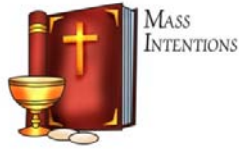


The Week of October 5th – October 11th



Monday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa†
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Danny Fisher 6:30 p.m. Rev. George Pupius
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Audrey B. Clemente† 9:00 a.m. Rafaela Marenco†
Friday	9:00 a.m. Shane Fisher 6:30 p.m. Amelia Woods†
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Josephine Farrell† 5:00 p.m. Mary Lisette† 7:00 p.m. Rev. Mr. Jason Weber
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Vernon Brincks† 9:00 a.m. Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy 10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 p.m. Eileen Cosgrove† 5:00 p.m. In Reparation

We will be on a modified Mass schedule on Monday and Tuesday while one of our priests is away.

†Confession Schedule† October 5th – October 10th

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 9/27/09

Offertory:	\$13,418.00
Debt:	\$ 580.00
Catholic University:	<u>\$ 2,755.50</u>
Total:	\$16,753.50

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



Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held today Sunday, October 4th and our parish will be participating. We will be standing along Route 1, in front of our church from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Signs will be distributed outside of the church starting at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us as we peacefully witness and pray for an end to abortion.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Casey Alexander Jimeno son of Michael and Delfa Jimeno.

Stephanie Viola Miller daughter of Brandon and Marla Miller.

Tyler Lamar Traylor son of Michael and Lara Traylor

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, October 10th 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.

The Catholic University

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from dioceses across the country.

Blessing of Animals

Join Fr. Magat after the 12:15 p.m. Mass today Sunday, October 4th at the Guadalupe Grotto for a blessing of the animals. Be sure to bring a plastic baggy, just in case...

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Religious Education

There is a **mandatory Confirmation II** parent meeting for all 8th grade and High School II students today October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the center.

There is a **mandatory Confirmation I** parent meeting for all 7th grade and High School I students on October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the center.

The date for Confirmation is November 28, 2009.

The RE Classes have started if you need to register please call the RE office at 659-5705 to register.



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, Robert Deisbeck, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Lt. Kevin Fallon, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Joseph Guyton, 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, Matthew Kuhns, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyrone Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Steven Otto, 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.



St. Raphael Ministry

Mark your calendars **Senior Oktoberfest Luncheon** is Tuesday, October 20th from 12-2 p.m. in the school gym. New comers are welcome. There will be live accordion music, raffle baskets, door prizes and lots more. Come and join us for the biggest and most enjoyable event of St. Raphael Ministry. Come to meet new friends in our Faith Community of SWOY. There is nothing better! Anyone wishing to come and share a special dish/dessert please feel free. All are invited and hopefully many will come. Wear your Oktoberfest attire.



St. William of York Catholic School

Market Day Orders

Orders for October are being taken now and are due on October 9th. Our Market Day account # is 27345. Orders will be delivered on October 15th. For more information contact Melissa Flieg 659-5130 or Kathy Walker 288-2059.

Giant's A+ Bonus Bucks Program

It's time to register your Giant Bonus Card for St. William of York. After you designate our school, each shopping trip to Giant using your Bonus Card earns CASH for our school. Our school will receive a check after the program ends on March 25th. Even if you have registered in previous years, you must reregister this year for the school to earn money. You can register in the store or at www.giantfood.com, under "Our Stores" and "A+", click on "Register your card" and enter your Bonus Card number and our school number (02746).

SWOY PTO Presents the Family Portrait Fundraiser

This *unique* fundraiser provides families the opportunity to have their family portrait taken by a professional photographer. Sitting fees are only \$10 per 15 minute session, for up to 7 immediate family members, and includes a free 8x10 portrait *of your choice*. Time slots available are on October 8th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., October 11th from 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. and October 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sitting coupons will be sold outside all weekend Masses on October 3rd and October 4th or may be purchased by contacting Lisa Morrison. Also offered are Personal Family Photo Shoots. Hire your personal photographer for an hour and a half photo shoot and the location of your choice (local vicinity only) and receive all the images on CD with a Written Release of Rights for only \$250. (\$50 nonrefundable deposit required at time of booking.) Additional specials are available. Personal Family Photo Shoots are available October 7, 9, 10 and 12. Reserve your time slots now! All bookings will be on a first come, first serve basis. Refresh your family picture and support your school at the same time! For further information or to make your appointment, please contact Lisa Morrison at (540) 720-9784 or r_morrison7@comcast.net.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 4

- 8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee and 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. Blessing of Animals (Grotto)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
- 6:30 p.m. RE Class
- 6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation II Parent Mtg. (Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, October 5

- 3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent/Preschool Rooms)
- 3:20 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 p.m. School Family Photo (Center)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, October 9

½ Day of School

Saturday, October 10

- 8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 10:00 a.m. Aquia Field Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Aquia Field Mass Reception (Center)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
- 5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
- 6:00 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner (Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Spaghetti Dinner

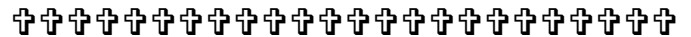
Come join the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary for a home-made spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the parish center. Home-made marinara and meat sauces, brushetta, bread, salad and dessert for only \$7.50 per person, max \$25.00 per family. Children ages 4 and under are free. This will benefit the charitable activities of the Margaret Ladies and the Fr. Widmer K of C. Purchase your tickets after today's Masses or contact Deborah Bolas (540) 318-6045 for more information.

Thank You

The Missionhurst Priests would like to thank you for the mission appeal we had the weekend of September 19-20, 2009. We are particularly grateful to have been given the opportunity to work with you in promoting our common vocation of raising the awareness of mission work in your catholic community. Your sacrifice constitutes a real help for our men in the field. Much can be accomplished in the missions because of your enthusiasm and support. Our gratitude will find its fullest expression in our daily prayers for their special intentions.

Sign of Peace

After discussion with Father Magat, our pastor, Father DeMartino, has decided to suspend the optional, communal offering of the Sign of Peace at Mass as a prudent safe-guard during the flu season, especially with the advent of the Swine Flu. The celebrant at Mass will simply say, "The peace of the Lord be with you always", to which you respond, "And also with you." After that the celebrant will begin the "Lamb of God."



Aquia Field Mass

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the Aquia Field Mass on Saturday, October 10th, in the historic Brent Family Cemetery near St. William of York Catholic Church in Stafford, Virginia. The annual field Mass commemorates all the faithful departed, especially the Brents, the first Catholic settlers in Virginia. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a wreath laying ceremony at the roadside Crucifix Memorial on U.S. Route 1 just north of Aquia Creek. The Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond erected the Crucifix Memorial in 1930. Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Brent Family Cemetery. Rev. Geronimo A. (Jerome) Magat, has graciously agreed to celebrate the Mass this year. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. William of York Church. We'll conclude with a luncheon reception in the St. William of York Church Center after the Mass.



Year For Priests

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

2010 Arlington Men's Conference

All men of the parish are invited to participate in the Diocese of Arlington's first Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at St. Joseph in Herndon, VA.

The 2010 Arlington Men's Conference will be an opportunity for men of the Diocese to recommit themselves to living out their faith in their daily lives, be inspired by Catholic speakers, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. To date conference speakers include legendary baseball player Mike Piazza, Catholic Congressman Chris Smith, and Arlington's own Fr. Paul Scalia and Fr. John Cregan. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde.

Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

The Flu Clinic is hosted by St. Raphael Ministry at St. William of York Catholic Church Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th during the weekend Mass schedule.

The flu season is just around the corner and we are trying to do what we can to show our parishioners and extended community that we care about their health and well being! 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. Personal checks will not be accepted. Some of the proceeds of each shot will be given to our Church as a charitable donation so PLEASE come out and support St. Raphael Ministry/St. William of York and get immunized. This event is open to all St. William of York parishioners, their friends, neighbors and the Stafford community as a whole.

The seasonal flu vaccine will be available at this event, as well as, free health & wellness information and cordial hospitality. *FYI the H1N1 vaccine will be available if the government has released it by the date of this clinic.* Information and pre-event questionnaire can be downloaded from our parish website. Also, copies of information and questionnaires will be made available to pick up in St. Raphael Ministry office, Parish office and in the back of our Church prior to this event. Walk-in questionnaires will also be available at the door. If you have any questions about the seasonal flu and or H1N1 please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> for more details about symptoms and prevention.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then He took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through His suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making Him unashamed to call us His brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told His disciples to allow the children to come to Him.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

October 4 th	St. Francis All Franciscans
October 5 th	Rev. Symphorien Lopoke-Ohamamboya
October 6 th	Rev. Christopher Lemme
October 7 th	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Pope Benedict XVI
October 8 th	Rev. Robert Lobon
October 9 th	Rev. Robert Mancini
October 10 th	Rev. Malachy Marrion

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.
