



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 8, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

April 9th – April 15th

Monday	7:30 AM	Mary Ada Davis+
	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
	9:00 AM	Helen Rosetta+
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
	6:30 PM	Lynn Denhup+
Thursday	7:30 AM	Cecelia M. Dietrich
	9:00 AM	Rev. Bryan Belli
Friday	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
	6:30 PM	Marshall Dickson
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sheila Alger
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families+
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Beth Jones
	10:30 AM	Ella Marie Nowicki+
	12:15 PM	Vivian B. Wood+

+Confession Schedule+

April 9th – April 14th

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.)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion would like to thank you for those wonderful donations of yarn and fabric. Mark your calendars our next meeting will be April 19, 2012 in the Brent Room 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon. All ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Parish Bookfair April 21-22

St William of York Catholic School is hosting a parish bookfair. The Sisters of St Paul will be selling religious books and media as well as First Communion items. Please stop by the parish center after 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, April 21st and after all Masses on Sunday, April 22nd.

Children's Choir for First Communion Masses

All parish children, grades 3-8, are invited to join the Children's Choir for First Communion Masses to take place on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. Rehearsals will be at St. William of York, in the church, from 4:00 - 5:00 PM (children from the parish school may arrive at 3:30 PM) on Thursdays: April 19th, April 26th and May 3rd. Contact Alison Kelly at kellymusicstudio@comcast.net to register.

Last Chance for Car Raffle

Tickets/Ticket stubs may be returned to the parish office between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM. No tickets or ticket stubs will be accepted after close of business on Monday, April 16th. The final weekend to turn in tickets at Mass is April 14th and 15th. If you would like to purchase more tickets or tickets to sell, please contact Bill Emond @ (540) 903-0254 or stop by the parish office.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40 single and married) Book/Movie Club: Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM at Belle Cafe. We will be reading "*Story of the Soul*" by St. Therese of Lisieux. For more information contact Father Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 16th.

Senior Brain Train

It is time to exercise our brains again. Come join us 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 24th, in the Brent Room for a game of Mexican Train, Bunco or the game of your choice. What a great way to spend a couple hours meeting new and old friends, fun and mind stretches. Mark your calendar and we will see you there. Any questions call Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

The Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Registrations are now being accepted

Preschool- Eighth Grade

Call for a tour or a Shadow Day for your child.

(540) 659-5207 or fnicely@stwillsschool.org stwillsschool.org



The Twentieth Anniversary Gala Auction and Dinner

St. William of York Catholic School is celebrating twenty years. Join us at *The Twentieth Anniversary Gala Auction and Dinner* on Saturday, April 28. This year, we are raising money for instructional technology, science lab equipment, and teacher resources. Tickets are \$35. For ticket information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Rachel Thompson at [krebthompson@me.com](mailto:krbthompson@me.com).

We are in need of donations. Would you or your employer like to make a contribution to our auction this year? Do you have a vacation home that you could donate for a few days? Do you have a talent that people would pay for, like baking or musical lessons? We will gladly accept anything you are willing to donate. Email Rachel Thompson for more information at [krebthompson@me.com](mailto:krbthompson@me.com). We also have sponsorship packages available for families and businesses that are interested in alternative methods of charitable giving. Please contact Keith Thompson at thompsonkeitha@gmail.com for more information.

We need your pictures! We would like to display a collection of pictures that span the school's history at this year's auction. If you have any pictures you're willing to share please drop them off at the school or parish office by April 19th. If you would like them back please put your name and address on the back of all pictures. Thank you.

Religious Education

APRIL 08, 2012 *Easter Sunday* – No Classes

** Regular attendance is very important and required **

April/May Class Schedule:

April 15, 2012 - Classes in Session

April 22, 2012 - Classes in Session – Final Review

April 29, 2012 - Classes in Session – Final Exam

May 06, 2012 - **Final Class** – Progress Reports go home

First Communion Rehearsal – Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. Please meet in the center.

FIRST COMMUNION: MAY 05, 2012

9:00 AM Mass Classes

St. William of York Catholic School

Mrs. Lumley

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick

Home school

11:30 AM Mass Classes

Ms. Roets

Mrs. Grab

Mr. Currier

Mr. Connolly

Dress Code: Boys: White shirt, white tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); dress pants, (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.) a limited supply of white ties are on sale in the RE office.

Girls: White dress (at least to the knee), cap sleeves or longer, shoulders must be covered (a white sweater worn over a sleeveless dress is acceptable), veil (optional) white, simple (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal, white stockings or socks, white shoes or sandals with back strap, NO flip-flops or mules. Please, NO gloves, rosaries or books (nothing in their hands). Veils are **on sale** in the RE office.

Please see the Religious Education Bulletin Board in the RE office for a list of service hour opportunities. Dates and contact information is available.

The Religious Education office will be closed April 12th and April 13th.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, April 8

Easter Sunday

9:45AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, April 9

No School

6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)

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

Tuesday, April 10

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Work Camp Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, April 11

No School

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

6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)

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

7:15 PM: Fr. Magat's "Catholicism" Class (Center)

Thursday, April 12

No School

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

7:00 PM: JV Baseball (Practice)

Friday, April 13

No School

Saturday, April 14

8:00 AM: Cub Scout Leader Mtg (K of C Hall)

8:00 AM: Basketball Open Gym (Gym)

10:00 AM: Baseball Practice (Gym)

2:00 PM: Scout Bike-A-Thon (School Parking Lot)

2:00PM: Spanish Mission (Brent Room)

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, May 4th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fish, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Hot dogs will be available for kids. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. The ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gamil.com or (540)720-4337 for preorders or questions.

St. William of York's 2012 International Fall Festival

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 9, 2012. Plans for the 2012 IFF are underway. We are especially interested in hearing from the contact person for each food group. Last year we had American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish and NC style BBQ food booths. We missed having Italian and German foods. If anyone is interested in reviving either of these two groups, or coming forth with another food, please contact one of the following:

Bob Greczek, chairman: rdgreczek@yahoo.com (540)809-0194

Frank Santana, co-chairman fiifrs@aol.com (540)446-1869

Jim Everett, Drink/Supplies: jimeverett47@gmail.com or (540)720-4337

Volunteers needed in all areas. We are especially in need of a Volunteer Coordinator. Please consider coming out to our next meeting Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. We need your ideas and input!

Reminder, we will need items for the White Elephant Sale; as you complete your spring cleaning, set aside those White Elephant items and bring them to the storage trailer starting April 1st.

Offer Your Prayers

Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, Denise Bilodeau, OJ Block, Phillip Churchill, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, John Koretke, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Steve Wasilewski.

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.

Catholicism

Watch and discuss the hit series by Fr. Robert Barron. Father Magat will lead classes in the parish center from 7:15-9 PM. Study guides (optional) are available on wordonfire.org. We will meet on the following days:

Wed. April 11th

Wed. April 18th

Wed. April 25th

Wed. May 2nd

Wed. May 9th

Wed. May 16th

Wed. May 23rd

Wed. May 30th

Mon. June 4th

and Wed. June 13th.



April 8, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Alleluia! Today is a day of renewed hope and new life for each and every one of us. Easter, the single most important day in our liturgical year, celebrates the purpose for which Christ became man: to save us by His Dying and Rising so that we could have unending life with Him in Heaven.

In Saint Mark's Gospel account, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome approach the tomb of Jesus. They desire only to be with Him and to anoint Him. But they realize that the entrance to the tomb is blocked by a very large stone. However, when they arrive, they discover that the stone had been rolled away! They are told that Christ has been raised up; He is not there! He indeed is risen!

The stone was large and heavy, a real obstacle! Yet, Christ rolled it away. On this day, we understand more deeply that Christ has conquered every obstacle, including suffering, sin and death. Christ invites us to come to Him with all of our hurts, our grief, and yes, even our daily frustrations. These burdens are too large for us to handle alone, but Christ shares in our sufferings and brings us comfort.

Christ does not always respond according to our human wishes and desires. Often our struggles and difficulties seem to remain. Why? Remember, the Lord gave us each the freedom to choose good or evil. When we or others choose evil, consequences result. However, the greater truth is that Jesus Christ has saved the world by His Death and Resurrection. He has given each of us the grace needed to bring about good in the world, and He has given us the hope of eternal life.

Today, on Easter Sunday, let us surrender to the Heart of Christ and His all-encompassing love for us. He removes the stones from our hearts and from our own lives. Because He is Risen, we know that the battle has been won – these obstacles and struggles have no final power over us. Rejoice!

Assuring you of a remembrance in my prayers and Masses on Easter and throughout the Easter Season, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington