

The Week of January 18th–January 24th



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	9:00 a.m. Edna & Mark Fuchs & Family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Margaret Harris†
	9:00 a.m. Katherine Dancause
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly†
	6:30 p.m. Murray Family†
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Nolan Family†
	9:00 a.m. Tea Anderson
Friday	9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hatfield Family
	6:30 p.m. William Joseph†
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Rafaela Marenco†
	5:00 p.m. Parks Starke
	7:00 p.m. Mr. Mical†
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Filomena Lantieri†
	9:00 a.m. Joan Barruzza & Family
	10:30 a.m. John Pasola†
	12:15 p.m. Col. Paul Kelly†
	5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

On Monday we will be on a modified Mass schedule in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

†Confession Schedule† January 18th–January 23rd

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 1/3/10

Offertory:	\$12,547.00
Debt:	\$ 4,418.00
Total:	\$16,965.00

1/10/10

Offertory:	\$18,081.00
Debt:	\$ 6,427.00
Total:	\$24,508.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$8,416.00

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

2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins

In the coming days, many of you will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Please read it over and consider your support of this very important appeal that funds many of our diocesan programs and ministries.

This year's BLA theme is "Charity is Faith in Action." As you reflect on your contribution, pray for the intercession of Saint John Vianney, the Universal Patron of Priests, to guide you. Think about the many blessings in your life, including the gift of your faith. Please consider making a sacrificial pledge that can be paid over the course of the year.

Please consider how your gift to the BLA will help your brothers and sisters in our diocese who are served by our ministries, programs and services. The BLA requires financial support from every one of us to be successful. **Charity is Faith in Action!**



Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

St. William of York Memorialization Campaign:

For the month of December the liturgical item to be memorialized was a Censor and Boat set-which is a sacred vessel used to burn incense during Mass and other liturgies. A \$500 dollar donation was given by Chuck and Nela Davis in loving memory of Napoleon and Delia Aliño. We appreciate their gift to our parish.

Want to Get Involved?

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved in your parish? The parish is having a **Service and Stewardship Fair** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 7th 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.

Religious Education

There will be no RE Classes today, January 17th.

The dates for First Penance have changed. The new dates are as follows:

Friday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. for Mr McMormick's, Mrs. Clausen's, and Mr. Trautman's classes.

Friday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. for Mr. Currier's, Mrs. Grab's, Mrs. Martello's, Mr. Schwartz's, and Homeschooled Students. The preparation class for this date will be Sunday, February 7th during RE class.

First Penance retreats have been cancelled.



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, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Steven Otto, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, 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.

Church of Latin America

The second collection next week is for the Church of Latin America. Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can keep faith through your support of next Week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

St. William of York Catholic School

St. William of York Athletics Proudly Presents all new spirit wear

The St. William of York Athletic Department is selling out last year's inventory and offering *all new* items to our school and parish families. Our white t-shirts with blue logo are now ONLY \$5! Blue zippered hoodies available for \$25 each, limited sizes available. All new t-shirts, polos, scarves, and headbands now available with your choice of logo imprinted or embroidered. Personalization is also available. Car magnets and umbrellas are also in stock. Support the teams at any home game and see our samples. For further information or to place an order, please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net, or pick up an order form in the school office or look on Edline under Athletics for more information.

SWOY Varsity Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts will be held on January 28th & 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym (POC is Tony Greco at grecoathome@verizon.net or (703) 675-9061). Open to all boys in the 6th-8th grade at St. William of York School and to all boys attending Religious Education at St. William of York in the 6th-8th grade (Religious Ed students must not be older than 13 on 1 April 2010).

Tickets now on sale for the Old World Auction and Dinner!

St. William of York PTO is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the gym and center. Admission tickets include bid number, hors d'oeuvres, full dinner, dessert (catered by La Rosetta Ristorante) and one free drink ticket for the cash bar. Tickets are \$35 per person (ages 18 and older only). A limited number of tickets are available through January 31st. Contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net to get yours now!

If you would like to purchase business ad space in our program, please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net. Rates start as low as \$15 for a business card ad and up. *Deadline is January 20th.*

Young adults (age 18 and older) are being sought to volunteer their time as wait staff for the Dinner. To commit your time and service, please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net, or (540) 720-9784.

Proceeds are being directed towards Capital Improvements (Bathroom Renovations). *Enjoy this adult night out, bid on something for Valentine's Day, Easter or Mom for Mother's Day and support the Bathroom Renovations!* Credit cards will be accepted at the Auction.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee and Donuts (Center)
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School
Parish Office Closed
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 19

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
5:00 p.m. Basketball Game (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room/Center)

Wednesday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Health & Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
1:00 p.m. Knitting for the Needy (Brent Room)
3:00 p.m. Market Day Order Pick-Up (Center)
5:00 p.m. Basketball Game (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, January 22

March for Life
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:30 p.m. 1st Penance (Church)

Saturday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Basketball (Gym)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:00 a.m. Virtus Class (Center)
10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts (Fire Ring)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern Him, but then He turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in Him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory He revealed to them.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

January 17 th	Rev. Robert Avella
January 18 th	Rev. Dominic Irace
January 19 th	Rev. Mark Pilon
January 20 th	Rev. William Schardt
January 21 st	Pope Benedict XVI
January 22 nd	Rev. Jerome Fasano
January 23 rd	Rev. Joseph Biniek

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the Priest of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

March for Life

The Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 22nd in Washington, D.C. Whether you go on your own or with the parish, your presence there will be important. Our parish will have 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the march. To reserve a space, please sign up after Mass today. For those who cannot attend the march, you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. Another way to show your support would be to help defray the cost of the buses. A collection box will be available at the sign up table. Any donation toward this cause will be greatly appreciated.



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Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

Protect Conscience

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE—HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

MESSAGE—SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

Act today! Thank You!