

The Week of October 12th – October 18th



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| Monday | No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Josephine Espinosa |
| Tuesday | No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Bob Merle |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. Wasilewski Family No 6:30 p.m. Mass |
| Thursday | No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Rev Billy Lewis |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. Adam Bielarczyk† No 6:30 p.m. Mass |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. Chris & Sara Breeding 5:00 p.m. Adolfo Pereira† & Deolinda Ramos† 7:00 p.m. Rev. Magat |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. Michelle & Benjamin Jehring 9:00 a.m. Martin & Rosie Betts Wedding Anniversary 10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 p.m. Michael & Eileen Cosgrove† 5:00 p.m. William Ignatuck Jr. |

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

†Confession Schedule† October 12th – October 17th

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| 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 10/04/09

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| Offertory: | \$12,589.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 4,704.00 |
| Total: | \$17,293.00 |

September electronic offering \$15,679.00

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

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m.

All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 2nd and continuing through Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included in the envelopes mailing, and are also available in the vestibule of the Church; these envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with a Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket at Mass, or bring them to the parish office.

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, 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.

Vocation Awareness

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Faithful Citizenship for VA: The 2009 Elections and Beyond

Jeff Caruso, the Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, will be at St. Leo's on Saturday, October 24th, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss this timely topic. All are welcome to join us in the Guadalupe Room for coffee and donuts before the presentation. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Smith at csmith@stleos.com or 703-273-5369.

Religious Education

Reminder there are **no** RE classes this weekend.

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.

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.



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, 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, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, Orlando Medina, 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.

Boy Scout Troop 142

Boy Scout Troop 142, sponsored by St. William of York, provides scouting to boys in grades 6-12. We have resumed our weekly meetings on our new night, Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We have plenty of room for new boys and new leaders. If you are interested in learning more about the Boy Scout program, you are welcome to drop by for a visit. Additionally, we are accepting donations of camping equipment to support our scouts' outdoor program. If you have camping equipment you no longer use, please give us a call to see if we can put it to good use. You may reach the Troop by contacting our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or COR@troop0142.org.

St. William of York Catholic School

Market Day Orders - October orders will be delivered on October 15th. They will need to be picked up between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. 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 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. Larger families must purchase two time slots and receive two free 8x10 portraits. Some walk-in sessions still available on Sunday, October 11th from 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. and Tuesday, October 13th from 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Families will be photographed on a first come, first served basis. Photography sessions will be held in the parish center. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to update your family's portrait!

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. Anyone wishing to come and share a special dish/dessert please feel free.

*October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** (and NOT just for WOMEN). Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in this country (other than skin cancer). Screening for cancer before there are symptoms can be important. It can help doctors and clinical practitioners find and treat cancer early. Treatment is more likely to be effective when cancer is found early. Educational information, clinical assessment & guidance are available in St. Raphael Ministry by calling Sr. Mary Lou at (540) 657-6986 to schedule an appointment.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Spanish Breakfast (Center)
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
1:00 p.m. School Family Photo Shoot (Center)
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

No School

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

Tuesday, October 13

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
5:00 p.m. School Family Photo Shoot (Center)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, October 14

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Game (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Athletic Board Meeting (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 15

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)
3:00 p.m. Market Day Pick Up (Center)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, October 16

5:00 p.m. Volleyball Game (Gym)
6:00 p.m. School Family Fun Night (Center)

Saturday, October 17

8:30 a.m. Spanish Marriage Prep (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
1:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)



Fall Clean Up

Come join the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary for fall planting on the church grounds on October 24th at 8:30 a.m. Bring your gardening tools (rake, shovel etc.) and flower bulbs. At lunch the ladies will provide homemade soup with bread and dessert. For more information please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045.



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 down-loaded 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.

Simbang Gabi Meeting

Filipino American parishioners and friends are cordially invited to an organizational meeting for the forthcoming Simbang Gabi 2009. Meeting will be on Friday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Venue: Vic and Ellen Carag residence: 4 Birkenhead Lane, Stafford, VA 22554. Father Jerome Magat will facilitate the meeting. Mr. Ed Tiong of the Filipino Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will be attending. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 16-18. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where retreatants can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel (703) 841-2504 or email projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

Gabriel Project Training – Outreach to Pregnant Women

Gabriel Project Arlington (GPA), the diocesan parish-based pregnancy assistance ministry of the Office for Family Life, is holding a training session for interested volunteers on Saturday, October 24th, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (after the 9 a.m. Mass). Please contact the GPA main office to RSVP by October 22nd at (703) 841-2755 or gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org. More information is online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer.

Employment Opportunities

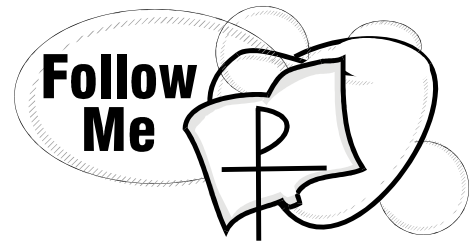
The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for the following positions located in their Administrative Office in Arlington:

- Administrative Assistant (Multi-Cultural Ministries)
- Office of Family Life Part-Time Program Assistant (Bi-Lingual Spanish)
- Administrative Assistant Part-Time (Office of Schools)
- Director of Major Gifts

For more info please go to www.arlingtondiocese.org.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2009, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 18th. Next week's second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the developing world today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world! Please be generous.



The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all His people. We can hide nothing from Him, and will need to account for all He has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells His disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for Him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

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| October 11 th | Rev. Zacarias Martinez |
| October 12 th | Rev. Michael McClane |
| October 13 th | All Priests |
| October 14 th | Rev. Edward McCorkell |
| October 15 th | Rev. Thomas McGee |
| October 16 th | Rev. Mark Mealey |
| October 17 th | Rev. Thomas Medrek |

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.
