



☒ Ascension of the Lord ☒

May 20, 2012



Mass Intentions For The Week of

May 21st – May 27th

Monday	7:30 AM	Mike & Kayla Dittmer
	9:00 AM	Guadalupe Free Clinic
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Stephanie Michalik †
	9:00 AM	Celeste Cardin †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rodela Schram
	6:30 PM	Jennifer Malhoyt
Thursday	7:30 AM	Karen Luiggi †
	9:00 AM	Bruce Lua †
Friday	9:00 AM	Mary Magee †
	6:30 PM	Michael Scullin †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	5:00 PM	Mary M. Toigo †
	7:00 PM	John Bell
Sunday	7:30 AM	Dorthea Braun †
	9:00 AM	Gloria Spooner †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Richie Mansfield †

+Confession Schedule+

May 21st – May 26th

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.)

Parish Schedule Changes

On Monday, **May 28th** there will be **no** 7:30 AM Mass and the parish office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

On Saturday, **June 9th** there will **no** 9:00 AM Mass or 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM Confessions. Our priests will be attending the Priesthood Ordinations.

Diocesan Retired Priests

On June 2nd & 3rd donations will be collected at all exits for our diocesan Retired Priests. These donations aid in caring for our retired priests who have served so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 15 retired priests who served our diocese and additional 17 diocesan priests who are anticipated to retire within the next 10 years. Please consider donating for this special need. Thank you for your support.

Anniversary Celebrations

SAVE THE DATE: On June 10th, after the 12:15 PM Mass join your fellow parishioners for a reception celebrating the 20th anniversary of Fr. DeMartino's ordination and the 10th anniversary of Frs. Magat and Belli. Most importantly, we'll be celebrating the feast day of our patron saint, *St. William of York*, which is on June 8th.

Fortnight for Freedom

June 21st-July 4th

Bishop Lovede has asked us to join him in offering an expression of our unity on religious freedom. We will be defending our first freedom by offering a "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21st- July 4th, in a great hymn of prayer for our country to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

St. William of York will host two Holy Hours for Religious Freedom at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 21 and Thursday, June 28th. We will celebrate a Mass for Religious Freedom on Wednesday, July 4th. At both Holy Hours, and at Masses on the weekends of June 23/24 and June 30/July 1, Bishop Lovede has directed us to preach on Religious Freedom and we will do so.

Prayer cards will be available for you to use during this period to pray daily. We ask that you prayerfully consider fasting or making an appropriate act of reparation in this period, such as meatless Fridays, or a fast day on Wednesdays. In addition, my brother priests and I will be making a Novena of prayer for religious freedom, June 26th – July 4th and want to encourage you to join us. Further information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who made heaven and earth.

Father Robert J. DeMartino

The Youth

ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



May Crowning

Our Procession and Crowning
was on May 10th
One class per day will visit
our Heavenly Queen and
Pray the Rosary.



Registrations now being accepted!

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a “shadow day”:
fnicely@stwillschool.org

Religious Education

The office will be closed on May 28, 2012 in observance of the Memorial Day. The office will be closed on Fridays until further notice. Please check the bulletin regularly for more information. Office hours are M-TH 9:00-3:00.

Registration for the 2012-2013 Fall Session will open on June 04, 2012 and runs through September 09, 2012. No registrations will be accepted after September 09, 2012 unless approved by the RE Director. To ensure ease with the registration process please read the following:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION/VERIFICATION at time of registration:

- _____ 2011-2012 Tuition balance must be paid in full
- _____ Registration with the Parish (verified with the parish office)
- _____ Registration form completed
- _____ Baptismal Certificate (copy)
- _____ First Penance Certificate (copy) if applicable
- _____ First Eucharist Certificate (copy) if applicable
- _____ Registration Fee (DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

Child 1 - \$75

Child 2 - \$65

Child 3 - \$55

Three or more children capped at \$195

Cash or check ONLY made out to St. William of York. Payment plans are available upon request and must be approved by RE Director before registration can be completed.

Help Wanted

We are looking for individuals who would like to Teach/Assist/Sub for the upcoming school year. All volunteers must go through Virtus Training and obtain a background check. If interested, please call the RE office for details and requirements.

St. William of York will be offering the Virtus Class on June 30, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 1:30. PM Please log on the www.Virtus.org to register for the class.

In Our Parish

This week in our Parish

Sunday, May 20

Ascension of the Lord
School Book Fair
7:30 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
4:30 PM: Fr. Magat Meeting (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)

Monday, May 21

School Book Fair
3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Scouts Spring Roundup (Center)
6:45 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, May 22

School Book Fair
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Cub Scouts (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Gym)

Wednesday, May 23

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:15 PM: Fr. Magat's "Catholicism" Class (Center)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, May 24

9:30 AM: Confession (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 25

½ day of School

Saturday, May 26

8:00 AM: Basketball Open Gym (Gym)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)
12:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confession (Church)

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"J&C Bus Service"
this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our
bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

BBQ Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will hold a BBQ dinner on Saturday, June 9th from noon until 7:00 PM in the St. William of York parish center. The meal will consist of Eastern NC style pulled pork, bun, baked beans, slaw, french fries and beverage. Meals will also be available to go as well as 1 pound containers of BBQ. Adults- \$7.00 per plate, children under 12— \$5.00 and 3 and under – free. For more information contact Jim Everett at (540) 720-4337 or jimeverett47@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

To learn more about these organizations, please come to our spring member round up on Monday, May 21st at 6:30 PM in the 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.

Virtus Seminar

Protecting God's Children is a seminar that is mandatory, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you must attend the 4 hour seminar and turn in all background check forms. St. William of York is hosting a seminar on June 30th at 9:30 AM in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to www.virtus.org. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center on June 3rd from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required. There is a great need for all blood types. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. For more information contact Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

Around the Diocese

Mass to Pray for the Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The Victim Assistance Ministry is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. We encourage both victims/survivors and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Bilingual mass to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Mass will be held on Monday, June 18th at 7:30 PM at All Saint Catholic Church, 9610 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. His Excellency, Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington will preside. For more information about the Mass and other services offered through the Victim Assistance Ministry, visit our website www.arlingtondiocese.org. You may also contact our Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at (703) 841-2537 or Adlin deCardi at (703) 841-2530. All calls are confidential.

Religious Liberty Talk

Jeffrey F. Caruso, Founding Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference will speak about what our Bishops in Virginia are doing to affect public policy through the Virginia Catholic Conference.

When: Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 PM

Where: St. Patrick Parish Hall

9151 Ely's Ford Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Threat to Religious Liberty: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently issued a mandate to require that almost all health plans -- even those of most religious organizations -- include contraceptives, sterilizations, and abortion-inducing drugs. In the face of this unprecedented threat, the U.S. Catholic Bishops have called for Catholics throughout the country to become actively engaged in protecting religious liberty, our first freedom.

What is the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Catholic, Irish American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City May 4, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization, of the same name, which has existed in Ireland for over 300 years.

Active across the United States, the Order seeks to aid the newly arrived Irish, both socially and politically. The many Divisions and club facilities located throughout the U.S. traditionally have been among the first to welcome new Irish Americans. Here, the Irish culture, art, dance, music, and sports are fostered and preserved. We are also very active in our support of Catholic education.

You may further seek admittance to the FINEST Irish Catholic Organization in the World-- all we would ask is for you to live our motto of "friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity" We are starting a new division with its footprint mirroring that of the Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Assembly. If you are an Irish-Catholic male of 16 years or older, interested in joining or just want more information, please, contact Bruce A. Denault (540)720-2835 or bruce.a.denault@gmail.com.

Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Join us Sat., June 16th at 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM for the Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park INC. (4407 Aldie Rd., Catharpin, VA 20143). It is open to all Catholics from ages 12-18. Speakers include Bishop Loverde, Rev. Guest, and Rev. Peffley. The fee is \$25 per person and \$35 for late registration after June 1st. For more info. and to register call Nora McCormick (703) 830-2616 or visit www.holytrinityjubileepark.com.

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, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, 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., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver 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.