



✘ **Fourth Sunday of Easter** ✘  
**May 15, 2011**



**The Week of  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> –  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Scotty McGlothin†
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Margaret Palm†
Wednesday	9:00 AM James Silva† <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM Ester Alger
Friday	9:00 AM Jose Alberto Perez† <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM Guadalupe Free Clinic 5:00 PM Dennis McClevey† 7:00 PM Casey Wahoski†
Sunday	7:30 AM Clifford 'Kip' Templeton† 9:00 AM People of St. William of York 10:30 AM Tan Family Intentions 12:15 PM Rosalind C. Ryan†

This week Monday - Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

**†Confession Schedule†**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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  
 5/8/11**

Offertory:	\$13,033.00
Parish Special Needs:	\$ 4,282.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 3,352.00</u>
Total:	\$20,667.00

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

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

*Adam Joshua Davis* son of Michael and Katherine Davis.

**Diocesan Retired Priests**

This week's special collection is for our diocesan Retired Priests. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served so faithfully over the years. Please consider donating to this special collection. Thank you for your support.

**International Fall Festival**

Anyone interested in helping with the 2011 International Fall Festival join us in the Brent Room on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We are looking for someone to head this event, if you are interested contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

**2011 Pontifical Bible Study**

Join Fr. Magat this summer on Wednesday nights in the parish center from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM to study the Gospel According to St. Matthew. Classes will run from May 18<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting point will be Matthew 10:24.



**Community Flea Market**

The St William of York Catholic Church will be hosting its first Outdoor Community Flea Market/Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the St. William of York School parking lot. Cost for a spot is \$25.00. The spot will be the size of a parking space. **RESERVE A SPOT TODAY.** Limited space is available. There will be snack and food stands! Enjoy an outing and find some great deals. For additional information contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869. Proceeds from this event will help support the less fortunate families of Stafford County.

## Religious Education

Tuition is now due for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are not sure of your balance, call the office at (540) 659-5705.

Last day of classes for the year is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 9<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.



## Blood Drive

Did you know that only 38% of the US population is eligible to donate blood and that only 5% actually do? Are you aware that every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood and that 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. One donation can help or sustain three lives. Each of you are desperately needed to carry on this vital work. Won't you join us? The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We met our goal during the last blood drive (60 pints) and are very hopeful for another successful event in June. We are looking forward to seeing our regular donors as well as welcoming many new people to help us provide the "Gift of Life" to so many in need at this time. **To thank you for your efforts, all donors will receive a free Red Cross Blood Drive t-shirt this month.** Please be aware that a valid pictured id is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen or John Hannon at 720-1599.

## (CYO) Catholic Youth Organization Mulch Sales

The Catholic Youth Organization is currently selling shredded hardwood mulch. The proceeds will go toward Workcamp 2011, where the youth will help those less fortunate in Virginia to fix up their homes. The cost is \$4.00 for a 3 cubic foot bag. Delivery and spreading is available for a fee. Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York. For sales or more information please contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## 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 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.



## 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, 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, Mike Parrot, Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, 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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that he came so that we might have life more abundantly. Don't settle for just an average marriage; receive the abundance that Christ has promised. Allow Him to raise your marriage from the ordinary to the extraordinary! Make the time to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Herndon, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Rockville, MD or June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Richmond. 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, May 15**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 AM: Spanish 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

6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)

6:30 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, May 16**

3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)

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

7:30 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Tuesday, May 17**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: School Tutoring (Classrooms)

7:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

### **Wednesday, May 18**

8:00 AM: Science Fair (Gym)

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

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

7:15 PM: Fr. Magat's Bible Study (Center)

### **Thursday, May 19**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:00 PM: Market Day Pick-up (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, May 20**

3:00 PM: Talent Show (Center)

### **Saturday, May 21**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: Middle School Dance (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **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, 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 May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Join Scouting Spring Roundup**

St. William of York offers several programs from the Boy Scouts of America which provide age appropriate activities designed to achieve the overall aims of character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Programs include:

Cub Scout Pack 142 provides a year-round, family-oriented program for boys in grades 1-5. Boys who are nearing completion of Kindergarten may join the Cub Scouts on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Boy Scout Troop 142 provides a year-round, youth-lead program for boys in grades 6-12 (ages 11-17). Boys who are nearing completion of the fifth grade may join the Boy Scouts on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Venture Crew 142 provides a youth development program for boys and girls of high school and college age (ages 14-20) that provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Youth nearing completion of the eighth grade may join Venturing on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our spring member round up on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 PM in the St. William of York parish center. You may also direct your questions to our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at [\(540\) 288-2059](tel:5402882059) or email [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).

## **Diaconate Ordination**

You are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11 AM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington.

## **Christians are Networking**

Christians are Networking (CAN) supports people in career transition and is in need of several volunteers to help with Thursday evening meetings. Volunteer support is needed to open the facility, greet/register job seekers, to coordinate speakers and speakers' calendar and to maintain supplies and inventory, etc. CAN provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Workshops are held Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. Please contact Elizabeth Lucas for more information: [elizabeth22305@verizon.net](mailto:elizabeth22305@verizon.net)

## Thank You

Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the Church at home! Your generosity will provide much-needed training for lay persons in parishes that rarely see priests, aid to parishes struggling to keep their doors open, and support for many other essential pastoral works in poor dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Home Missions funding and who the appeal helps, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

## How Did Your Representative Vote?

How did your Virginia senator and delegate vote in the last General Assembly? The Virginia Catholic Conference has posted on its website votes chart from the 2011 General Assembly session on bills of particular interest to the Conference. The Conference's major pursuits this year included bills concerning abortion, stem cell research, the death penalty, juvenile justice, and immigration. Members of the Conference's e-mail advocacy network (parishioners, members of Catholic school communities, and others throughout the state) also contributed their voices by contacting their representatives before key votes. See the charts on the legislative page at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).

## Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! The six-week session runs from June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students, on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school teachers. WE ALSO HAVE ONLINE COURSES. For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad), call 703.658.4304, or email us at [NDGS@Christendom.edu](mailto:NDGS@Christendom.edu).

## Old Unwanted Copies of Magnificat Needed

If you have old unwanted copies of the Magnificat please turn them into the parish office. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30 AM– 4:30 PM. We will be using them to make decorative wreaths. Thank you for your support.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Patrick Donahoe
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. William Dougherty
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Joseph Elamparayil
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Joseph Estabrook
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Lewis Florelli
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. William Fitzgerald
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	All Parish Priests

*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*

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).