

## The Week of September 7<sup>th</sup>—September 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday		<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Troy †
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Jennifer Hernandez †
	9:00 a.m.	Lucille Anthony
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Deborah Fiddler & Family
	6:30 p.m.	Joseph Platoni †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Dorian Fiddler †
	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Reynoldson †
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Liam Callahan †
	6:30 p.m.	FDNY 911 Victims †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	PAPD 911 Victims †
	5:00 p.m.	Pierre Nzodom †
	7:00 p.m.	Rafaela Marengo Chang †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Cathy Raucci
	9:00 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Thomas Berardi †
	12:15 p.m.	Robert S. Henderson †
		<i>No 5:00 p.m. Mass</i>

Monday we will be on a modified Mass schedule because of Labor Day. There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> because of the International Fall Festival.

## † Confession Schedule † September 7<sup>th</sup>—September 12<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.)

## Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

## Sunday Collection for 8/30/09

Offertory:	\$13,222.00
Debt:	\$ 4,298.00
Total:	\$17,520.00

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

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2009

### First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save His people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

### Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

### Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged Him to lay His hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Chloe Dianne Davidson** daughter of Jason and Sandra Davidson.

**Nathaniel James Lasiter** son of Jonathan and Kristen Lasiter.

**Charlotte Jacenta Rohlfs** daughter of Timothy and Linda Rohlfs.

**Samantha Leigh Ycong** daughter of Ray and Paula Ycong.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for adults who: wish to join the Catholic Church; were baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation; are interested in exploring the Faith, but are unsure of joining; or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their faith. Fr. DeMartino and Fr. Magat would like to invite anyone who is interested to join them on Wednesday evening's beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 to register.

## Religious Education

Reminder: There is a **catechist meeting** on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for grades K-6<sup>th</sup> and on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-HSII.

**Parent meetings** will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> grades K-6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. and grades 7<sup>th</sup>-HSII 7:00 p.m.

Classes begin on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Registrations for the new R.E. classes have been mailed. If you did not receive your registrations please contact the R.E. office at (540) 659-5705. Please remember the R.E. office does not honor special request for catechists.

The date for Confirmation is Nov. 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, Shawn Cunningham, Robert Deisbeck, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Lt. Kevin Fallon, John Ferry, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Steven Otto, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Michael Wasilewski 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.

## Sacristy Tours with Fr. Magat

Fr. Magat will be offering a rare opportunity to learn more about the church building and will be giving small tours of the sacristy. Participants will learn how priests prepare for Mass; how they vest for various liturgies and the significance of the various liturgical goods. Participants must register at the parish office. Each session is limited to 15 participants. No-show's will not be permitted to participate in future sessions and participants need only attend once. The dates available are: September 25<sup>th</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the church.

## St. William of York Catholic School

**Preschool:** Did you know that St. William of York Catholic School offers a part time preschool program for both three and four year olds? Our preschool program provides a developmental approach for its curriculum. This is a planned environment to stimulate the total learning development of each child in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, physical and creative growth. The preschool works closely with the kindergarten at SWOY to prepare them for their next school environment. For more information please contact the school at (540) 659-5207.

### Back to School Picnic

The Back to School Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m., near the playground. The PTO will provide lemonade, hotdogs, ice cream, games and music! In event of rain, the picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Justine Jones@ [joneschool@comcast.net](mailto:joneschool@comcast.net) or Shay Martello @ [shay.martello@commenq.com](mailto:shay.martello@commenq.com)

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council, and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive during the International Fall Festival on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym. Our last two blood drives were highly successful, resulting in a total of 121 pints of blood collected. We look forward to seeing our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us meet our goal and to provide the "Gift of Life" to so many in need. **Please be aware that there will be no advance reservations taken. All donations must be on a first come, first served basis. Also, please remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration.** Upon signing in, numbers will be assigned in an effort to decrease any confusion in the orderly donation process. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

## CYO and High School Teens

All high school teens are invited to the CYO Kick-Off on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the gym. Join us, along with Father DeMartino and Father Magat, as we preview the events and activities planned for the year! Meet other teens and be a part of your parish with prayer, community, and service. This is a mandatory meeting for any teen interested in attending Work Camp 2010, a week-long service project to help those in need. For more info, contact [youthgroup@swoycc.org](mailto:youthgroup@swoycc.org) or Gillian Ramsel at 659-5705 x 31.

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)

6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Monday, September 7**

Labor Day

No School

### **Tuesday, September 8**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:30 p.m. I.F.F. Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, September 9**

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)

4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, September 10**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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, September 11**

7:15 p.m. CYO Kick off (Gym)

### **Saturday, September 12**

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Arlington and the Year for Priests by participating in the 2009 Diocesan Pilgrimage entitled, "Mary, Cause of our Joy and Mother of Priests" on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The day of spiritual enrichment will begin with the rosary, followed by time for confession and tours of the Basilica, a special presentation by Fr. David Thayer and Mass with Bishop Loverde. For further information, please contact Irene Mikula in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## **“The Locator”**

Looking for Confession on a Tuesday night? Interested in finding a Mass on Sunday evening? Parishioners and visitors from the Diocese can now search for Parishes, Schools, Masses, Confessions and Adoration times with our new advanced search feature: “The Locator.” Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) and look for the yellow box!

## **Natural Family Planning Series**

The Fall series will be taught on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, and November 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, starting at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the series is \$135.00 which covers all materials. Assistance is available to couples with financial hardship. Previously enrolled couples are invited to any of the classes for a free refresher. Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance to order all materials. Please contact the teaching couple, Paul and Laurie D'Antonio to pre-register. [laurie\_dantonio@yahoo.com or (540) 548-3630] An email stating your desire to register with the names of those attending is all that is required before class starts.

## **St. Raphael Ministry**

(Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Outreach)

### **Mark Your Calendars**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)** Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Gathering following 9 a.m. Mass in Brent Room we will be praying a Marian Liturgy celebrating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is September 8<sup>th</sup>. New members who wish to join us every Wednesday morning following the 9 a.m.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)** There will be a general meeting for ALL Volunteers in St. Raphael Ministry following the morning Liturgy of the Hours in the Brent Room for 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Those wishing to help in this ministry should plan to attend this meeting.

**September 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)** We will celebrate the Franciscan Feast *The Stigmata of St. Francis* (which is September 17<sup>th</sup>) with a special Morning Prayer in the Brent Room following the 9 a.m. Mass.

**September 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)** St. Raphael Ministry health & wellness clinic re-opens for 'walk-in' services. New Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays only. Private appointments can always be made with Sr. Mary Lou by calling (540) 850-6438.

**September 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)** 'Knitting/Needle-Work for the Needy' resumes in Brent Room from 1-2 p.m. New members are welcome to join us monthly. Remember it's NOT just knitting!!!

**September 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)** 'All Aboard the Senior Brain Train' resumes in the Brent Room from 1-3 p.m. Come socialize, play games and challenge your thinking, memory-cognition at the same time!

### **Coming Soon-save the date**

**Flu Shot Clinic** hosted by St. Raphael Ministry at St. William of York Catholic Church after all weekend Masses November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Both seasonal influenza and H1N1 (swine flu) vaccines will be available. More specific information will be forthcoming.

**St. William of York Catholic Church's  
International Fall Festival  
September 13, 2009  
1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**IFF Raffle Tickets:** The IFF raffle tickets are not being mailed out this year. We ask that all parishioners stop by the IFF raffle ticket table outside the church before and after all masses to pick up your 10 tickets to buy or sell. If you can sell more please take as many you can sell. Tickets are \$5 each. All unsold tickets must be returned. You can return all tickets to the IFF raffle ticket table before or after all masses or drop them off by the parish office.

**50/50 Tickets:** We are also selling 50/50 tickets for \$1 each before and after all masses.

**Food/Ride Tickets:** Food/ride tickets can be purchased before and after all the masses for .50 cents each. This will allow you to show up on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the International Fall Festival at 1 p.m. and begin to enjoy the food and rides and not have to stand in line to get tickets.

**IFF Meeting:** The next IFF meeting will be Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF please contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

**International Fall Festival Sponsors**

**610 Car Wash**

389 Garrisonville Rd.  
Stafford, VA  
(540) 659-8885

**Vinny's Italian Grill**

397 Garrisonville Road  
Stafford, VA  
(540) 657-8400

**James E. Lupi, DDS**

Orthodontics for Children & Adults  
477 Garrisonville Road #101  
Stafford, VA  
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**BJ's Wholesale Club**

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