



✠ **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
February 27, 2011



**The Week of
 February 28th –
 March 6th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Sara Breeding
	9:00 AM	Camile Merlino†
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Anna Tranmer†
	9:00 AM	Sr. Maria Renata Dell’vomo†
Wednesday	9:00 AM	David Reyes†
	6:30 PM	Maria Bettendorf
Thursday	7:30 AM	James & Patricia Bettendorf
	9:00 AM	Stella LeClerc†
Friday	9:00 AM	Stella LeClerc†
	6:30 PM	Rev. J. Scott Duarte†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Stella LeClerc†
	5:00 PM	Mary M. Tiogo†
	7:00 PM	Intentions of Ana Starke
Sunday	7:30 AM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families†
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Donna DeLorenzo†
	12:15 PM	Brian Minchin†

†**Confession Schedule**†
**February 28th –
 March 5th**

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.)

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 4th, after the 9 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will continue after the 6:30 PM Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar.

Please join others for a Holy Hour to pray especially for the teens and young adults in your life and in the world on First Friday, February 4th, from 8-9 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

**Feast of Saint Joseph
 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.

Great Needs Remain

Next Week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where great needs remain. This collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. To learn more about this collection please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and please be generous in next week’s collection.

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

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Monday, March 14th. It is a bilingual Mass and begins at 7:30 PM at Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Arlington. Bishop Loverde will preside.

***We Joyfully Welcome
 into the Catholic Faith***

Meredith Iris Angell daughter of Aaron and Megan Angell.

Charles John Cooper son of Matthew and Jennifer Cooper.

William Gregory Davidson son of William and Jessica Davidson.

Religious Education

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 need help serving March 5th from 4-9 PM and then cleaning up from 9 PM. Contact Justine Jones at jonesschool@comcast.net

CYO is serving BBQ chicken, mac-and-cheese and salad tonight at Sunday Supper. Dinner is served in the parish center from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, and is \$5 a plate.

There is a mandatory First Communion parent meeting March 8th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

The Confirmation 1 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Immaculate Conception will be March 19th. Permission slips are due ASAP.



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, 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.

St. William of York Thrift Shop

First Saturday Opening at the Thrift Shop: The St. William of York Thrift Shop will be open on March 5th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Come see what bargain hunters in our area have already discovered--great prices on clothing, household items, collectibles and much more. Everyone is welcome to shop. Your patronage will help us to provide financial assistance to the needy in Stafford County.



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. 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, March 23rd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it tells us "do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear." God calls us to take care of the important things in life. Take time now for your sacrament of marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **May 13-15**. It's best to register promptly to ensure you don't miss this opportunity. For more information call Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org>.



This week in our Parish

Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Coffee & Muffins (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Class
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
5:30 PM: Sunday Supper
6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)
6:30 PM: RE Class

Monday, February 28

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, March 1

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: School Tutoring (Classrooms)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, March 2

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, March 4

First Friday Adoration

Saturday, March 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
12:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: CYO Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Irish Heritage Festival (Center)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Spanish Baptisms (Church)

FIAT

FIAT is a group for girls in grades 5-8 at St. William of York parish. The purpose of FIAT is to help girls grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue. FIAT will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Brent Room from 4 to 5 PM. In March they will meet on the 14th and 28th.

Diocesan Men's Conference

All men of the parish are invited to attend the Diocese's second annual Men's Conference on the Feast of St. Joseph- March 19th – at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Herndon, VA. The theme for this year is Tools for Building the Kingdom. Speakers include: Fr. Arne Panula, Director of the Catholic information Center; Art Bennett, President of Catholic Charities, CDA and well-respected author and therapist; and Joseph Campo, Director of the St. Francis Home for boys and CEO of Grassroots Films. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. Join you brothers in Christ for a day of reflection, learning and time with the Lord. For more details go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

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.

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 28th.

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.

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.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese, to share our blessings and show concern for one another. Please help the work of vocations, Catholic Charities, family life and all the other programs carried out by our diocese. Every gift is important-that is why generosity is vital to the success of the 2011 BLA.

This weekend, each family is asked to complete a BLA pledge form at Mass. If you have already given through the mail or are not able to give, there will be places to note that on the form. If you have not yet pledged, please see the newsletter distributed with last week's bulletin to find information on how the BLA funds are distributed and why your pledge is so important. Please prayerfully consider Bishop Loverde's request for support and give generously to assist the many ministries of our diocese.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

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Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

February 27 th	Rev. James Mercer
February 28 th	Rev. John Mosimann
March 1 st	Rev. Andrew Fisher
March 2 nd	Rev. James Hudgins
March 3 rd	Rev. Christopher Pollard
March 4 th	Rev. Brian Bashista
March 5 th	Rev. Mark Carrier

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

Getting Married?

Have you started your Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) yet? Part of your requirement is to attend a Conference for the Engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information please call the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.ph p. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage prep priest or deacon.