

ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH

3130 Jefferson Davis Highway
Stafford, VA 22554

Rev. Robert J. DeMartino, *Pastor*
Rev. Geronimo Magat, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Richard P. Smith

Mr. Frank Nicely, *School Principal*

Mr. Jim Benisek, *D.R.E.*

Sr. MaryLou Anthony, *F.M.I.J., Ráphael Ministry & School Nurse*

Parish Office	659-1102
Parish Fax	659-5637
School	659-5207
Religious Education Office	659-5705
St. William of York Outreach, Inc. (Thrift Shop)	720-6652
St. Raphael Ministries	657-6986

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipated English Mass)	5:00 p.m.
Saturday (Anticipated Spanish Mass)	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 & 5:00 p.m. (Sept. to May only)
Holy Day	As announced
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 & 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (in Latin)
Friday	9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 – 8:50 a.m.
First Friday	9:30 a.m. – 12 midnight

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday	9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact a Parish Priest at least six (6) months prior to the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

You must be registered in the parish for at least three months before the baptism of your child. Baptismal Preparation Class must be attended prior to the baptism of a child. The class is held in English every 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Library and in Spanish every other month on the 2nd Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Brent Room, **registration is required**. Parents are encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the child. Baptisms are held in English every second and fourth Sunday after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, and are limited to three baptisms, and in Spanish on the 1st Saturday of the month during the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please check with the Parish Secretary for exceptions and details.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parishioners are encouraged to become full members of our community and dedicate what they can of their time, talent & treasure to the Lord's work. Please call the points of contact for the activities and programs of interest to you.

ADULT EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.):

Inquiry classes for Catholics and non-Catholics interested in learning about or renewing their faith are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., in the parish Center, September - April. Please contact the parish office for further information at 659-1102.

ADULT EDUCATION:

We meet every Sunday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Brent Room while Religious Education Classes are in session. For information on topics to be discussed, please call Jim Dobbins at 752-1123.

ALTAR BOY SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN BOSCO:

The Altar Servers help at the altar during the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions. Any boy of the parish who is at least nine (9) years old and has received the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server. Please contact Fr. Magat at 659-1102.

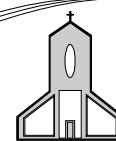
APOSTOLADO LATINO-AMERICANO:

This is a group composed of Spanish speaking parishioners who assist the parish with services to the Spanish speaking community. They also coordinate liturgical activities related to the Hispanic tradition. Call Fr. Magat at 659-1102.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:

This group provides assistance to parishioners who have had a death in their family. At the request of the family, committee members help coordinate parish support services. They may assist the family with arrangements and help provide refreshments after a funeral. Please contact the parish office for further info., 659-1102.

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A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

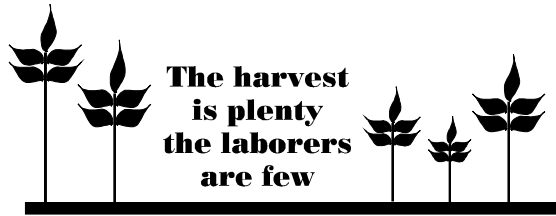
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## **ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

St. William of York Catholic School is a diocesan sponsored, parish based Catholic school. Our mission is to create a learning environment that will encourage the continuous growth of the child spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. Enhancing and extending the educational process begun by parents, St. William of York Catholic School is committed to the integration of academic skills, with Catholic teachings, based upon Scripture and tradition. Please contact principal Frank Nicely, at 659-5207.

## **ST. WILLIAM OF YORK PTO:**

The purpose of the St. William of York Catholic School PTO is to promote and enhance positive Catholic values within our school and family communities. This is achieved by working with the school principal, faculty and administrative staff, parents and students by coordinating fund-raising events to financially benefit the school; planning various activities to promote family togetherness; planning extracurricular activities during the school day for student enjoyment; and providing assistance and support when deemed necessary to those within our school community. For further information, please contact the school office at 659-5207.



### ***CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (C.Y.O.):***

The C.Y.O. allows teenagers in the 9th - 12th grades to gather for social and spiritual events. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Please contact Sr. Vilma A. Butron, fmij at the School Office at 659-5207.

### ***JUNIOR CYO***

All students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate in the Junior Youth Group. Activities will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. For more information, please contact Sr. Vilma A. Butron, fmij at the school office at 659-5207.

### ***CHOIR/PASTORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT:***

The choirs and pastoral musicians provide music for Sunday, Holy Day, and special Masses for the reception of the Sacraments. Parishioners are encouraged to inquire about joining the choir, as well as adults who have cantering or accompanying experience or wish to be trained in this capacity. Interested individuals please see our Music Director Ashleigh Messer after Mass.

### ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:***

(Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist)

Eucharistic Ministers assist in distributing Holy Communion at Masses as well as to the sick and infirm. Eucharistic Ministers are appointed by the Pastor to a three (3) year term.

If anyone in your family or a neighbor cannot attend Mass because of sickness or disability, please contact Neal & Cindy Armstrong at 720-1941 or email at [narm1941@msn.com](mailto:narm1941@msn.com). If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Tony Greco at 657-1852 or email at [grecoathome@verizon.net](mailto:grecoathome@verizon.net).

### ***FIAT***

FIAT is a group for girls in grades 5-8 at St. William of York. The purpose of FIAT is to help girls grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue. Like our Blessed Mother's "yes" at the Annunciation, FIAT aids girls in saying "yes" to whatever God has planned in their lives through an exploration of vocations, charitable works, prayer, and worship. FIAT currently meets on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Brent Room. For further information, please contact Sr. Vilma A. Butron, fmij at the school office at 659-5207.

### ***FINANCE COMMITTEE:***

The Finance Committee provides financial guidance to the Pastor. For further information, please call Fr. DeMartino at 659-1102.

### ***HOME SCHOOLERS:***

If you and your family are home schooling your children and are interested in joining others, please contact Meg Jaworowski at 657-1075.

### ***INTERNATIONAL FALL FESTIVAL:***

This is an Annual Fall Festival. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Shay Martello at 720-3392 for further information.

### ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:***

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. They also provide support to the Pastor, the parish and the community at large. Please contact the Grand Knight, Mr. Michael Ferry at (540) 373-8617. The Knights of Columbus mailing address is: (P.O. Box 672, Stafford, VA 22555)

### ***MARGARET LADIES AUXILIARY***

We are the Auxiliary to the Father Widmer Council 7877 Knights of Columbus. Formed with the following objectives and purposes: to enhance spiritual growth and friendship amongst the ladies, to engage in parish activities, and to assist the Knights in some of their endeavors. For further info., please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045



**Blessed are you!**

### **LECTORS**

Lectors proclaim God's Living Word to His people. Commentators read the intercessions at the Prayers of the Faithful. Please contact Tony Greco at 657-1852 for further details.

### **LEGION OF MARY:**

The Legion of Mary is an association open to all lay members of the parish. Active members assist the pastor in apostolic work such as hospital and door to door visitations and meet weekly. Auxiliary or Praying Members are not required to meet. If you are interested in the Legion of Mary, please contact Linda Stoltz at 657-0514.

### **MOTHERS GROUP:**

An informal group of Mom's who meet at the home of Lori Fowlkes. For information, please call Lori Fowlkes at 540-693-0003.

### **PARISH LIBRARY:**

The library, located in the Religious Education Office wing, houses spiritual books, periodicals, audio and video cassette tapes, as well as teaching resources. Donations are accepted. Endowments and memorial donations are welcomed. Contact the R. E. Office at 659-5705.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

The Pastoral Council's role is to help the pastor study the life and activity of the people of the parish, to research their needs, ideas, actions and hopes, to evaluate the parish in conformity with the Gospel and to recommend and help implement policies, procedures and programs. Please contact Fr. DeMartino at 659-1102.

### **PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE:**

This group is dedicated to the sanctity and protection of human life through spiritual, community and political action. Please contact Suzanne Daly at 720-6619.

**Gabriel Project**– Contact Lori Fowlkes at 540-693-0003.

### **St. RAPHAEL MINISTRIES:**

Pastoral Care/Healthcare Services

This out-reach program is organized to assist our faith community physically, spiritually, emotionally, psychologically, socially and to provide health care support, direction and guidance. Visitations to nursing homes & sick & homebound is a large part of this ministry. Please call Sr. Mary Lou at (540)657-6986 or (540)850-6438 for appointments. Donations to St. Raphael Ministries are appreciated.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Our religious education classes provide instruction and growth in the faith opportunities for our public school pupils. We kindly ask the fullest cooperation of our parents in this most important endeavor.

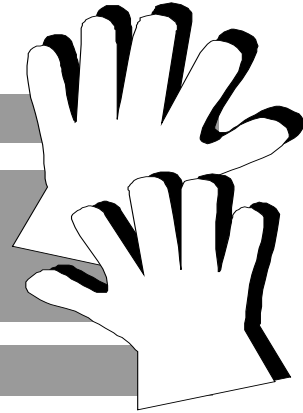
Classes, taught by dedicated volunteer catechists, are held for Kindergarten – high school students during the school year. For further information please contact the R.E. Office at 659-5705.

### **ROSARY MAKERS:**

This group meets to make rosaries for foreign missions each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Brent Room. Please call Charlotte Buchannon at (703) 615-1819.

Do not forget the

**WORKS**  
of the Lord



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**SCOUTS:**

Boy Scout Troop 142 is open to all boys who have completed 5th grade or are 11 years old or earned the Arrow of Light. Please contact Andy Walker at 288-2059.

Cub Scout pack 142 is open to all boys in grades 1 through 5. Please contact Andy Walker at 288-2059.

Venture Crew 142 is open to all boys and girls who are 14 (and finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade) through age 20. Please contact Andy Walker at 288-2059.

Girl Scouts give girls an opportunity to mature and be involved in the community. Please contact Melissa Flieg at 659-5130.

**SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP:**

Seniors meet every second Tuesday of each month (October – May) at 10:30 a.m. in the school gym. A variety of topics are discussed, lunch is served at 12:00. All seniors of the parish are welcome.



**ST. WILLIAM OF YORK OUTREACH, INC.:**

The members of this organization help support the poor in our community. This aid is in the form of food, clothing, assistance and help with utilities. The "Thrift Shop" is located behind the School & is open Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please contact Lynda at 720-6652 if you would like to volunteer.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL:**

If you are interested in directing traffic before and after all the weekend Masses and for special occasions that are held at the Church, please contact Nick Kopchinsky at 752-7386.

**USHERS:**

Ushers serve as ministers of hospitality, welcoming those who gather, helping with the seating of the congregation & taking up the collection. This ministry is open to any member of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Mario Toigo at 752-5723.

**WOMEN'S GROUP:**

This group assists the parish with any special needs at the request of the pastor. Please contact

Charlotte Buchannon at (703) 615-1819.