



✦ **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✦
February 20, 2011



**The Week of
 February 21st –
 February 27th**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Christian Breeding
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Carlos Ayerbe†
Wednesday	9:00 AM Dennis McClevey† <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Corina Johnson
Friday	9:00 AM Frank Morris† <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. John Buyers & Family 5:00 PM Tracy Doucet† 7:00 PM Alberto Rampolla†
Sunday	7:30 AM Donna J. Lewis† 9:00 AM Gladys Chewning† 10:30 AM Mary Gabrielle Garvey 12:15 PM 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†
 February 21st –
 February 26th**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

**Sunday Collection for
 2/13/11**

Offertory:	\$12,391.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,917.00</u>
Total:	\$17,308.00

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

Mass When It Snows!

In the event of a major snow storm like last year, if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening anticipated Mass at 5 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.

School Closing

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.

Dinner and Auction

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with an Italian dinner and auction on March 19th to be held in our school cafeteria/gym. Proceeds will be used for capital improvements including our school library. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and are \$40.00 per person sold in advance only. For ticket sales, please contact Katie Moloko via email at katemoloko@yahoo.com or call the school office (540)659-5207. Please contact Pam Garrison via email at ourcrazylife84@comcast.net for donations or advertising.

Pilgrimage to England

Join Father Magat June 7th thru June 17th for a trip to Catholic England. The cost of the trip is \$2,989.00 (departure and fuel surcharges not included). The cost includes round trip transportation from Washington D.C., accommodations in first-class, 4-Star hotels, breakfast daily and most meals, all transportation and entrance fees, and daily Mass. We will be visiting traditional pilgrimage destinations as well as visiting the tomb of St. William of York and the cell where St. Thomas More, our diocesan patron was incarcerated before his martyrdom in the 16th century at the hands of King Henry VIII. For more information and to pick up an application visit the parish office.

Religious Education

There will be no Religious Education today, February 20th due to the long President's Day weekend.

Students in need of service hours:

The Irish Heritage Festival Needs You!!! (a St. William of York School event) Anyone in need of service hours can earn a few by helping out as food servers, and by helping set up and/or clean up. We will be setting up March 4th at 4 PM and March 5th at different times during the day. We also need help serving March 5th from 4-9 PM and then cleaning up from 9 PM. Contact Justine Jones at joneschool@comcast.net



Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Daric Martin, Thomas McNally, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Billy Underhill.

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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, March 6th from 8:00-2:00 PM in the parish center. Donating a pint of blood to someone who is desperately in need, would be a wonderful offering in advance of the upcoming sacrificial season of Lent. Please come out and join your fellow parishioners in giving the "Gift of Life". Please 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

St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. This is inclusive of Kindergarten through 8th grades, and 3 & 4 year old preschool. Please stop in, or call us regarding any questions you may have, or information you may want.

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 21st - NO School - Presidents Day

Feb. 25th - Birthday Dress Down Day

Feb. 28th - Box Top Bake Sale

March 5th - Irish Heritage Festival

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 12th 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.

The Institute of Catholic Culture

The **Institute of Catholic Culture** is a non-profit educational Institute dedicated to the re-evangelization of our society through educational seminars offered to the public at no charge. You can always find out more about the ICC at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or by contacting the Director of the Institute, Sabatino Carnazzo at (703) 504-8733 or by e-mail at Director@InstituteofCatholicCulture.org

Separated? Divorced? Widowed?

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Office of Family Life helps people who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 27th and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria Virginia. Topics include anger, guilt/rejection/shame, fear, grief, self-worth, trust, and relationships. For more information email CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com>.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, February 20

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

12:30 PM: CYO Basketball (Gym)

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

Monday, February 21

President's Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, February 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, February 23

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)

12:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)

12:00 PM: Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner (Center)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Senior Brain Train

All St. William of York seniors are invited to attend our next Brain Train event on Tuesday, February 22nd from 1-3 PM in the Brent room.

Join us for a fun—filled afternoon of snacks, stimulating games, puzzles and trivia activities designed to stimulate your brain power. We look forward to seeing you there.

Flu Season Is Upon Us!

Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other through gesture: the nod of the head or a wave of the hand.

First Annual Patron Ball

This first annual *Patron Ball* will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 6:00 – 11:00 PM, at the Eagle's Lodge, 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405. Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day of our patron, *Saint William of York*, June 8th. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase a new or refurbished organ.

This formal affair will include a social hour followed by dinner and dancing. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$250 and includes buffet dinner for two with choice of three entrees and a chance to win one of the many door prizes including a **\$10,000** grand door prize. Installment payment plans are available. For more information, contact Bob Ghormley, (540) 752-9613, or bobkatss@mac.com.

Annual Irish Heritage Festival

The **Annual Irish Heritage Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, **March 5th** from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. There will be food “Corned Beef and Soda Bread”, live music, and prizes! Adult Tickets – \$10.00, Youth Tickets – \$5.00. Ticket sales: at morning Masses on Sunday's until sold out or you may contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or shay.martello@commeng.com. (This event is **always** sold out!)

Volunteers are needed for Friday evening, March 4th to help with set-up and during the event to prepare plates, servers and more. Both Adult and youth volunteers are needed. (This is a great event to receive “service hours”). If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact: Justine Jones at Jonesschool@comcast.net.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Spring for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. Spring Lineup:

March 13th: Day Retreat in King George, VA.

April 10th: Charitable work TBA

May 15th: Hiking or Nationals Game, or trip to Catholic Baltimore

June 5th: Canoeing/Kayaking & BBQ in Colonial Beach or another outdoor activity.

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on February 21st.

Women's Lenten Conference

The Diocesan Office for Family Life and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to invite the women of the Diocese to join us for a conference about the unique challenges confronting women of faith. Conference speakers include: Helen Alvare, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law & Consultor to Pope Benedict XVI's Pontifical Council for the Laity and Dr. Theresa Notare, Assistant Director for the Secretariat for Laity, & Marriage, at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. The conference will take place at Burke Hall, located at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA from 9 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, March 12th. All registrations must be received before March 10th. Visit the Diocesan website for more info at www.arlingtondiocese.org/women or contact the Office for Family Life.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 27th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We invite you to join us in prayer.

Workshops on the New Translation of the Roman Missal

On Nov. 27, 2011, Catholics throughout the United States and in other English-speaking countries will begin praying the Mass with a revised translation of the Roman Missal. To aid the faithful in preparing for this revised translation, parishioners are invited to workshops on the New Missal to be held in various locations throughout 2011. Fr. Paul deLadurantaye, director of the Office of Sacred Liturgy and the Office of Catechetics of the Diocese of Arlington, will be the presenter.

Remaining Missal Workshops for 2011

- *March 10th: Sacred Heart, Winchester 7:30-9 PM
- *April 4th: St. John the Apostle, Leesburg 7:30 - 9 PM
- *May 17th: Holy Spirit, Annandale 7:30-9 PM
- *June 25: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna 10 AM-12 PM



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.” ©1994 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

February 20 th	Rev. Terry Specht
February 21 st	Rev. Stefan Starzynski
February 22 nd	Rev. J. Edwin Thayer
February 23 rd	Rev. Jerry Wooten
February 24 th	Rev. John Ziegler
February 25 th	Rev. Matthew Zuberbueler
February 26 th	Rev. Francis De Rosa

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

Vocations

“Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy.” Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.