

The Week of April 5th–April 11th



Monday	7:30 a.m.	Bart & Lillian Byrnes †
	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Betts
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	George Methlie †
	9:00 a.m.	Len & Loretta Szafranski
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Keith Roller †
	6:30 p.m.	Florence & Raymond Nidosik †
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Sonja A. Damron †
	9:00 a.m.	Bryce Espinosa & Family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marenco †
	6:30 p.m.	Robert Bradley †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Sally Baldwin
	5:00 p.m.	Rebecca Foster
	7:00 p.m.	Fernando Pereira †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	9:00 a.m.	Edward Enfiejian †
	10:30 a.m.	Jose Granados Sr. †
	12:15 p.m.	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove †
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

† Confession Schedule † April 5th–April 10th

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 3/28/10

Offertory:	\$15,764.00
Debt:	\$ 6,290.00
Total:	\$22,054.00

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, April 28th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 8th 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 11th from 3 - 4 p.m. please join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Solemn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament; Recitation of the Chaplet; Blessing of the Image and Solemn Benediction. Please note that the Sacrament of Penance will not be offered on Divine Mercy Sunday. Per the directives published by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Stockbridge, MA), the Sacrament of Penance may be celebrated during the Easter season.

Year for Priest Spiritual Bouquet Cards Available

Mark the Year for Priests, declared by Pope Benedict, by making spiritual sacrifices for our priests! Simply fill out the Spiritual Bouquet prayer cards that are available in the main entrance to the church or online at www.arlingtondiocese.org. Please indicate on the card, the number of Masses, Rosaries, Acts of Kindness, etc., that you will offer for our priests, and return the bottom half of the card to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or return it by mail to the parish office. There is also a space on the back to write a personal note, if you choose. As we offer continued support for our priests during this jubilee year, please consider taking part in this prayerful effort.

Principal

St. William of York Catholic School is accepting applications for the position of school principal for the 2010-2011 school year.

Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, loyal to the Magisterium, with a strong commitment to traditional Catholic education and culture. The successful candidate will hold a Masters Degree, be certifiable by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have prior administrative and teaching experience. Experience in school marketing and/or enrollment development will be a plus.

Serious applicants should send resume, salary history, and three professional references by April 30, 2010 to:

Principal Search Committee
St. William of York Catholic Church
3130 Jefferson Davis Highway
Stafford, VA 22554

St. William of York Outreach

The Outreach is closed for Easter and will reopen on April 12th.

Religious Education

There will be no RE classes today, Easter Sunday.

The mandatory First Communion retreat will be on April 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Sgt. John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Gavin Reed, Jonathan K. Rost, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, 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.

Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

Years ago nuns in the convent prayed for our priests, but with the decline in women religious, there is a growing need for woman who are willing to take on this task of spiritually adopting a priest for life.

In 2007 Cardinal Cláudio Hummes wrote "The vocation to be a spiritual mother for priests is largely unknown, scarcely understood and is consequently, rarely lived... It is a vocation that is frequently hidden, invisible to the naked eye, but meant to transmit spiritual life."

If you feel called to this vocation please contact Kathy at (540) 752-1315 or email info@matersacerdotis.org.

IFF Meeting

The next meeting for the 2010 International Fall Festival will be Monday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's Festival please contact Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or shay.martello@commeng.com.



St. William of York Catholic School

Dessert Sale to Benefit Tuition Assistance

Preparation has begun for this new exciting event! The SWOY Catholic School PTO will be hosting a dessert bake sale on Sunday, May 9th in the center from 7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or until sold out. This will be occurring along with all the other **Mother's Day** activities. Make plans to come out and buy a special dessert for **Mom!** We are in need of all our fabulous bakers to donate homemade: cakes, pies, sweet breads, cheesecakes...(whatever your specialty). If you would like to donate an item, please contact Shay Martello at shay.martello@commeng.com or (540) 720-3392. All proceeds from this sale will go to the "Tuition Assistance Fund"

St. Raphael Ministry

Pastoral Care/Health & Wellness Outreach

The Gift of Self

Thank You to all our pastoral care ministers/volunteers who helped prepare and deliver Easter basket wishes to our Nursing Home parishioners and nursing staff last Wednesday. Our friends at Marian Manor, Greenfields Assisted Living, Parker House, Woodmont NH and Healthsouth were thrilled to receive our prayers, visits and Easter joy. May the Lord continue to bless the kind acts of charity and love.

Spiritual Direction

Reflecting upon God's Presence in Your Life with a Guide

Spiritual Direction is an interpersonal relationship in which one person assists another to reflect on their own experience in the light of who they are called to become in faithfulness to the Gospel.

Spiritual Direction or Spiritual Accompaniment seeks primarily to enable the seeker to achieve a deep relationship or grounding in God and thus to live a life of total freedom and deep love...leading to a better understanding of the work God is doing in one's life. Spiritual Direction is beneficial for **anyone** desiring to grow closer to God.

'Tobiah went to look for someone acquainted with the roads who would travel with him...he found the angel Raphael standing before him...' Do you know the way...? The other replied, : Yes, I have been there many times.' (Tobit 5:4-6)

*Anyone wishing to know more about or join us in St. Raphael Ministry's for any of the above, please call our office (540) 657-6986 for appt or stop by the office Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings for more information.



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday:

Resurrection of the Lord

9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)

3:45 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (School Fields)

6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, April 5

Tuesday, April 6

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, April 7

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Athletic Board Meeting (Brent Room)

Thursday, April 8

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

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10

8:30 a.m. Mulch Pick-Up (Back Parking Lot)

10:00 p.m. Cub Scout BikeAthon (Parking Lot)

5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms (Church)

Mulch Now Available

High-quality hardwood mulch is now available to pre-order. All proceeds support the CYO program and WorkCamp 2010. Order form and payment must be received by the parish office **by April 5th**.

Mulch will be available **for pick-up on Saturday, April 10**. If you order 50 bags or more of mulch, it will be delivered to your home free of charge. The fee for spreading is an additional \$2 per bag.

Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York! If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (540)659-1102 or parishoffice@swoycc.org.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing at First Communion Masses on Saturday, May 1st, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Children in 3rd-8th grades are welcome to participate in either or both Masses. Rehearsals take place in the church from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons-April 15th, 22nd, and 29th. To sign up, please contact Alison Kelly at kellymusicstudio@comcast.net.

*Jesus is Risen!
Alleluia!*



Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord April 4, 2010

First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then He rose up and was seen by His chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through Him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in Him.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

April 4 th	Easter Sunday Pope Benedict XVI
April 5 th	Rev. Sean Rousseau
April 6 th	Rev. Terrence Staples
April 7 th	Rev. Paul Berghout
April 8 th	Rev. Joseph Clark
April 9 th	Rev. John De Celles
April 10 th	Rev. Ronald Gripshover

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen

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The Solemnity of Easter, April 4, 2010

Dear People of God at St. William,

Father Magat and I wish all of you a most blessed and happy Easter. We want to thank all of the various ministers of our parish who helped so much to make this a beautiful Easter.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you about two new wonderful changes in our parish.

I have recently promoted our dear Sister Vilma Butron to *Director of Youth Ministry* for our parish, to succeed Mrs. Gillian Ramsel, who worked tirelessly for the benefit of our young people and did a very fine job. Mrs. Ramsel has several young people of her own at home that she will now be able to devote more of her precious time to.

Sister Vilma has several years of youth ministry experience: four years in New Jersey, three years in the Philippines, and three years in Italy. She has so many gifts for ministry I can hardly count them all. First, and foremost, Sister has been a devoted religious sister for 21 years. She holds a Master's Degree in School Counseling as well, and a Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Care and Counseling with a specialization in Spiritual Direction. Additionally, Sister Vilma is a licensed school counselor in the State of Virginia.

On July 1, our dear Sister Lisa Lorenz will begin working with me as *Assistant to the Pastor for Parochial Pastoral Care*. Sister Lisa holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Rutgers, a Master of Arts Degree in Moral Theology from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and a Masters of Arts Degree in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University. She is considered a resident therapist in the State of Virginia. I am looking forward to collaborating with Sister in the months and years to come.

Both Sister Vilma and Sister Lisa have contributed so much of their heart and soul to our school, and their presence there will be missed. But writing those words, I realized that I might just as easily have been writing about the five grace-filled years I spent at St. Peter, my last parish. We priests and sisters are graced and called to go where God calls, when God calls, and as God calls.

With kindest regards and all best wishes for a most blessed Easter Season, I remain

Faithfully yours in our Risen Lord,

Rev. Father Robert J. DeMartino

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