

The Week of February 22nd–February 28th



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m.	Carlos Ayerbe†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Peck†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Diego Grilli†
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Grootenboer†
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Dick Dietz
	9:00 a.m.	Stella Giannelli†
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Spatafore†
	7:00 p.m.	Christa Wismeth†
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Hilda Egan
	5:00 p.m.	Edward Byrne†
	7:00 p.m.	Alberto Rampolla†
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Edward Enfrejian†
	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Rick McAfee
	12:15 p.m.	Arthur Pierce†
	5:00 p.m.	People of St. William of York

On Friday's during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at **7:00 p.m.**

†Confession Schedule† February 22nd–February 27th

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	7:30 p.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 2/7/10

Offertory:	\$5,677.00
Diocesan Newspaper:	\$1,605.00
Total:	\$7,282.00

January Electronic Offering: \$17,199.00

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

The Light Is On For You

“The Light Is On For You” is an initiative of the Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, to enable all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to our Lord. In addition to regularly scheduled Confession times, every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington has been asked to offer the Sacrament of Penance every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

Lenten Soup Kitchen

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Kitchen in the parish center at 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Join us for a sacrificial meal of homemade soup and a sandwich for a small donation, followed by Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

Friday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.
Living Stations will be on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Marie Katherine Brown daughter of Joseph and Rosemary Brown.

Jacqueline Louise La Fave daughter of Mark and Jo Marie La Fave.

Lizbet Isabella White daughter of Araceli White.

Sunday Night Supper

This evening after 5:00 p.m. Mass, Don Marco will be serving “Arroz con Pollo.” Cost is \$4 per person, maximum \$20 per family. Includes drinks and dessert.

Religious Education

There will be a Confirmation I parent meeting today Sunday, February 21st at 6:45 p.m. in the center. Confirmation I consist of 7th grade students and High School I students.

Due to the inclement weather, First Penance that was originally scheduled for Friday, February 12th has been rescheduled for the following dates:

Mr. Currier's Class on Friday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. McCormick's Class on Friday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Grab's Class & Mr Trautman's Class on Friday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Todd, Swartz, Homeschooled, Mrs. Classen and Mrs. Martello's Class Makeup on Friday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Please have your children in their classroom by 7:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for Confession. Their preparation will take place during their regularly scheduled RE Classes.



World Youth Day Info Meeting

World Youth Day is August 15 – 21, 2011, in Madrid, Spain. Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in the Brent Room. The topics to discuss for this Diocesan Pilgrimage include: the basic pilgrimage agenda, fees, payment schedules, fundraisers, passport info, etc. Interested teens must be at least 16 years old by August 2011. Adult chaperones must be at least 25 years old by August 2011, are also invited to attend this meeting. For more info, contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or 659-5705 ext 31.



Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday March 7th, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. Donating a pint of blood to someone who is desperately in need would be a wonderful offering during this sacrificial season of Lent. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in giving the "Gift of Life". Remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions you may contact Kathleen or John Hannon at 720-1599.



St. William of York Catholic School

Registration: St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call (540) 659-5207 or stop by the office for information.



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, Specialist John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Gavin Reed, Jonathan K. Rost, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, 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.

Service and Stewardship Fair Rescheduled

The Service and Stewardship Fair was rescheduled for today, February 21st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish center. Stop by after Mass to see what ministries or organizations are available in our parish. There will be information about the different ministries and organizations and a representative will be there to answer any questions you may have.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Ministry Fair (Center)
8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Classes
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Classes
1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
2:00 p.m. NFP Class (Brent Room)
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. Conf. I Parent Meeting (Center)
6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, February 22

6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting (Center)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, February 23

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)
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)
7:15 p.m. Work Camp Meeting (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. IFF Meeting (Library)
8:00 p.m. World Youth Day Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 24

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 25

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)
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
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. Boy Scouts (Center)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, February 26

5:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Center)
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

Saturday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
10:00 a.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
12:00 p.m. Vocations Dinner (Center/Kitchen)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 28th from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas à Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We invite you to join us in prayer.

Come to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's 2010 Men's Conference!

On Saturday, March 13th the Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. The conference will be an opportunity for men of the Diocese to recommit themselves to living out their faith in their daily lives, be inspired by Catholic speakers, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. Confirmed speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot in Vietnam and P.O.W. from 1967-1973; Catholic Congressman Chris Smith; and Fr. Paul Scalia, pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. To attend, register now at www.arlingtondiocese.org! At this time, no on-site registrations will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Neill at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2550.

Vocations

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514 or contact him via email at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 13th 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.

St. Raphael Ministry

February 23rd (Tuesday) All Aboard the Senior Brain Train from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Brent Room.

February 25th (Thursday) Needlepoint/Knitting for the Needy from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Brent Room.

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 the *Roman Missal* has been underway. The final sections of the English translation of this revised *Roman Missal* 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 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops 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.

The Diocesan Science Fair

Individuals with a science background are needed to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2010 Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning (8:00 a.m. - noon) on Saturday, April 24th, at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Janet Vetrano at the Office of Catholic Schools (703-841-2560).

Black and Indian Mission Office

Today, our parish will take up the annual collection of Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Please be generous.

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?*



First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing His people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things He has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows His mercy toward everyone who calls upon His name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted Him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised Him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that He would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

February 21 st	Rev. David Meng
February 22 nd	Rev. Peter Nassetta
February 23 rd	Rev. David Whitestone
February 24 th	Pope Benedict XVI
February 25 th	Rev. Denis Donahue
February 26 th	Rev. Charles McCoart
February 27 th	Rev. Francis Peffley

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