



**Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
"Come As You Are... But Change When You Get Here."**



**✠ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 12, 2017 ✠
Stewardship Sunday**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
November 13th – November 19th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Carlos & Josephine Hathcock †
	9:00 AM	Marion Elizabeth Steel †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Marian Musante †
	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Helen Weyemes †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Michael Hatfield
Thursday	7:30 AM	Lucille Anthony †
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
Friday	9:00 AM	Nancy Siegel
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Betty Rodda †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Giovane Siledin
	5:00 PM	Irene P. Stout †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gerard Keogh †
	9:00 AM	AJ Slye †
	10:30 AM	Jose Tovar †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Jose Jesus Cabral Uvalle & Imelda Ibañez Vasquez †

**Fill the bus to Philly with Fr. Jaffe and
Quo Vadis**

Vocations Director Fr. J.D. Jaffe will be taking high school boys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Sunday, November 19. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. To register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

Sunday Collection for 11/05/17

Offertory:	\$16,225.00
Faith Direct (Bimonthly):	\$ _____ .00
Total:	\$16,225.00
Other collections:	
All Saints:	\$ 3,544.00

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

Did you know?

We lease two copiers, one at the parish office and one at the school. We just initiated a new 5 year contract which includes 2 new machines and will be saving \$150 per month.

Confession Schedule

November 13th – November 18th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

At Last, A Parish Retreat

Over the last couple of years, parishioners have been asking Father DeMartino for a parish spiritual retreat and, at last, we will have one at San Damiano, the Spiritual Life Center of the Diocese. This retreat may fill up quickly; only thirty rooms are available. The rooms are very comfortable and include private baths, desks and wonderful views of the surrounding garden and landscapes. All rooms have double size beds; some have two beds, a double and single. Hot buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. The retreat costs are: \$400 for a single occupancy, \$375 each for double occupancy (2 people sharing a room, e.g., father and son or 2 friends), and \$625 for married couples. The retreat will include daily Mass, 2 conferences a day, and 2 periods of recreation with Father and your companions, in what will otherwise be a silent retreat. The retreat begins with arrival (2 to 5 PM) on Monday, January 22nd and will conclude on Friday, January 26th, with lunch. This retreat is open to all parishioners on a first-come, first-serve, basis. A \$250 deposit, per person, is required with registration. Call the parish office to register.

Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Friday, November 17th at 10 AM in the Brent Room. Plans and preparation for the March for Life, January 19, 2018 will be Number 1 on the agenda. We welcome new members to join the committee. New Respect Life materials are available in the vestibule on the top shelf to the left of the doors into the Sanctuary that coincide with the bulletin posters "BE NOT Afraid". Please feel free to take for yourself or a friend.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

All Saints Day

On All Saints Day, our 8th grade students dressed as their Confirmation Saint and taught the younger students all about their Saint. The kids had a great morning!



School Information

We invite any of our parishioners who would like to visit our school and see the wonderful things happening to call Jennifer Schiller @ 540-659-5207 and schedule a visit!
We welcome you!

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is November 17th. I am the daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary. At a young age I was betrothed to another royal in a neighboring country and sent to live with his family. I married at a young age and had three children. I always had a gentle and generous nature and often gave food and extra clothing to the poor. My in-laws did not approve of this, but my husband, the King, did. After meeting a few visiting Franciscans I became one of the first "Third Order" Franciscans, a group of lay people who follow the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi. After the death of my husband I fed thousands of people every day, founded a hospital for the poor, and went personally every day to care for the sick. I left the palace to live with my spiritual director and continue to care for the poor. At age 24, weakened by my efforts to help the poor and my extremely strict prayer life of fasting and mortification, I died. Miracles started to occur at my graveside almost immediately after I was buried which led to me being canonized a saint just 4 years after my death. I am patron saint of hospitals, brides, nurses, and widows. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Attention Parents with Students Preparing to Receive 1st Penance This School Year!

We will hold a First Penance parent meeting, TODAY, November 12th during all class sessions to discuss preparation for the sacrament and what you should be doing at home to help prepare your child. These meetings will begin approximately at 8:50 AM, 10:50 AM, and 6:05 PM after students have been dismissed to their classrooms. St. William of York school parents do not have to attend this meeting; information will go home through the backpack. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, December 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
12:15 PM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, November 13

8:20 AM: Cutting Crew (Art Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Basketball Tryouts (Gym)
6:00 PM: CYO Drama Practice (Center)

Tuesday, November 14

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Basketball Tryouts (Gym)

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: RE Classes (Class Room)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, November 16

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Cantors Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, November 17

School Fun Run
8:20 AM: Rosary (School)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Respect Life Meeting (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting
3:30 PM: Geo Bee Practice

Saturday, November 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
4:00 PM: Catholic Charities Food Drive Drop-off (Center)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

St. William of York Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

The Thrift Store is looking for a few good volunteers in the following areas:

- **On Mondays from 10:00 to 1:00.** This is our closed day and we're seeking folks who can sort, hang, and tag clothing in the warmth of our downstairs area. To help out just show up on Monday at 10:00 and we'll show you the ropes.
- **On Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00.** The shop is looking for volunteers who can work in the shops handling cashier duties so we can have some back-ups when needed. These volunteers would also sort and tag donations. To help out just come on Tuesday and Thursday and join the crew.

Attention Homeschooling Families!

Are you new to the parish and homeschool your children? Do you have children that are preparing to receive sacraments this year? Did you know that we had a meeting about Confirmation on October 1st? If you have a child that you plan on receiving Confirmation in Fall 2018 or First Communion Spring 2018 and have NOT registered with the RE office, contact the Religious Education Office immediately to get them on our rosters (either our Confirmation or First Communion rosters) and arrange a time for you to pick up their Confirmation Information Materials Packet.

Help Religious Communities

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Boxes are at all exits for your donations.

Knights of Columbus – "Christmas Items Sale"

Would you like to purchase Christmas cards and items that have dual purpose? Stop by the school foyer after all morning Masses on Sundays (November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 17) to see a great selection of Christmas items for sale. These Christmas items directly reflect our Catholic Faith; and, the proceeds of these sales will go to support our Seminarians. Let's all Keep Christ in our Christmas!

Stitches of Compassion

We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage other's to knit, crochet and/or sew. Join us on November 16th in the Brent Room from 10-12.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Colonial Internal Medicine Associates"

this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin
please call 1-800-833-4343.

Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan Sines, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

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.

Spiritual Retreat for Victim Survivors of Sexual Abuse

A retreat will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N. Randolph Street in Arlington. The retreat will be from 9 AM to 3 PM and will be a day of spiritual reflection. Lunch is included. Please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530 by November 14th if you plan to attend. Due to the nature and sensitivity of discussions, the retreat is open to victims/survivors and a support person only.

Knights of Columbus – “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus has introduced “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. This program allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Contest Details:

Participants must be between the ages of 5 to 14.

There will be 3 age level categories: Age 5-7, Age 8-10 and Age 11-14.

Must include a slogan reflecting the topic “Keep Christ in Christmas” and an original visual image.

Entry forms can be picked up from the parish center on the following dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 5.

Prize money will awarded to the 1st Place entry for each age level. Winners will be notified after the completion of the voting process.

Deadline for submission of entries is December 10, 2017 (after Sunday Mass) at the parish center.

Gain a 65% Tax Credit...and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic Education!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit program will award a 65% tax credit (on top of a regular charitable deduction) for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools, call (703) 841-2764. This year students at our school received \$25,730.00.

Join Our Fall Harvest Food Drive!

St. William of York will be participating in Catholic Charities' Fall Harvest food drive on November 18th and 19th. Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Our neighbors need our help! All items donated will go to St. Matthews Food Pantry in Spotsylvania. We will be providing bags for your donations this weekend, November 11th and 12th. Please drop off your nonperishable food donations before or after the Masses on November 18th & 19th in the center.

Items to donate include:

Nonperishable Food

Canned Meat/Fish
Soups
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Dry and Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Cereals, hot and cold
Canned Fruit
Juice and Coffee
Cooking oil and Condiments
Children Snacks

Personal Care Items

Tooth paste/Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Diapers and Wipes
Formula and Bottles
Laundry Items
Shaving Items
Feminine Care Items
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

We will also gratefully accept monetary donations and gift cards to Dollar Tree, Aldi's, and Walmart or checks (Make checks payable to Catholic Charities) to purchase much needed food. Catholic Charities provides food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the Diocese of Arlington.