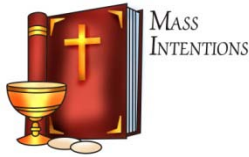


The Week of September 14th – September 20th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Jon Hernandez
	9:00 a.m.	Nello Musselman†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Edward Wetherall†
	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Lorraine Klein†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Vallone†
	6:30 p.m.	Bernard Nickle† & Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Luther Benjamin Dawson†
	9:00 a.m.	Bob Merle
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Soloducha†
	6:30 p.m.	C. Willis Connell II†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Stuart†
	5:00 p.m.	William H. Roth, Sr.† & Family
	7:00 p.m.	Mrs. Betty Koraty
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Marical Castillo†
	9:00 a.m.	People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m.	Gregory Messer†
	12:15 p.m.	Michael & Eillen Cosgrove†
	5:00 p.m.	John Maris

†Confession Schedule† September 14th – September 19th

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 9/6/09

Offertory:	\$13,199.00
Debt:	<u>\$ 4,507.00</u>
Total:	\$17,706.00

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



Dear People of God at St. William,

This Sunday we will be celebrating our annual International Fall Festival. Father Magat and I will be there, and we look forward to seeing and meeting you there too. Many people have been working behind the scenes for nearly a year now to make this day a special one. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank them for all their time and hard work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father DeMartino

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the suffering servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught His disciples that as the Messiah, He had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Christopher Alessandro Martinez son of Dolores Martinez and Brenda Hernandez.

Life Chain

The National Life Chain will be held on 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.

Religious Education

Reminder: There is a **catechist meeting** on September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in room 4 for grades K-6th and on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. for grades 7th-HSII.

Parent meetings will be held on September 20th in the cafeteria for grades K-6th at 1:30 p.m. and grades 7th-HSII 7:00 p.m.

Classes begin on September 27th.

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.

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: October 30th and November 20th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the church.

Margaret Ladies' Auxiliary

Please join the Margaret Ladies' Auxiliary in a Super Sign-up on September 20th during the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Several organizations from the parish will be there. See what is available at St. William of York. For further information please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045.



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 9th. Call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 to register.

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 20th 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 27th. For more information, contact Justine Jones @ jonesschool@comcast.net or Shay Martello @ shay.martello@commenq.com

Market Day Orders Delivered Thursday

Thank you to all parishioners who supported our school in our first Market Day order. September orders must be picked up on Thursday, September 17th between 3 and 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Orders for October are being taken now and are due on October 9th. Stop by the school tent at the Fall Festival today to pick up an order form or order online at www.marketday.com. 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.

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, 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, 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, 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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 13

9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, September 14

3:20 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Back to School Night (Center)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Catechist Mtg. (Rm4)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, September 17

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)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Fire Pit/Center)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

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 13th 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.

Catholic Youth Organization

All high school teens are invited to be a part of CYO. Join us for fellowship, prayer, service, and more! Regular meetings are Sundays at 6:45 p.m. in the gym and will start on September 20th. For more information, contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or 659-5705 x 31.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, September 30th 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.

Special Collection

Fr. Joe Giordano & Fr. Randy Gonzales, Missionhurst-CICM (the congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionaries will be visiting our parish next weekend September 19-20 to present a mission appeal. They are assigned to the mission of United States and will be sharing their life and dedication to the people they serve with us.

Missionhurst-CICM was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today, Missionhurst-CICM serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Unlike some relief organizations that come only when there is a news-making crisis, Missionhurst-CICM missionaries come prepared to stay, living among the people, sharing in their privations, and participating in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. In response to the people's most urgent need, Missionhurst-CICM missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school or lay clean water supply lines.

Fr. Giordano & Fr. Gonzales will be preaching at all the Masses and a second collection will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst-CICM. Please be generous.

Thank You

You may have noticed that the school building is shining with a new coat of paint. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus who have been very hard at work over the summer helping to paint the inside of our school and center.

**St. William of York Catholic Church's
International Fall Festival
September 13, 2009
1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

IFF Meeting: The next IFF meeting will be Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room.

International Fall Festival Sponsors

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WaWa

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