



✠ **Third Sunday of Lent** ✠  
**March 27, 2011**



**The Week of  
March 28<sup>th</sup> –  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Mike Dittmer
	9:00 AM	Katherine Dancause
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Vicente Espinosa†
	9:00 AM	Dennis McClevey†
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Laura Goble
	6:30 PM	Bernard O'Malley†
Thursday	7:30 AM	Robert Birmingham†
	9:00 AM	Josefina de Ayerbe†
Friday	9:00 AM	Rick Piskura†
	7:00 PM	Rose Frances DeMartino†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mrs. Stella LeClerc†
	5:00 PM	Gregory & Carol Marsillo
	7:00 PM	Joanie Elmlund†
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joaquin G. Cruz†
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Stella LeClerc†
	12:15 PM	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove†

**†Confession Schedule†  
March 28<sup>th</sup> –  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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  
3/20/11**

Offertory:	\$15,546.00
Debt:	\$ 5,226.00
<u>Black and Indian Mission:</u>	<u>\$ 767.00</u>
Total:	\$21,539.00

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

**First Friday Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 7:00 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, April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Meditation sheets will be provided in the vestibule.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

**Second Collection for  
Japanese Assistance**

The 9.0 magnitude earthquake, and subsequent tsunami, that struck Japan on March 11<sup>th</sup> left thousands of dead and missing, as well as inflicted indescribable damage to cities and buildings as well as people's homes, property, and livelihoods. To assist these individuals, Bishop Loverde has asked that the second collection this week be donated to the Catholic Relief Services emergency fund for Japan. Your donations will be used for the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable and to support the local Catholic Church in its ongoing mission. These funds will provide necessities such as food, water, and shelter. Thank you for your generosity.

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

*Emily Nicole Lavoie* daughter of Jason and Tonia Lavoie.

*Olivia Grace Lavoie* daughter of Jason and Tonia Lavoie.

*Jacob Thomas Lavoie* son of John and Phuong Lavoie.

## Religious Education

There will be a First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately as we will be spending time in church.

## Senior Brain Train

This is a reminder to all seniors to join us on Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is currently underway outside of the abortion facility in Manassas. Please pray for this peaceful effort which will continue until April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate at the vigil location, see [www.40daysforlife.com/manassas](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manassas) for detailed information.

## 2011 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The reminder statements for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal pledges are mailed mid-month. It is important that all pledges are completed in order to provide important funding for many diocesan programs that benefit countless people who rely on these ministries. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month. *Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!!*

## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

CYO will **not** be having Sunday Supper during Lent.

Thank you to Mr. Michael Godbout for the generous donation to CYO Work Camp! Also, thank you to all who donated their time and money to make the Friday Soup Supper a success!

## 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 Homeschoolers will host the soup supper on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join them for a sacrificial meal of homemade soups & sandwiches 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.

## St. William of York Catholic School



"St. William of York Middle School visited Philadelphia last week, posing for a picture in front of Constitution Hall."

### Dates to Remember:

April 2 - Diocesan Band Festival

April 8 - Report Cards-Market Day Orders Due  
School Soup Kitchen

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

## St. William of York Outreach

**St. William of York Thrift Shop** is recruiting customers! We're open from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on the first Saturday of each month. We'll be open this coming Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come see what great bargains we have on clothing, household items, collectibles, and much more. Your patronage allows the Outreach to provide financial assistance to the needy in Stafford County.

**The Outreach Pantry** is looking for volunteers to help out on Mondays. Duties will include pick up of food donations from the church and school and delivery/sorting at the pantry. Please call (540) 659-2545 with questions or to volunteer.

## Easter Flowers Envelopes

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 April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **This week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, March 27**

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Coffee and 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  
12: 30 PM: CYO Basketball (Gym)  
5:00 PM: Living Stations Practice (Center)  
6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)  
6:30 PM: RE Class  
6:30 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

### **Monday, March 28**

3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)  
6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, March 29**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)  
3:30 PM: School Tutoring (Classrooms)  
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

### **Wednesday, March 30**

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)  
7:30 PM: R.C.I.A. (Center)

### **Thursday, March 31**

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

### **Friday, April 1**

First Friday Adoration  
½ Day of School  
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)  
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)  
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Saturday, April 2**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
10:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)  
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)  
7:00 PM: Spanish Baptisms (Church)

## **Sunday Supper**

There will **not** be Sunday Suppers during Lent. Watch the bulletin for future Sunday Suppers.

## **Third Sunday of Lent**

### **First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

### **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

## **Pray for a Priest Each Day...**

This week please pray for

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Edward Horkan
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Joel Jaffe
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Mark Mullaney
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Augustine Tran
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. Ramon Baez

*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*

## **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:

**Today, March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Day Retreat in Colonial Beach, VA.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Charitable work: Painting parish curbs 1:30 PM.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Day Trip to Catholic Baltimore

**June 5<sup>th</sup>:** 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

*St. William of York Parish  
and the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Widmer Council  
proudly announce the*

**FIRST ANNUAL PATRON BALL**

This first annual **Patron Ball** will be held on Saturday, *June 4, 2011*, 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 8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from this event will benefit the parish, specifically to repair or replace the organ in the church.

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

**Patron Ball Ticket Order Form**



Admission Tickets include  
Social Hour, Buffet Dinner for Two, Dancing, Raffle Ticket

Photography services provided by TSS Photography

*Limited number of prepaid tickets available through May 15, 2011  
All sales are final; however tickets are transferrable to another couple.*

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets @ \$250 each (21 years and older) = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay in Full    \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Option ( \_\_\_\_\_ # of payments, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount of each payment)

Please print clearly for accurate delivery and indicate choice of ticket delivery method:

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up tickets in Parish Office    \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to Address Above

For tickets or information, please contact Frank Santana, 540-446-1869 or [fifrs@aol.com](mailto:fifrs@aol.com).

(For Committee Use Only)

\$ _____ paid, Cash/Check/Charge ____/____/____	\$ _____ paid, Cash/Check/Charge ____/____/____
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