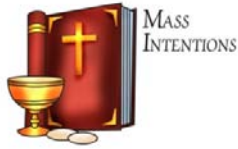


The Week of September 28th – October 4th



Monday	7:30 a.m. Rafaela Marengo✠ 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠
Tuesday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠ No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠
Friday	9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠ 6:30 p.m. Special Intentions
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠ 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Rev. DeMartino 7:00 p.m. Mr. Richard Rodgers✠
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Seinicki/Szafranski Families✠ 9:00 a.m. Erlinda Jalipa✠ 10:30 a.m. Stella Vigil✠ 12:15 p.m. Ceferino Ganelo✠ 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

We will be on a modified mass schedule this week Tuesday-Thursday while one of our priests is away.

✠Confession Schedule✠ September 28th – October 3rd

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 9/20/09

Offertory:	\$13,661.00
Debt:	\$ 3,281.00
Missionhurst-CICM:	<u>\$ 3,181.00</u>
Total:	\$20,123.00

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

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.

Contact Congress on Health Reform

As discussions continue on health legislation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) affirms health care as a basic right belonging to all human beings and advocates measures to:

1. Protect the life, dignity and health of all from conception until natural death;
2. Prohibit federal funds from being used for abortion, prohibit mandated abortion coverage, and preserve the conscience rights of providers who decline to participate in abortion; and
3. Ensure health care services for immigrant children (born and unborn) and legal immigrants awaiting citizenship (who are currently banned from Medicaid for five years under federal law).

The Virginia Catholic Bishops encourage the parishioners of their dioceses to visit the Virginia Catholic Conference's website (www.vacatholic.org). The Conference's site contains statements from the USCCB on health proposals and an action alert enabling Virginia residents to send messages to their U.S. Senators and Representatives.



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

Religious Education classes begin today Sunday September 27th.

The date for Confirmation is Nov. 28, 2009.

Blood Drive Results

Both the Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross would like to thank all the dedicated individuals who came to donate blood at the Fall Festival on Sunday September 13th. As a result of your efforts, they were able to collect 69 pints of blood which surpassed both our goal for the day and our total from last year's blood drive. These wonderful people took the time out of their fun-filled afternoon, to try and help sustain the regional blood supply for those in need at this time. Their contributions are deeply appreciated by all. We look forward to seeing more enthusiastic donors during our next blood drive on Sunday, December 6th, in the parish center.

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.

Sign of Peace

After discussion with Father Magat, our pastor, Father DeMartino, has decided to suspend the optional, communal offering of the Sign of Peace at Mass as a prudent safe-guard during the flu season, especially with the advent of the Swine Flu. The celebrant at Mass will simply say, "The peace of the Lord be with you always", to which you respond, "And also with you." After that the celebrant will begin the "Lamb of God."

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, August 7th, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:15 p.m. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 p.m. Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

St. William of York Catholic School

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.

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 Presents the 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*. Time slots available are on Oct. 8th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Oct. 11th from 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Oct. 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sitting coupons will be sold outside all weekend Masses, 9/26, 9/27, 10/3 and 10/4 or may be purchased by contacting Lisa Morrison. Also offered are personal family photo shoots. Hire your personal photographer for an hour and a half photo shoot and the location of your choice (local vicinity only) and receive all the images on CD with a Written Release of Rights for only \$250. (\$50 nonrefundable deposit required at time of booking.) Additional specials are available. Personal family photo shoots are available Oct. 7th, 9th, 10th and 12th. Reserve your time slots now! All bookings will be on a first come, first serve basis. Refresh your family picture and support your school at the same time! For further information or to make your appointment, please contact Lisa Morrison at (540) 720-784 or r_morrison7@comcast.net.

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...

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Ladies K of C Coffee and 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

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, September 28

3:20 p.m. Volleyball Clinic (Gym)

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

Tuesday, September 29

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, September 30

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

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

7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, October 1

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, October 2

7:30 p.m. CYO (Loft)

Saturday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Quinceanra Retreat (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)

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms

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.



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, 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.

John Paul the Great Legacy Project

All are invited to the inaugural John Paul the Great Legacy Project on Saturday, October 17th, for a unique day of prayer, catechesis and fellowship at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC. The day-long event is an opportunity to celebrate the life and papacy of John Paul II. Speakers, including Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Fr. David Toups, Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V. and Mr. Jerry Coniker will address a variety of topics, including vocations, the family, building a culture of life, theology of the body and ecumenism. Cecilia Royals will serve as emcee. For more information or to register, please visit www.jptglegacyproject.com or call (949) 697-7501. The cost for the event, which includes three meals, is \$65.

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.

Saint William of York 2009 International Fall Festival Winners

Sarah Lewis	\$10,000 Grand Prize
Justin Bettendorf	\$2,000 First Prize
Helen Manandic	\$1,000 Second Prize
Patricia Molnar	Walmart Gift Card
Janis Garcia	Honey Baked Ham Voucher
Eddie O'Galit	Vinny's Gift Certificate
McNulty	Globe & Carvel
Jason Caron	Target Gift Card
Andrew Stolts	Target Gift Card
Jan Shrodisc	Picture of St. William of York
James Heidmous	Marine FCU Gift Basket
Allen Ricard	BJ's Gift Basket

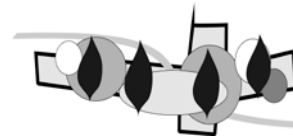
Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

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 downloaded 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.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2009

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to His disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in His name, but He does warn them that anyone who tries to lead His followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

September 27 th	Rev. Donald Howard
September 28 th	Rev. Francis Hull
September 29 th	Rev. Arthur Johnson
September 30 th	St. Michael Bishop Loverde
October 1 st	Rev. James Kruse
October 2 nd	Rev. Lawrence Kutz
October 3 rd	Rev. Peter Kwak

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.

St. Raphael Ministry

(Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Outreach)

September 29th (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!