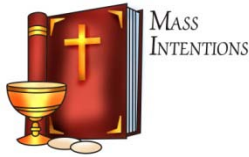


The Week of September 21st – September 27th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Sydney Davis
	9:00 a.m.	St. Raphael Ministry Volunteers
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Spath Family
	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Hagans†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Pat & Tom Evans†
	6:30 p.m.	Diana Cook & Family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Evelyn S. Stamborski†
	9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers of Our Lady
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	6:30 p.m.	Mary & George Molyneayk
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Lydia W. Kozlowski†
	5:00 p.m.	Diego Grilli†
	7:00 p.m.	John Gentile Sr.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Cathy Raucci
	9:00 a.m.	Keith Roller†
	10:30 a.m.	Success for the 40 Days for Life
	12:15 p.m.	Vivian Wood†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

†Confession Schedule†

September 21st – September 26th

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 9/13/09

Offertory:	\$13,386.00
Religious Education:	\$ 3,497.00
Total:	\$16,883.00

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

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.

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.

Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. For more information or to register for our next retreat on October 16th-18th, please call (703) 841- 2504. Contact us by email at projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

Blessing of Animals

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



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 at 7:30 p.m. Call the parish office at (540) 659-1102 to register.

Religious Education

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.

Religious Education classes begin next Sunday 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Gospel) Marriage is about serving each other with a love that brings great joy. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13th-15th. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)



Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1959 or 1984? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2009 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

Thank You

We would like to thank Joy and the ladies at St. Raphael Ministries for giving of their time and talents to our family. All of the meals were so delicious and truly contributed to my speedy recovery.

God Bless you all,
The Sudbeck Family

St. William of York Catholic School

Back to School Picnic

The Back to School Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 1-4 p.m. Hotdogs, lemonade, ice cream and watermelon will be provided by the PTO. Please join your friends and fellow classmates for some games and good fun! Please feel free to bring your lawn chairs, awnings and such as the grassy area by the playground stays sunny for most of the afternoon! In the event of rain, the picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27th. For more information contact Justine Jones at 657-8375.

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.

A Call To Prayer and Action For Human Life

Like the Marines, we're looking for a few good men -- and women -- to provide spiritual support to the *40 Days for Life*, a pro-life initiative. It begins on September 23rd and ends on November 1st. Those chosen few are the ones who will pray five decades of the Rosary every day for its success (your family Rosary, if you pray it, will do just fine for this purpose as well), adding to that some sacrifice, as we do during Lent. It might be giving up TV, or chocolate, or fasting one or more days each week -- whatever the Lord leads you to offer -- but the more prayer and sacrifice we offer, the quicker the satanic stronghold of abortion will fall.

And for those who are able to offer the additional sacrifice of providing peaceful, prayerful presence at the abortion mill in Manassas, please contact Suzanne Daly at (540) 720-6619 or for general background you can go to www.40daysforlife.com/manassas. Please visit www.vigilcalendar.com/manassas to schedule time. If you have any trouble with this calendar tool you can call Ken Groves, head of the effort in Manassas, at (703) 398-7550.

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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
12:00 p.m. Back to School Picnic
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

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. Finance Council Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, September 23

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 24

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)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
6:30 p.m. Cantor Practice (Church)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

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)

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

September 20 th	Rev. Randy Gonzales
September 21 st	Rev. Andrew Gries
September 22 nd	Rev. Michael Hann
September 23 rd	Rev. Timothy Harris
September 24 th	Rev. John Heffernan
September 25 th	Rev. Timothy Hickey
September 26 th	Rev. Cyprien Houndje

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.



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, 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.

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.

Retrouvaille

“You can help your marriage-Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 23rd-25th call (703) 351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com”

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Celebrate the 35th 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 10th 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.

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.

***The will of God never takes you to where
the Grace of God will not protect you.***

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in His name welcomes both Him and God.

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## Special Collection

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

## St. Raphael Ministry

(Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Outreach)

### Mark Your Calendars

**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!