

## The Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>—March 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Walter Donovan†
	9:00 a.m.	Patricia Cousins†
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Arthur Davis†
	9:00 a.m.	David Reyes†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Patricia Ward†
	6:30 p.m.	Mac McClevey
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Ava Gonzalez†
	9:00 a.m.	Lavarini Family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rafaela Marengo†
	7:00 p.m.	Bob & Ines Willis
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	The Scarsini Family
	5:00 p.m.	Mary M. Toigo†
	7:00 p.m.	Karen McAfee
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Vernon Brinks†
	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Col. Paul Kelly†
	12:15 p.m.	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove†
	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† March 1<sup>st</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>

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 2/17/10

Ash Wednesday:	\$3,003.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 909.00

## 2/21/10

Offertory:	\$16,917.00
Debt:	\$ 4,677.00
Black and Indian Mission:	\$ 877.00
Total:	\$22,471.00

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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

## 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](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).



## Easter Egg Hunt



The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday at 3:45 p.m. in the school field. For each child who plans to participate, please provide 12 plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, stickers, or small toys. Filled eggs must be dropped off by April 1<sup>st</sup>. A box will be located in the church lobby and in the Religious Education office. For more info, or to help with this event, contact [youthgroup@swoycc.org](mailto:youthgroup@swoycc.org) or (540) 659-5705 ext. 31.

## CYO 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.

## Religious Education

There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

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

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

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

Mr. Todd, Swartz, Homeschooled, Mrs. Classen and Mrs. Martello's Class Makeup on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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.

## Thank You!!!!

Each year because of your generosity toward the Black and Indian Mission the Catholic Church continues evangelization efforts among the African Americans and Native Americans. Thank you for helping us keep the light of faith shining.



## 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.

## The Auction is ON!!!!

The new date for The Old World Auction and Dinner will be on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10:30 p.m.** All tickets are sold out! Thank you!! We look forward to a wonderful evening together!

If you have any questions please contact, Lisa Morrison, [r\\_morrison7@comcast.net](mailto:r_morrison7@comcast.net) or (540) 720-9784 or Katie Moloko, [katiemoloko@yahoo.com](mailto:katiemoloko@yahoo.com) or (540) 514-2190.

## International Fall Festival

Although we are in the middle of winter the planning for Fall Festival has begun! It takes many hands to make this event a success and we are looking for many enthusiastic volunteers with exciting ideas for this event. If you have been to this event before and thought you would like to lend a hand or if you are new to our parish this is a great opportunity to get involved and meet your fellow parishioners. The St. William of York Catholic Church's IFF Committee will hold its organizational kickoff meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Brent Room. Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF, please contact Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or [shay.martello@commeng.com](mailto:shay.martello@commeng.com).

## 2010 Men's Conference

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph parish 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, to be inspired by Catholic speakers, and to gather together with their brothers in Christ. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. To attend, register now at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://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](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2550.

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, February 28**

8:00 a.m. Ladies K of C Coffee & Muffins (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)  
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, March 1**

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)

### **Tuesday, March 2**

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)  
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)  
7:30 p.m. IFF Meeting (Library)

### **Wednesday, March 3**

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, March 4**

8:30 a.m. Health and Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

### **Friday, March 5**

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

### **Saturday, March 6**

8:00 a.m. Spanish Marriage Prep (Brent Room)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. School Dinner/Auction (Center)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)



## **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 9 a.m. Mass and continue until 6:00 p.m. as we prepare for Stations of the Cross. Adoration will resume after the 7:00 p.m. Mass and continue until midnight. Please join our parish community every first Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Our citizenship is in Heaven...” (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage stay focused on the ultimate destination of our earthly journey. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 14-16. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali at (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/> (en español <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>).

## **Scout Sunday Mass**

St. William of York will host its annual Scout Sunday Mass on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 5 p.m. Mass. All scouts in attendance are encouraged to wear their scout uniforms to the Mass. If your Girl Scout, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venture Scout has earned a religious emblem in the past year, the celebrant will present the emblem to your scout at the conclusion of the Mass. We are also in need of Scout volunteers to bring up the gifts and to hand out bulletins after the Mass, and older scouts (14 or older) or adult leaders to volunteer as ushers. If you want to arrange for your scout to be presented a religious emblem, or to sign up to participate in the Mass, please contact our Chartered Organization Representative Andy Walker at (540) 288-2059 or [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).



## **Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-2:00 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.

## **Raphael Ministries**

For our next Senior Luncheon we will be honoring St. Patrick. The prayer service and meal will take place in the gym on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

This week please join us for our regular activities that are listed on the calendar under This Week in our Parish.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

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

## 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 March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Mulch will be available **for pick-up on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or 659-5705 ext 31.

## Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

### First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that He would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

### Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is My Son, My Chosen One. Listen to Him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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## CYO Mulch Pre-Order Form

Return form and payment **by March 12** to: St. William of York, **Attn: CYO**, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ VA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method enclosed: cash / check

# \_\_\_\_\_ bags of mulch ordered @ **\$4.00 each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Select one:

1) I will pick up my mulch at St. William of York on (select one):  Sat., March 20 **OR**  Sat., Apr. 10  
*Pickup time is 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

2) I have ordered 50+ bags of mulch and would like free delivery. **Add** spreading @ \$2 per bag = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(You will be contacted to arrange a delivery date and time.)*

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For office use only

Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up Date \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered \_\_\_\_\_ Spread Date \_\_\_\_\_