# St. William of York Catholic Church

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October 12, 2025



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## **PARISH OFFICE**

540.659.1102 540.659.5637 fax www.swoycc.org parishoffice@swoycc.org Monday - Friday

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## Mass Schebule

### **Sunday Mass**

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM 12:30 PM (Spanish)

### **Daily Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 pm

### Wednesday

9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

### Saturday

9:00 AM

### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

As announced

See page 2 for schedule modifications.

### **PENANCE SCHEDULE** (Confession)

### Wednesday & Friday

9:30 AM

### Saturday

9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### **Between Morning Daily Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

### **First Friday**

9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

## PARISH SCHOOL PRE-K - 8TH

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### Kristy Lumley, M.A.

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## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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### Erica Abagnale

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and first Saturday's 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Sunday Readings

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says. "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

### Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."



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### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.



## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Friday, in writing, a full week prior. bulletininput@swoycc.org

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

# For the Week -

## October 13—October 19

Monday	7:30 AM	William Schmidt +
10/13	9:00 AM	Caitlin Joy Cedor +
	No 5:30 PM	Mass
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Lucy Gagasa +
10/14	9:00 AM	Thecla Conrad +
	5:30 PM	Caitlin Joy Cedor +
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Gary Nichols
10/15	5:30 PM	Tony J. Desisto +
Thursday	7:30 AM	Fortunato Family +
10/16	9:00 AM	D'Agostino Family +
	5:30 PM	Lea Ramos
Friday	7:30 AM	Rob Harris & Family
10/17	9:00 AM	Maria Yum +
	5:30 PM	Jolita & Leo Guerrieri
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
10/18	5:00 PM	Summer Herbertson
Sunday	7:30AM	The Diaz Family
10/19	9:00 AM	Mary & Riley Snyder
	10:45 AM	People of St. William of Yor
(Spanish)	12:30 PM	Lucinda Rodriguez +

## **CONFESSIONS**

## For the Week-

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Friday: 9:30 AM

Saturday: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

## SUNDAY COLLECTION 10/05/2025

 Offertory:
 \$ 14,675.00

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## All Souls Novena

Beginning on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 days of Masses and prayers will be offered for the faithful departed. Novena envelopes have been included with your October monthly envelopes and are available in the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar, and the names inscribed will be remembered at all Masses during this period, with our 9 AM Mass each day offered specifically for their repose. You may put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office.

## **Second Collections**

World Mission Sunday- Next Sunday,
October 19th we will accept donations in the
boxes at all exits for World Mission Sunday. Your
generosity supports the Pope's missions in more
than 1,124 territories where the Church is young
or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of
Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody
the love of God, poured into our hearts by the
Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering provides
hope where despair too often dominates—
through the building of churches, formation of
seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare
clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for
responding with faith, love, and generosity.



# IN OUR PARISH...



# PARISH Calendar of Events

## Sunday, October 12

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO RE Classes—St. Thomas Aquinas Library Closed
8:00 AM: Donut Sunday w/ K of C (Parish Center)
1:45 PM: Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Monday, October 13—Columbus Day
NO School, RE & Parish Offices Closed

ONLY Morning Masses

Tuesday, October 14
10:00 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Rm)

6:00 PM: K of C Weekly Rosary AFTER Mass (Church)

Wednesday, October 15

NO RE Classes—RE Office Closed

NO OCIA Classes

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM K of C Men's Prayer Group (Council Home)

Thursday, October 16

4:00 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

5:15 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Brent Rm)

6:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM: Baptism Class- English (Rm 13)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Rm)

Friday, October 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: School Family Fun Night (Gym)

Saturday, October 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary for Life (OLG Grotto)

10:00 AM: SPRED (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

Sunday, October 19

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Hispanic Breakfast (Parish Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes (Gym/Classrooms)

9:00 AM: St. Thomas Aquinas Library open until Noon

10:45 AM: RE Classes (Gym/Classrooms)

1:45 PM: Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church)

2:30 PM: YM Tea Time (Brent Room)

4:15 PM: YA Book Club (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Classes (Gym/Classrooms)

6:15 PM: Fr. Alfredo's Presentation on Bioethics: Sexual

Morality for Catholics (Parish Center)

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday, the Parish Office is CLOSED Monday, October 13th and there will be *NO 5:30 Mass*. We will reopen Tuesday, October 14th, at 9:30 AM and pray you have a safe and blessed holiday weekendl RE OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK.



## SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th



# JOIN US at 6:15 PM in the PARISH CENTER for BIOETHICS with FATHER ALFREDO

Sexual Morality is often a confusing issue in today's secular society. We encourage ALL to join us for an evening dedicated to the Catholic Church's philosophical and theological understanding of the human body. Families with teens and those wanting to better understand and defend our faith are especially encouraged to attend!

# october is respect LIFE MONTH

October 20 - October 24

Appreciation Week for Birthright of Fredericksburg

Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone, especially when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Birthright relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers. Please consider donating any of the following:

- Boys' and Girls' 9-12 months Winter and Summer clothing (tops and bottoms if possible).
- Pants and Socks (Boys and Girls)
- Boys' Bibs
- Boys' Receiving Blankets
- New knitted Blankets
- Baby Shampoo Lotion Diaper Rash Cream
- Size 1 and 2 Diapers-Large Boxes
- Gently worn Maternity Tops—Any size

Please bring necessary items to the Parish Office during business hours *(M-F 9:30AM to 4PM- Closed for Lunch from Noon to 1PM)*. You may also drop donated items off in the Parish Center after all morning Masses Oct. 19th and 26th.

The <u>Saturdays of October after the 9 AM</u>
<u>Mass</u>, the Respect Life Ministry will pray the Rosary for Life at the Guadalupe Grotto, weather permitting. If the weather is not good, we will pray in the church in front of the cry room. *Please come join us!* 

Questions? Please contact Ann Smith at martann843@gmail.com.

# OUR SCHOOL ...

Jennifer A. Schiller, Principal 540.659.5207







# St. William of York Catholic School Over 25 Years of Authentic Catholic Education

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

During this month

October, Pope Leo XIV encourages "the faithful to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and to be instruments of reconciliation in their daily lives."

In response, our school community gathered to pray the rosary together at the beginning of the school day. We pray that all our school and parish families will come together each day to do the same.





Mark your calendar and join us Tuesday, November 4th as we host our SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 9:00AM - 11:00AM

and 6:00PM - 8:00PM



For more Information. contact

Mrs. Thompson at 540.659.5207

mthompson@stwillschool.org

You may also visit us at: www.stwillschool.org

**School Office Hours** Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

St. William of York Catholic School is a Christ-centered academic community instilling Catholic Beliefs and Gospel Values; nurturing students' gifts of faith and intellect by surrounding them with a family of faculty, staff, and volunteers whose vocation is to serve.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/OCIA ...



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# **Upcoming RE Classes**

Sunday Class Dates Wednesday Class Dates

NO Class Oct. 12

<u>NO</u> Class Oct. 15 October 22

October 19
October 26

October 29

## Please Remember...

Our Religious Education Office is CLOSED this week. There will be NO Religious Education or OCIA classes October 12th through 17th. Our St. Thomas Aquinas Library will also be closed October 12th and will reopen October 19th at 9AM.

## **SPRED Has Begun!**

**NEXT CLASS**—Saturday, October 18th from 10:00—11:30 AM in the Brent Room

Please park in the lot by the Sacred Heart Shrine and look for the Brent Room sign by the ramp to the end door.



Did you know SPRED is faith formation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities?

Do you like sharing your Faith? Have you ever thought about helping those with special needs?

WE NEED CARING ASSISTANTS for this GROWING PROGRAM.

If interested, please contact Kristy Lumley at klumley@swoycc.org

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS...



Erica Abagnale Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator 540.659.5705 | eabagnale@swoycc.org



Sunday, October 26, 2025 Noon—8PM Bishop O'Connell High School Arlington, VA RALLY 2025 includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! HOW TO SIGN UP:

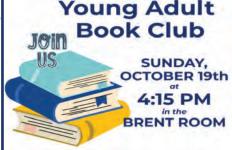


Fill out the google form & permission slip found by scanning the QR code. Sign-up by Monday, October 20th!



High School ladies are encouraged to join us Sunday, October 19st at 2:30 PM for High Tea in the Brent Room. See you there!





# ADDITIONAL INFO...







# ROSARY SALES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Look for our Rosary Makers in the Parish Center after all morning Masses

October 26th. Rosary sales enable our ministry to supply thousands of free *Mission Rosaries* to those in need around our Parish and beyond.

JOIN US! Rosary Makers meet Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Brent Room.

**Our Parish School** 

is hosting an Open House on **November 4th from 9-11AM and 6-8 PM**. We encourage you to invite some friends, bring the family, and stop by to see all the wonderful things St. William of York does to form our youth in faith and intellect.



Christendom College invites you to attend her Crusader Afternoon on Columbus Day, October 13, from 1-4 PM. Visitors will get a chance to learn more about an education for Wisdom steeped in the Catholic intellectual tradition by hearing from Christendom's leadership, touring campus, and meeting personally with Admissions Staff. This

afternoon event is perfect for anyone with the day off of school who's interested in learning about the Diocese of Arlington's only Catholic School recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society's Guide for Choosing a Catholic College. For more information, visit:

https://www.christendom.edu/admissions/crusaderafternoons/



## John Paul the Great's Fall Open House Sunday November 2, 2025

**Save-the-date!** John Paul the Great's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday **November 2**, 2025 from 1-4pm. This year's Open House will be fun for the whole family!

Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services!

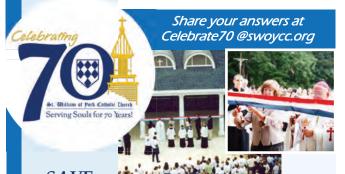
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70th TRIVIA TIME On June 1, 1971, Saint William of York Catholic Church went from being a mission church to becoming an official parish. Who was the 1st Pastor and how many families were registered at that time?



SAVE the DATE: June 7th 2026!

## October 5th Trivia Answer:

Saint William of York Catholic School was founded in **1992** under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Gerald Weymes and the school leadership of Mrs. Claire Dougherty. Initially run as a preschool, **Saint William of York** 

Catholic School grew to a full preschool through eighth grade school, with its first graduating class in 2001.

## Fun, Faith, & Facts...

Help us celebrate our history of faith and service to those in Stafford County. Do you have a favorite memory or fun fact from your time here at St. William of York?

PHOTOS are a plus!

We want to hear from you!

Email us at: Celebrate70@swoycc.org or contact our Parish Office.

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## ALL WELCOME!

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

ALL MEN ARE INVITED Wednesdays 7-8 PM!

We meet at the K of C Council Home. Coffee will be provided. If you have a breviary, please bring it.

Please Note: Second Wednesdays are dedicated to praying the Rosary, followed by fellowship and our council meeting at 7:30PM.

Questions? Please Contact: Liam Schrader schraderliam@gmail.com or 540.940.9882

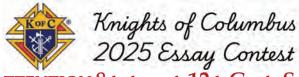
## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday, October 12: DONUT SUNDAY\*
(Please note this update from the Oct.5 bulletin)

Tuesday, October 14: 6 PM Rosary *following* Mass

Sunday, October 19: Breakfast hosted by the Hispanic Apostolate \*

\*K of C Sunday Events take place after all Sunday Morning Masses in the Parish Center.



ATTENTION 8th through 12th Grade Students! Our Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is here—
This year's topic: The office of the papacy was established by Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago when He chose St. Peter to lead His Church on earth. In an essay of 500-750 words, out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why? Please submit essays along with the official entry form by November 13th.
For questions, contact Tim Rohlfs at di9tarjr@gmail.com or 540.903.4525.

We want to thank our SWOY Soccer Challenge Participants, two of which placed as District 10 Soccer Challenge Champions.

# Congratulations Theresa C.

(Girls Age 10 District Champion) **John H.** 

(Boys Age 12 District Champion)





## FUNDRAISING for DISABILITIES

October 25th and 26th, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR after the Saturday evening Mass and all Sundays Masses. The Knights will also be collecting outside the 610 Car Wash from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM on both Friday, October 24th, and Saturday, October 25th. KOVAR is a Virginia

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