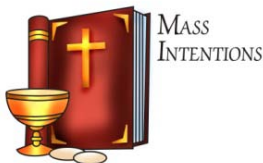


## The Week of October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>



Monday	7:30 a.m.	George Methlie†
	9:00 a.m.	Larry Neal†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Mary A. Murray†
	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Caratelli†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim & Sallie Baldwin
	6:30 p.m.	Francis & Linda Ziemba & Son
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Werner†
	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Caratelli†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John P. Purdue†
	6:30 p.m.	Margaret Ignatuck†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Werner†
	5:00 p.m.	David M. Toigo†
	7:00 p.m.	Rev. Andrew Fisher
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families†
	9:00 a.m.	Kelly Luckey†
	10:30 a.m.	Erlinda Jalipa†
	12:15 p.m.	Priest Intentions
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

## †Confession Schedule† October 26<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</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.)

## Sunday Collection for 10/18/09

Offertory:	\$14,506.00
World Mission	\$ 2,388.00
Debt:	\$ 1,353.00
Total:	\$18,247.00

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

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Claire Elizabeth Cushing** daughter of Richard & Judith Cushing.

**Keoni Caleb Daniels** son of Michael & Allison Daniels.

**Kealani Deanna Daniels** daughter of Michael & Allison Daniels.

**Anthony Robert Greene** son of Daniel & Melissa Greene.

## All Souls Day Novena

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, November 14<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.



## Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to turn back your clocks on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

## Religious Education

There is a **mandatory** Confirmation Retreat on November 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## St. William of York Catholic School

### St. Raphael Ministry

Dear Friends,

Recently several of our SWOY homeschooling moms and their children requested (and car-pooled) for a short visit and vocation presentation at our Convent. This took place on a **Monday** morning following the 9 a.m. Mass at the parish. It was a really wonderful experience (and enriching) not only for those families/children who came, but also for us.

I would like to extend an invitation for anytime in the future but, in a special way, perhaps during November/December (Advent/Christmas) if any other families might like to visit our convent. As some of you might already know, our Franciscan Institute was founded in Italy on Christmas Eve 1879, by a young women named Barbara Micarelli (Mother Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus) so our charism is Bethlehem and our convent is particularly beautiful (esp. our chapel) during the Advent/Christmas Liturgical Seasons.

Mondays are a favorable day, as I am able to free myself up from St. Raphael Ministry in the mornings in order to welcome any who might like to come for a visit. If you have questions, please let me know or you might contact the Guilloux and Prebilib families who came last month. This invitation is not just for girls, boys are welcome to come as well.

Peace and all Good, Sr. Mary Lou

#### New & Free home health items

The following items have been donated to St. Raphael Ministry. Anyone that is in need of the following items, please call Sr. Mary Lou at: (540) 657-6986 or (540) 850-6438. More donations have been promised to our ministry in the near future so watch this site for more info.

Contour Blood Glucose Monitoring Machines

Personal Hearing Sound Amplifier Systems (fit in ear)  
new wheeled walkers

portable light-weight metal wheelchair ramp

### Christmas Children's Choir Forming

All parishioners 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in this choir which will sing at the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Required rehearsals will take place from 4:15-5:15 in the church on the following Thursday afternoons: Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Interested singers please contact Alison Kelly at [kellymusicstudio@comcast.net](mailto:kellymusicstudio@comcast.net).

#### Market Day Orders

Market Day is offering a variety of delicious pies, cheesecakes and tarts for sale in November. Choose from over a dozen varieties. Get a free bag of coffee when you purchase 3 desserts. The orders are going to arrive in time for Thanksgiving. Stock up for Christmas. The PTO earns extra profit on desserts purchased this month.

Orders for November are being taken now and are due on November 6<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 November 11<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.

### Family Portrait Fundraiser

The Family Portrait Fundraiser, recently sponsored by the SWOY PTO, was highly successful. The PTO wishes to thank all the SWOY families and the following volunteers for their time and efforts during the FPF: *Lisa Morrison, Stacy Melancon, Shay Martello, Justine Jones, Sally Morrison, Teri Hein and Meagan Frampton*. A special Thank You is also extended to *Louise DeBusk*, owner of Hold That Pose, Inc., for her unwavering smile and getting everyone else to smile! Pictures will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Please look for announcements on Edline and in the parish bulletin for date and time of pickup.

### Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

The Flu Clinic is hosted by St. Raphael Ministry at St. William of York Catholic Church during the weekend Mass schedule. We have coordinated a flu shot clinic for anyone who is eighteen years and older on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, October 25**

8:00 a.m. Ladies K of C Coffee & 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. Baptisms (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper  
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, October 26**

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

### **Tuesday, October 27**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
1:00 p.m. Brain Train (Brent Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

### **Wednesday, October 28**

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

### **Thursday, October 29**

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
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 30**

7:30 p.m. Sacristy Class (Church)

### **Saturday, October 31**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
1:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
5:30 p.m. All Saints Eve Party (Center)  
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

“We so desire that you will experience healing and a new beginning,” Bishop Loverde said. “We carry you in our prayers to the Lord and ask Him to heal you as He alone can.” On Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> the Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA 20112. Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.



## **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, 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, Lt. Col. John Heslin, 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, 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.

## **Saint 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. Saint 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.

## **Sunday Night Suppers Return!**

Join us in the parish center on Sunday's at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and a home-cooked meal, beginning today Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> when there is religious education. Meals are priced at \$3.00 per person or \$15.00 per family, with dessert available for an additional 50 cents. Proceeds benefit the CYO and its various service projects on behalf of our parish. If you would like to help in this special ministry, contact Patrick Kelly at [pdak0317@comcast.net](mailto:pdak0317@comcast.net).

## Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets

Once again we are asked to share our bounty with our neighbors in need. We will be asking families and individuals to support families in need with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Additional information, collection times and items to be purchased will be provided beginning Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (for Thanksgiving) and Nov 29<sup>th</sup> (for Christmas). We need volunteers to help with distribution on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, (no deliveries). Please contact Bob Merle at (540) 659-7571.

## 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](mailto:COR@troop0142.org).

### 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?*

## All Saints Eve Celebration

"The Saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church's history." -Pope John Paul II

What: A celebration in honor of our Church's Triumphant. Food, Games, Prizes, and much, much more! Come and join the Party!

When: October 31, 2009 5:30- 8:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Center

Who: Everybody is Invited!

Please bring a bag of candy and dress as your favorite Saint! RSVP to Kristy Lumley at [wifechris@msn.com](mailto:wifechris@msn.com).

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2009

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because He is father to Israel.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Joseph Ngo
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Nguyen
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Jean Nicolas
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Very Rev. Anselme Nkuanga
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. James O'Kielty
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Parish Priests
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pope Benedict XVI

*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.*

## Networking Ministry CAN Help the Unemployed!

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are in career transition. CAN provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling -- including resume reviews and practice job interviews -- and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Join us every Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave. in Alexandria.