

## The Week of April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>



Monday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Magat
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Gallahan†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 a.m. Mass</i> 9:00 a.m. Denise Matalonis†
Friday	9:00 a.m. George & Margaret McCabe† <i>No 6:30 p.m. Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Francis & Linda Ziemba & Son 5:00 p.m. Lelia Giles 7:00 p.m. Alexa Swager
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Vernon Brincks† 9:00 a.m. Tia Armstrong† 10:30 a.m. People of St. William of York 12:15 p.m. Eileen & Micheal Cosgrove† 5:00 p.m. Priest Intentions

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

### †Confession Schedule† April 26<sup>th</sup>–May 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
<i>No 9:30 a.m. Confessions on Saturday</i>	
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 4/18/10

Offertory:	\$16,029.00
Arlington Herald:	\$ 2,900.00
Debt:	\$ 4,205.00
Total:	\$23,134.00

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

## Schedule Changes for May 1<sup>st</sup>

First Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will **not** be 9:30 a.m. confessions on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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](mailto:info@matersacerdotis.org).

## 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 near the statue of St. William until May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please use discretion in writing your intentions as others can read your entry.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday

Today 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 website, [www.ForYourVocation.org](http://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 website 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 those who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation culture within the home, and tools for educators and youth leaders, including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans and vocation awareness programs.

## Religious Education

First Communion will be celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

The last day for **Kindergarten** RE classes will be today Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Raphael Ministry

### May Calendar

**Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesdays, May 5, 12 & 19 in Brent Room following the 9 a.m. Mass.

**Franciscan Lay Group** will meet at the Convent Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9 a.m. Mass in parish.

**The Senior Mother's Day Luncheon** will be held Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Gym from 12 to 2 p.m.

**Health & Wellness Clinic** will be open all Thursdays in May from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Knitting/Needlepoint for the Needy** meets Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Brent Room.

**All Aboard the Senior Brain Train** will meet Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Brent Room.



## Flowers for Mom

Honor your mother with CYO's (Catholic Youth Organization's) annual rose sale May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>!

Roses available after all Masses until we have sold out. Prices are \$3 for one rose, \$15 for a half-dozen or \$30 for a dozen. Your purchase honors your mother and helps fund the Workcampers helping the poor of Virginia renovate their homes. To preorder please call Michelle Bergeaux-Nash at (540) 295-0830.

## Adult Education

Adult Ed meets every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Brent Room after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All adults are welcome. For further information contact Jim Dobbins at [jhdphd@gmail.com](mailto:jhdphd@gmail.com).

## St. William of York Catholic School

### Saint William of York Preschool is now accepting enrollment for the 2010-2011 School Year

Did you know Saint William of York even offered preschool? We do and in fact we recently appeared in Northern Virginia Magazine's January 2010 issue featuring Northern Virginia's top daycares/preschools. Saint William of York Preschool offers a variety of full and part time programs, convenient to you and your child's individual schedule. We use a developmental approach to teaching, which is a planned environment to help stimulate the whole learning approach of each child in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, physical, spiritual and creative growth. The preschool works closely with the kindergarten at Saint William of York to prepare them for their next school environment. For more information please contact the school at (540) 659-5207.

## World Youth Day

Think about World Youth Day 2011 in Spain with Pope Benedict XVI. World Youth Day is a major pilgrimage in your faith. We will journey with the diocese on the extended pilgrimage August 7 - 22, 2011, through Barcelona (Sagrada Familia Basilica) to Montserrat (Nearby cave of Manresa where St Ignatius wrote much of the Spiritual Exercises), Manresa (St Ignatius museum), Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto), Boly Mill (Birthplace of St Bernadette), San Sebastian (Beach of La Concha), Pamplona (old city Ciudad Antigua and walk on the Camino de Santiago), Puente la Reina, Segovia (Cathedral), and finally Madrid for the main World Youth Days with Pope Benedict XVI. Cost estimate is \$3,000. \$300 deposit is due to the parish office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Pilgrims must be 16 before August 7, 2011 (14 if a parent is a chaperone). College students interested should contact the diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry. Parish stakeholder is Paul Miller, 288-9940.

## Encourage and Teach

Do you have questions about the faith, liturgy or our diocesan Church? We invite you to read *Encourage and Teach*, a new Blog with contributions from Bishop Loverde and other Catholic ministry leaders, include members of the diocesan office for Family Life, Youth Ministry, respect Life, Communications, Catholic School and many more. We know that conversations occur daily on the web and recognize that the Catholic Church needs to be part of that dialogue. Please tell your friends and family about this blog as well! You can find *Encourage and Teach* at [www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com](http://www.encourageandteach.wordpress.com).



## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, April 25**

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

8:00 a.m. Ladies K of C Coffee and Muffins (Center)

8:45 a.m. RE Classes

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

10:45 a.m. RE Classes

1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)

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 26**

7:00 p.m. Lector Training (Church)

### **Tuesday, April 27**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

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

1:00 p.m. Brain Train (Brent Room)

3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)

4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Work Camp Meeting (Brent Room)

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

### **Wednesday, April 28**

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

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

7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)

### **Thursday, April 29**

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

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)

4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

4:30 p.m. 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. Lector Training (Church)

7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

### **Friday, April 30**

### **Saturday, May 1**

9:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

*No 9:30 a.m. Confessions*

9:30 a.m. Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

9:30 a.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)

10:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reception (Center)

11:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

12:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reception (Center)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

4:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Dinner (Center)

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

6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

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



## **Prayer Request...**

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, OJ Block, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Sgt. John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Darby Noonan, Mike Parrot, 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.

## **Mother's Day Brunch**

Come enjoy a meal with your mother and help support the St. William of York Seminarians. The brunch will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. The cost for the brunch is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (6 to 12 years). Children 5 and under eat free. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## **Sunday Suppers**

Join our parish family in the cafeteria after 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. Supper is available whenever evening Religious Ed is in session. \$5 per person, maximum \$25 per family includes beverages and dessert. Upcoming menus are posted in the lobby outside the kitchen.

## Second Collection

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

## Victim Assistance Programs

### Prayer Service for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Prayer Service to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Prayer Service will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road in Chantilly.

### Support Group Evening with Bishop Loverde

The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse to a support group meeting with Bishop Loverde on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 p.m. until 9 p.m. The meeting will be held at Dominican Retreat, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean.

### Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The Victim Assistance Ministry invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Mass to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Mass will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.

For more information on any of the above mentioned programs, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at (703) 841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at (703) 841-2759 or visit our website [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). All calls are confidential.

## 56<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage

Join Sr. Mary Lou Anthony, fmij, on this pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sr. Mary Lou Anthony, fmij, will be traveling with this group as part of the medical staff. They will be departing June 29<sup>th</sup> and returning July 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$2,029.00 plus tax etc., with a departure from Washington Dulles. Early reservations are strongly recommended. Last year was sold out. More information for this Pilgrimage can be found in the parish office and in the Raphael Ministries office.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2010

### First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

### Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

### Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Jesus states that His sheep know His voice and follow Him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch His followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Loverde
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Brian Bashista
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Mark Carrier
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Terry Cramer
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Michael Dobbins
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John Heisler

*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.*

## Year For Priests

For information and suggestions concerning the Year for Priests visit [www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml).