



✠ **Fifth Sunday of Easter** ✠
May 22, 2011



**The Week of
 May 23rd –
 May 29th**

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| Monday | 7:30 AM | Mary Magee† |
| | 9:00 AM | Robert Drollinger† |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | Donn Fryman† |
| | 9:00 AM | Dillard Carter† |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Macamino L. Camaya† |
| | 6:30 PM | Jean Champ† |
| Thursday | 7:30 AM | William J. & Edward Murray† |
| | 9:00 AM | Chris & Corina Johnson |
| Friday | 9:00 AM | Lisa Mary Gannon† |
| | 6:30 PM | Wicker Family |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Cassi Davidson |
| | 5:00 PM | Suzanne Fish† |
| | 7:00 PM | Eliacil Garcia† |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Constancio Martinez† |
| | 9:00 AM | People of St. William of York |
| | 10:30 AM | Martin Betts† |
| | 12:15 PM | Dominic & Emma Berardi† |

†**Confession Schedule**†
**May 23rd –
 May 28th**

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| 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
 5/15/11**

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| Offertory: | \$14,107.00 |
| Retired Priests: | \$ 1,905.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 4,598.00 |
| Total: | \$20,610.00 |

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

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 have started and will run through August 31st.

Community Flea Market

St. William of York Catholic Church will be hosting its first Outdoor Community Flea Market/Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11th 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.

Car Blessing Tailgate Party

Sunday, June 26th at 6:30 PM in the St. William of York School parking lot we will be having a Car Blessing. Donations of \$20.00 per car will go to the debt reduction fund. Bring your favorite tailgate apparatus, food and beverages. Meet you fellow parishioners, have your car blessed by the priest and enjoy a warm summer evening! Don't go on vacation without having your car blessed.

Diaconate Ordination

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

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.

Religious Education

Today is the last Religious Education Class!! Have a wonderful summer.

Classes will begin again in September. Check the bulletin for registration information and important upcoming dates.

A very special *Thank You* to all our catechists, assistants, substitutes and numerous helpers. Jim, TJ and I (Kim) have been incredibly blessed to have been surrounded by people willing to help educate the children of our parish.

Several families still have an outstanding tuition balance. Please pay the balance due this week. If you are not sure of your balance, call the office at (540) 659-5705.

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 is 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 5th 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.

Senior Brain Train

All parish seniors are invited to join us for our next **Brain Train Activity on Tuesday, May 31st from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Brent Room.** Come out and participate in an afternoon of games, trivia, prizes, snacks and great conversation with your fellow parishioners. Since we didn't have our usual session last month, due to the Easter vacation, I'm sure you'll be anxious to catch up with your friends and impress them with your advancing mental capabilities after a stimulating session. I look forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Hannon at 720-1599.

St. William of York Catholic School



“On Friday, May 13th the school students honored our Blessed Mother.”

Important Dates to Remember:

May 23rd: Box Top Bake Sale

May 25th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 11:45AM – 1:00 PM

May 27th: 1/2 Day with NO Ext. Care
Birthday Dress Down Day
Preschool Family Picnic 11 AM - 12 Noon

May 30th: NO School - Memorial Day

June 1st: Preschool Last Day
Market Day Orders Due

June 2nd: Preschool Last Day
Summer Birthday Dress Down

June 3rd: School Volunteer Mass 9 AM with Reception to follow in Brent Room
Family Picnic 6 PM-8 PM

Operation Rice Bowl: Each year, the students partake in Operation Rice Bowl which invites us to pray with our families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn more about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas; and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. This year our students collected \$481.00 that was sent to Catholic Relief Services.

St. William of York Catholic School is 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.

Thank you

Thank you for your contributions to last week's special collection. Your donations will help provide for the retired priests that have served so faithfully over the years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, May 22

Last Day of RE Classes

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

1:30 PM Baptism (Church)

6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)

6:30 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 23

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Join Scouting Night (Center)

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

Tuesday, May 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: School Tutoring (Classrooms)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, May 25

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

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

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

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

7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, May 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 27

½ Day of School

Saturday, May 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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:

June 5th: TBA- Check with Father Magat at office.

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on May 23rd.

Patron's Ball Cancelled

Due to the low sales of tickets, we had to make the hard decision to cancel the Patron's Ball schedule for Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM, at the Eagle's Lodge.

Raffle Winners

St. William of York would like to thank all of you for your participation in the car raffle that took place this past weekend at All Saints parish in Manassas. The following is a list of the winners of the cash drawings and the car raffle. The funds received by the parish will be used to upgrade the sound system in the church.

Cash Drawings

- \$100 Paul Blain – Holy Spirit
Emily Fuson – St. Francis of Assisi
L. McMillan – St. Louis
James R. Keith – St. John Neumann
Kurt Searfoss – St. Raymond
Duong Ho – Holy Martyrs of Vietnam
Michael E. Kocor – St. Jude
Thinh Nguyen – Holy Martyrs of Vietnam
V. McKenzie – St. John the Beloved
Ray Beaver – St. Jude
- \$500 Fannie Torres – All Saints
Margaret Kessler – Our Lady of Good Counsel
Robert L. & Joanne Donnelly – St. John Neumann
Mary c. Balbechak – Nativity
- \$1000 Cheryl Brady – Holy Trinity
Camille A. Filling – Holy Trinity
- \$2500 Michael Campana – Nativity
Don Whitfield – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- \$5000 Ho Ly – Our Lady of Hope
Tammy McAfee – All Saints

Car Drawings

- Honda Civic – Mr. & Mrs Lance Miller – Holy Trinity
Honda Accord – Mary Herrmann – St. Francis of Assisi
GMC Sierra Truck – The Buckenmeyer Family –
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Honda CRV – Karl Hovey – Our Lady of Angels
Honda Odyssey Van – Emily Webb – All Saints

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, July 9th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Vocations

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or you may email him at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org



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.

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 1st.

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 1st.

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 1st.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our spring member round up on Monday, May 23rd, 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

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| May 22 nd | Rev. Maurice Flood |
| May 23 rd | Rev. Edmund Flynn |
| May 24 th | Rev. Luis Franco Henao |
| May 25 th | Rev. Ronald Gillis |
| May 26 th | Rev. Joseph Giordano |
| May 27 th | Rev. Randy Gonzales |
| May 28 th | All Sick and Dying 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

Priesthood Ordination

You are invited to attend the Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, June 11th, at 11 AM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington.