



✠ **Second Sunday of Lent** ✠
March 20, 2011



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

Monday	7:30 AM	Susan Dragan †
	9:00 AM	Ray Phoenix
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Susan Dragan †
	9:00 AM	Layne & Dylan Goble
Wednesday	9:00 AM	William Dragan †
	6:30 PM	Susan Dragan †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Brandon Lawn †
	9:00 AM	Murray Family †
Friday	9:00 AM	Susan Dragan †
	7:00 PM	Karen McAfee
Saturday	9:00 AM	Victoria Swiatek
	5:00 PM	Albert Maiatico †
	7:00 PM	Robert Buyers
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	George & Marie Kantor †
	10:30 AM	Anna Kania
	12:15 PM	Susan Dragan †

† Confession Schedule †
**March 21st –
March 26th**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM**
Friday:	7:30 PM**
Saturday:	9:30 AM**
Saturday:	3:30-4:30 PM*&**
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

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

(**Confessions will be heard in English or Spanish on these days.)

**Sunday Collection for
3/13/11**

Offertory:	\$13,155.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,649.00</u>
Total:	\$17,804.00

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

Soup Supper

Every Friday during lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the cafeteria from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Religious Education Program will host the soup supper on March 25th. Please join them to celebrate *The Annunciation of the Lord* with a special homemade meal and dessert for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the church.

Easter Flowers

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelope packets and in the main entrance of the Church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than Thursday, April 14th.

Thank You!

Thank you for your donations to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your generosity will provide vital assistance to the essential pastoral needs of the region's Church. Please visit us at www.usccb.org/nations/collections to learn more about what your donations have achieved.

The Light is On for You

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

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, May 14th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Religious Education

Confirmation 1 students who need service hours, there will be an opportunity at the Soup Supper on March 25th. Those who are interested please call Kim at the RE Office at (540) 659-5705.

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.

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 27th: Day Retreat in Colonial Beach, VA.

April 10th: Charitable work: Painting parish curbs 1:30 PM.

May 15th: Day 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 March 14th as we begin

"Render Unto Caesar"

by Charles Chaput

"People who take God seriously will not remain silent about their faith. They will often disagree about doctrine or policy, but they won't be quiet. They can't be. They'll act on what they believe, sometimes at the cost of their reputations and careers. Obviously the common good demands a respect for other people with different beliefs and a willingness to compromise whenever possible. But for Catholics, the common good can never mean muting themselves in public debate on foundational issues of human dignity. Christian faith is always personal but never private. This is why any notion of tolerance that tries to reduce faith to private idiosyncrasy, or a set of opinions that we can indulge at home but need to be quiet about in public, will always fail."

St. William of York Catholic School



"Mardi Gras was celebrated by our 4 year old preschool with masks, music, and dancing."

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:

March 25th – The Annunciation of the Lord

March 25th – Birthday Dress Down Day

April 1st – Spring Uniform begins

April 1st – End of Third Quarter and ½ Day of School

Presenting the First Annual Patron Ball

This first annual *Patron Ball* will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 6:00 PM – 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.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Class
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
5:30 PM: Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)
6:30 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 21

3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Preschool/Art/Brent Rooms)
6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, March 22

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: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, March 23

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: K of C meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 PM: R.C.I.A. (Center)

Thursday, March 24

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

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 26

8:00 AM: Mulch Delivery & Pick-Up (Back Parking Lot)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
10:30 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
12:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
3:30 PM: CYO Basketball Practice (Gym)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Vocations

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Birthright Luncheon

Birthright of Fredericksburg, Inc., will celebrate its successful 35 years as a pro-life service organization for any girl or woman who feels distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. The luncheon celebration will be held on Saturday, April 16th, at Seacobek Dining Hall on the campus of the University of Mary Washington (UMW). The event is open to the public and kicks off at 11:30 AM with a social hour and a viewing of a collection of raffle items from area businesses and local artists and craftspeople. The luncheon-fashion show from C.I.S. Sportswear begins at 12:30 PM. For more information, contact Kathleen Mahoney at (540) 371-2073 or bmah761569@aol.com. Reservations close on April 11th. Come celebrate with Fredericksburg’s oldest pro-life all-volunteer group whose mission statement is “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born.”

Adoption Information Meetings

Catholic Charities holds monthly Adoption Information meetings for anyone interested in learning more about how to expand their family through adoption. The meetings are free of charge and are held at the Burke office, 5294 Lyngate Court, Burke, Va. 22015. The next meetings are scheduled for March 9th, April 6th and May 11th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities’ domestic, international, interstate, and parental placement adoption programs. Please call to register, as space is limited (703) 425-0100.

Senior Brain Train

This is a reminder to all seniors to join us on Tuesday March 29th, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Brent Room for our monthly Brain Train activity. Please come and share in an afternoon of fun playing games, answering trivia questions, doing crosswords, enjoying snacks and socializing with your fellow seniors in the parish. We hope to see you all there.

Natural Family Planning

We are offering an Update Class on March 27th at St William of York in the Brent Room. This class is for those that have taken a Sympto-Thermal NFP Class and would like to learn the Updated rules. Registration is required. Please go to the website: www.ccli.org to register for this class or any upcoming class that fits your needs. Please contact the teaching couple, Mike and Stacie Ferry, if you have any questions. [(540) 373-8617 or mferry8@cox.net].

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

March 20 th	Rev. James Poumade
March 21 st	Rev. James Tucker
March 22 nd	Rev. Bryan Belli
March 23 rd	Rev. Geronimo Magat
March 24 th	Rev. Keith O'Hare
March 25 th	Pope Benedict XVI
March 26 th	Rev. Michael Weston

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

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them.

When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

CYO Mulch Now Available

High-quality hardwood mulch is now available to pre-order. All proceeds support the CYO program and Work Camp 2011. Order form and payment must be received by the parish office by March 24th. Mulch will be available for pick-up on Saturday, March 26th. Delivery of mulch is available for an additional \$15. The fee for spreading is an additional \$2.00 per bag.

Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York! If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at 659-1102.

CYO Mulch Pre-Order Form

Return form and payment by March 24th to St. William of York, Attn: Kayla Dittmer 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford VA 22554

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ VA Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Payment method enclosed: Cash / Check

_____ bags of Mulch ordered @ \$4.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Select all that apply:

- 1) I will pick up my mulch at St. William of York on March 26th between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
- 2) Add spreading @ \$2 per bag \$ _____
- 3) I would like delivery at a flat rate of \$15 \$ _____

For office use only

Paid Date _____ Pick Up Date _____ Delivery Date _____ Delivered _____ Spread _____