Drop & Shop (Center)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms

## **Sunday Night Supper**

Join us in the parish center on December 6<sup>th</sup> for our next Sunday Supper after the 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas with classic Eastern European fare: polish sausage and pierogies! Cost of \$4 per person or \$20 per family includes beverages and dessert.

## **Is Your Marriage in Trouble?**

Retrouvaille can help! Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



## **First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2009**

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

### **Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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## **Pray for a Priest Each Day...**

This week please pray for

November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Very Rev. John Basarab
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francavilla
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Ephrem Handal
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Taras Lonchyna
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chaplain Rev. Phillip Hill
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Chaplain Rev. Joseph Goudreau
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Chaplain Rev. Jesus Navarrete

*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.*

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## **St. William of York Outreach**

The Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Come shop and discover our bargain prices and one-of-a-kind treasures. Looking for Christmas decorations? Shop the Thrift Shop first!

**Christmas 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 Christmas 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 Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Food may also be delivered during the week between 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Deadline is Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

To support a family (and get an identification number) or for additional information, please contact Bob Merle at (540) 659-7571.

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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 boxes	Cake mix
2 cans	Fruit (variety)	1 cans/jars	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