



## ✠ The Epiphany of the Lord ✠

January 6, 2013



### Mass Intentions For The Week of

January 7<sup>th</sup> – January 13<sup>th</sup>

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| Monday    | 7:30 AM  | Darryl Monge †                |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Andrew Kapec Jr.              |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM  | Thomas Schlogl                |
|           | 9:00 AM  | David Mitchell                |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM  | Mary Jean McCoy               |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Tea Anderson                  |
| Thursday  | 7:30 AM  | Angela Kennedy †              |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Peggy Marley                  |
| Friday    | 9:00 AM  | Frederick Kopf †              |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Margaret Mary Dancause        |
| Saturday  | 9:00 AM  | Daniel Bettendorf             |
|           | 5:00 PM  | Joan Chase †                  |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Poor Souls in Purgatory †     |
| Sunday    | 7:30 AM  | People of St. William of York |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Poor Souls in Purgatory †     |
|           | 10:30 AM | John Suwinski †               |
|           | 12:15 PM | Connie ORourke †              |

### +Confession Schedule+

January 7<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>

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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.)

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 12<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.

### March for Life

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 25, 2013. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the march. There will be a sign-up table after Masses next weekend and on January 19-20. For those who cannot be present at the march, you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to Abortion.



### Three Kings' Day

January 6, 2013

Join us in the center after all Masses today, January 6<sup>th</sup>, for the celebration of the solemnity commemorating the 3 gift-giving Kings. For generations, the people of Spain, Mexico, Central America and Puerto Rico have observed this important solemnity, also known as the Epiphany, with their own unique traditions. Celebrate with this tribute featuring music, food and candy. Take a picture with the three King's and we will have breakfast available.

### Parish Office Notes

The parish office will close on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

### Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Covenant Funeral Service”

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this week for sponsoring an ad  
 in our weekly bulletin.

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 bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

### Parish eGiving through *Faith Direct*

We use an electronic giving program with *Faith Direct*. Consider joining your other parishioners who have enrolled. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting *Faith Direct* at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **VA442**.

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fnicely@stwillschool.org or call 540-659-5207.

## Merry Christmas from Your Parish School!



### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27, 2013 12-2 PM  
Wednesday, January 30, 2013 10 AM-12 PM  
New Registration Begins in January.  
Come and See Us!

Consider the "greatest gift a parent can give:  
a quality Catholic education"  
(Bishop Loverde)

## Athletic Fundraiser

After Christmas Clean Out Your Closets & Garages of Used Sporting Equipment -  
19 January 2013!!!

Clean out your closets & garages of your used sporting equipment after Christmas to help raise money for the St. William of York Athletic Department! We are looking for used, but not used up, field hockey, softball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, golf, wrestling and exercise equipment! We will take most equipment related to these sports such as: sticks, shin-guards, balls, gloves, bats, exercise bikes, dumbbells, elliptical / treadmills, etc. Bring your equipment for donation to the Saint William of York school parking lot on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> between 11 AM and 2 PM! This fundraiser is being conducted with support from Play It Again Sports in Fredericksburg, who will collect the donated equipment and give us the proceeds from them.

## Religious Education

### January Schedule:

January 06, 2013 - Classes in Session  
January 13, 2013 - Classes in Session  
January 20, 2013 - No classes - Martin Luther King Day  
January 27, 2013 - Mid - Term Exam given

The First Penance meeting tentatively scheduled for January 07, 2013 has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2013 and will take place after the dismissal of the students to their classrooms, 08:45 AM and 10:45 PM respectively.

Important information will be given regarding what your children will be expected to know and prayers they need to practice.

First Communion will be held on Saturday, May 04, 2013.

**Mid-Term exams** will be given on **January 27, 2013**. Make-up exams will NOT be given during the next regularly scheduled class. Please see the RE office for information regarding missed exams.

## From Fr. Magat

A heartfelt "thank you" from Fr. Magat to all those involved in the Advent Benefit Concert: the school choir, the parish choir, Joy Heidmous, Joan Nebel, GK Frank Santana, Katie Moloko and her silent auction committee! The concert and auction raised a combined \$13,000 for the Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach! Thank you again - may the Lord reward you for your generosity.

## Little Sisters of the Poor

Recently we received a letter from Sister Joseph Marie, Isp from Little Sisters of the Poor, thanking you for the generous gift of \$9,393.00 donated back in November. She wrote, this gift "has made it possible for us to better fulfill the needs of our beloved Elderly whom the Lord has entrusted to our care. With your parish's generosity in mind please tell them we will bring their intentions either written or within the heart before our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan." They are truly grateful for your generosity.

## Celebration of the Feast Day of the Holy Infant Jesus

You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Feast Day of the Holy Infant Jesus (Senior Santo Nino) on Sunday, January 20, 2013, beginning with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 PM and a reception in the parish center immediately following the Mass.

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, January 7**

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

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

### **Tuesday, January 8**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:45 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

5:15 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:15 PM: CS Den Meeting (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Center)

8:00 PM: K of C Holy Trinity 4th Degree (K of C Hall)

### **Wednesday, January 9**

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

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Basketball (Gym)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, January 10**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:45 PM: Cub Scout (Center)

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

### **Friday, January 11**

4:00 PM: Basketball (Gym)

7:00 PM: Pinewood Derby Set-up (Center)

### **Saturday, January 12**

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

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Pinewood Derby (Center)

12:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

1:00 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Brain Train**

Enjoy time with family and friends during this joyous holiday. Our next meeting will be Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 in the Brent Room from 1-3 see you then. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## **Hope & Healing**

Do not be afraid, for nothing is impossible with God... Now is the time to make peace with your past. For confidential help after abortion, call (703) 841-HOPE (4673) or email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

## **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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Steve Jameson, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Joseph LaPlante, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Theodore Williams.

*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.

## **Stitches of Compassion**

Enjoy time with family and friends during this joyous holiday. Our next meeting will be Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 10 AM - 12 noon, see you then. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## **Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package**

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - \$8.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com). The food will be available after each Mass on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

## **St. William of York Outreach**

The Thrift Shop is looking for additional volunteers to help out in the Kid's Shop on Fridays between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM. If you can help please call Connie at (540) 659-2545.



## The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

## Daily Prayer for Our Seminarians

O Lord Jesus, great High Priest,  
We entrust our seminarians to You.

Enlighten the faculty in their guidance,  
spiritual directors in molding them,  
And professors in instructing them.

Lead our seminarians daily  
in Your footsteps.  
May they become priests  
who are models of purity,  
teachers of truth,  
and heroes of sacrifice.

Fill them with humility  
and love for God and man.  
Transform them into apostles of Your glory  
and sanctifiers of souls.

Holy Mary, Queen of the Clergy,  
pray for them and us,  
now and forever. Amen.

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*Please pray the Rosary on Thursdays-the day our Lord instituted the priesthood—for those who are being called to Holy Orders, that they may respond generously to Him, in sacrificial love for the salvation of souls.*

## Vocations

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.”  
Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?  
Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Unite Your Faith and Your Fertility

Take a Natural Family Planning class! Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of how God created you, especially your fertility? Are you engaged and looking for a way to plan your family which is organic, effective, and in accord with God's plan for your life? Are you longing for a child but having difficulty conceiving? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider taking a class on natural family planning. A new class series will be starting on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at St. William of York Catholic Church (3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, VA 22554) and then continuing on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Cost of the class is \$140 which covers all materials. Assistance is available for those with financial hardship. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** Visit [www.nfpvirginia.com](http://www.nfpvirginia.com) for more information or to register. If you have any questions, please contact teaching couple, Bill and Jessica Davidson at [301-841-7505](tel:301-841-7505) or [davidsonnfp@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonnfp@gmail.com).



## St. William of York Sanctuary Note Cards

St. William of York is now offering note cards for sale in the parish office. The cards are sold in packs of 8 cards for \$12.00. Proceeds will go toward the debt reduction. The front of the card pictured above is a picture of the Sanctuary and the inside of the card is blank for you to use as you wish.