

The Week of April 12th—April 18th



Monday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Rev. DeMartino
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Sheila Alger
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Virginia Giles <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Debra Foster Tucker†
Friday	9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Stanley, Matylda & Victor Bajorek† 5:00 p.m. Pleasant Lee Tucker† 7:00 p.m. Ron Leonino†
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Rafaela Marenco† 9:00 a.m. Thomas Lawn† 10:30 a.m. Edward Enfiejian† 12:15 p.m. Vivian Wood† 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

This week Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

†Confession Schedule† April 12th—April 17th

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 4/4/10

Offertory:	\$17,260.00
Easter:	\$12,187.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$ 2,894.00
Debt:	\$ 5,523.00
Total:	\$37,864.00

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

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

Second Collection

The second collection next week will be for the Arlington Catholic Herald. This collection usually taken up in February will help to defray the expenses that the parish incurs when having the Herald distributed to registered parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

Religious Education

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

First Communion will be celebrated on May 1st. The times are as follows:

9:00 a.m.: St. William of York School
Mr. Currier
Mrs. Grab
Homeschoolers

11:30 a.m.: Mrs. Clasen
Mr. McCormick
Mr. Trautman
Mrs. Martello
Mr. Swartz/Mr. Todd



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, 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.

International Fall Festival (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 St. William of York 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

Religious & Laity Together...Sharing Life & Mission
Franciscan Lay Associate Formation Program

...available to those interested in learning more about our Franciscan Religious Community - Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus. Come and join us on the last Wednesday morning of the month at our Convent following the 9 a.m. Mass at St. William of York, for Franciscan Prayer, Study and Reflection...and Fellowship. New members are welcome. Watch our parish bulletin for date and time changes. Call Sr. Mary Lou for more information at (540) 657-6986.

Pilgrimage Intentions

Fr. Magat will be taking prayer intentions to France. If you would like to give him intentions, please stop by the church and write them in the intention book. The book will be located in the church till May 8th. Please use discretion in writing your intentions as others can read your entry.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers for my nephew, Travis Morgan who has returned safely from Afghanistan. Stephanie Hopping



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 11

- 8:00 a.m. Spanish Apostolate Breakfast (Center)
- 8:45 a.m. RE Classes
- 10:45 a.m. RE Classes
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
- 6:30 p.m. RE Classes
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
- 6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Luncheon (Gym)
- 3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thursday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Health and Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)
- 9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
- 1:00 p.m. Knitting for the Needy (Brent Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (School Field)
- 4:30 Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Cantors (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat
(Center/Gym/Church/New Wing)
- 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)

An Hour a Day ~ An Hour a Week

Parishioners of Saint William of York are challenged to lift their hearts and minds in prayer to The Lord for at least one hour a day. We also are asked to donate at least the equivalent of one hour's wages per household to the regular offertory collection each week.

*Have I prayed for at least one hour a day this week?
Was our weekly offertory donation equivalent to at least one hour's wages?*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday

April 25th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, with the theme of "Witness Awakens Vocations." Please pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives. A new Web site, www.ForYourVocation.org, is being launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Web site has two objectives: to help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, and to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer and activities to promote vocations. The site offers resources for men and women who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation-culture within the home, and tools for educators, youth leaders and vocation directors including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans and vocation awareness programs.

Prayer for Vocations

Merciful Father, You call us each by name and have chosen us each for a unique share in spreading the Gospel of the Risen Christ and His victory over sin and death. Grant that many will respond to the call to serve You through the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life so that we may never be lacking in the holy providence of Your grace. Amen.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has supported the BLA this year. The funding from this important appeal supports programs and ministries that help in the religious education and faith formation of children, young adults and families in our diocese as well as supporting various parish programs. If you made a pledge to the BLA, each month you will receive a reminder statement to help you fulfill your pledge.

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.

Take action to ban state funding of abortion, Planned Parenthood & life-ending research!

On March 14th, the Virginia General Assembly approved a budget to guide state spending for the next two fiscal years. This budget fails to prevent the use of state taxpayers' money for abortions, Planned Parenthood projects, or research that requires a newly conceived life to be destroyed. Together, the Governor and the General Assembly have a final opportunity to amend the budget on April 21st. Between now and then, it is critical for us, as constituents and taxpayers, to let our state leaders know we do not want to be forced to pay for life-ending practices and providers. Virginia currently funds one abortion every two days, and your input is needed to stop this practice! To take timely action, visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org and use the alert linked at the top of the page.

“Year for Priests” Video Dedication

In honor of the “Year for Priests” declared by Pope Benedict XVI, parishioners are thanking our diocesan priests for their years of ministry and the positive impact they have had on those they serve in short videos. View these video dedications online by checking out the Media Center at www.arlingtondiocese.org. Please continue to pray for our priests as they serve our diocesan Church.

The Revised Edition of the *Missale Romanum*

Pope John Paul II issued a revised version of the *Missale Romanum*, (the *Roman Missal*), the ritual text for the celebration of the Mass, during the Jubilee Year of 2000. Since that time, the work of translating this edition of the *Roman Missal* has been underway. The final sections of the English translation were approved by the Bishops of the United States in November, and the final *recognitio* of the complete text from the Holy See is expected early this year. The USCCB has prepared a website at www.usccb.org/romanmissal/ to help American Catholics prepare for the transition to this new translation of the revised *Roman Missal*. The website contains helpful resources for the faithful, for the clergy, and for parish and diocesan leaders.

Blessed are those
who have not seen



and yet believe!

Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2010

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until He came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

April 11 th	Rev. Christopher Murphy
April 12 th	Rev. Paul Scalia
April 13 th	Rev. Terry Specht
April 14 th	Rev. Stefan Starzynski
April 15 th	Rev. Edwin Tewes
April 16 th	Rev. Jerry Wooten
April 17 th	Rev. John Ziegler

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
