



✠ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

January 20, 2013



Mass Intentions For The Week of

January 21st – January 27th

Monday	7:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nicely
	9:00 AM	Anthony Rinaldi †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Annunziato Family
	9:00 AM	Father Magat
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ada Hall
	6:30 PM	David Swiatek
Thursday	7:30 AM	Nette L. Panlilio
	9:00 AM	Victoria Swiatek
Friday	9:00 AM	Stella Abella
	6:30 PM	Leo Francis Modi †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Leo Modi †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Trinidad Velarde †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joaquin Cruz †
	9:00 AM	Chelse & Matthew Johnson
	10:30 AM	Porter Family
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2012 Contribution Statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554

Thank You.

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. To reserve a space, please sign up today after Mass. 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. Another way to show your support is to help defray the cost of the buses. A donation box will be available at the sign-up table.

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) today, 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.

+Confession Schedule+

January 21st – January 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.)

Baptismal Preparation Class

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

Live Faith

Next week, we will be taking up donations at all exits for the Church in Latin America. Latin American Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble, and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture as well as natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty and violence are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your support helps give hope to people in the region, especially the youth who seek to **live faith**. It is more important than ever that we support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously.

St. William of York

Note Cards for Sale

If you would like to purchase The St. William of York note cards, they will be available in the north-ex of the Church on January 27th-28th after each Mass. The cards, which have a picture of our Sanctuary, are blank in the inside for you to use as you wish. The cards are sold in packs of eight and sell for \$12.00. Proceeds go toward the debt reduction.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday, January 21st the parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 22nd at 9:30 AM.



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

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!

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(Bishop Loverde)

Come see what we have to offer:

Strong Moral Values, Vibrant Catholic Culture, Solid Academics and a Well Rounded Formation.
Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillsschool.org or call 540-659-5207.



St. William of York Baseball Tryouts



Come Out and Represent St. William of York
on the Baseball Diamond!

St. William of York Boys Baseball Tryouts will be held in the gymnasium on the following days: Tuesday, 5 February 2013 and Wednesday, 6 February 2013 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Tryouts are open to all boys in the St. William of York Parish grades 5 through 8 enrolled in St. William of York school, CCD or are being Home Schooled.

Come dressed for a work-out: T-Shirt, sweatpants or baseball pants, comfortable sneakers (suitable for court use); please bring your baseball glove and wear a baseball hat; bat is optional.

For more information, please contact Boys Varsity Baseball Coach and Athletic Director Tony Greco at tonygreco46@yahoo.com or 703-675-9061.

St. William of York Outreach:

The Outreach would like to thank the parish for its support in 2012. Your donations of goods for the Thrift Shop, food, and cash allowed us to provide over \$46,000 in financial assistance to needy Stafford County residents during the year. The Pantry distributed over 2300 bags of groceries valued at \$56,000! None of this would have been possible without your support and prayers. Thank you all and may God bless you in this New Year!

The Outreach Pantry is in need of volunteers. The job may involve picking up food from the school and the church, carrying donations into the pantry, sorting and stocking the pantry shelves, and issuing food to clients. Training will be provided. Call Connie at 540-659-2545 for more information or to volunteer.

Religious Education

January Class Schedule

January 20, 2013 – No classes – Martin Luther King Day
The RE office will be closed on January 21, 2013 in Observance of the holiday
January 27, 2013 – Mid – Term Exam

First Penance & First Communion Information

The First Penance meeting for all 2nd grade /special sacrament parents will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013 and will take place after the dismissal of the students to their classrooms, 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM 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**. We understand that situations arise that sometimes prevent class attendance. If for some reason, your child(ren) is/are not present on examination day, the RE office has certain days set aside (during the week before and after 01/27 and 1 Saturday) to make up the exam. Days and time slots are limited, so please see the office as soon as possible. Make-up exams will NOT be given during the next regularly scheduled class.

Service Hour Opportunities:

*1st Saturday at the Thrift Shop – Call and reserve a day
*February 22, 2013 – RE office will be hosting the Friday Lenten Soup Supper. Earn service hours by providing soup and/or sandwiches, setting up, serving, and/ or cleaning-up. Sign up in the RE office beginning January 13, 2013. You can e-mail the office at reoffice@swoycc.org.
*Watch the bulletin for information regarding the St. Patrick's dinner schedule for March 16, 2013 and hosted by the Knights of Columbus..

This week in our Parish

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee/Donuts (Center)
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
1:15 PM: Reception for Holy Infant Jesus (Center)
2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School
3:45 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)
5:15 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym.)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, January 22

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)
6:15 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Rm.1)
7:00 PM: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, January 23

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:00 PM: Market Day Pick-up (Center)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, January 25

March for Life
3:30 PM: March for Life Soup (Center)
4:00 PM: Basketball (Gym)

Saturday, January 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Free Throw Contest (Gym)
5:45 PM: Catholic Book Fair (School Gym)
6:30 PM: School Barn Dance (Center)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Catholic Book Fair

here at St. William of York

The Daughters of St. Paul, from Pauline Books & Media in Old Town Alexandria, will have a Pauline Book Fair on Saturday, January 26th and Sunday, January 27th, in the school gym after all the weekend Masses. With Catholic Schools Week, the Year of Faith and Lent being two weeks away, come take advantage of the opportunity for some great spiritual nourishment for yourself and loved ones. The sisters will have books, Bibles, DVD's and CD's for the whole family available for purchase in English & Spanish. They will also have appropriate gifts for First Communion.

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. The food will be available after each Mass on Feb. 3rd, Super Bowl Sunday. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders. Order forms are on the last page of the bulletin.

Attention Boys and Girls 10-14 Years of age!!

Your local Knights of Columbus Council 7877 will hold a Basketball Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 26, 2013 in the Saint William of York Catholic School Gymnasium from 10:00 AM thru 12:00 PM. All participants will receive a certificate, and winners will receive a nice wall plaque. If you love competition, play basketball or just want to have some fun, come out and join us and bring your Mom and Dad too! Registration can be done in advance or at the competition. The Knights of Columbus point of contact for this event is Mr. Bob Yates -- contact him via e-mail: robert-fyatesr@gmail.com; or phone: **571-358-4561**. Light snacks will be served for participants and families. Come out and join us at SWOY Catholic School Gymnasium at 10 AM on Saturday the 26th for a morning full of fun, exercise and fellowship!

Brain Train

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

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Comfort Control of Virginia”

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.

St. William of York Financial Comparison

Comparison of Offertory Collections

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
July	\$68,248	\$98,524	44%
August	\$83,336	\$90,313	8%
September	\$76,555	\$88,810	16%
October	\$92,467	\$103,189	12%
November	\$99,248	\$88,017	-11%
December	\$122,530	\$140,548	15%
Total	\$542,384	\$609,401	12%

Comparison of Debt Reduction Collections

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
July	\$20,421	\$30,402	49%
August	\$22,970	\$25,550	11%
September	\$19,544	\$24,775	27%
October	\$25,512	\$30,290	19%
November	\$29,082	\$29,512	2%
December	\$29,216	\$34,638	19%
Total	\$146,745	\$175,167	19%

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Addison Marie Burt, daughter of Andrea Burt.

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, 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, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Nicole Siegnest, 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.

Little Wax Angels

Sales of our Blessed Wax Angels during the five Sundays before Christmas this year enabled us to put \$1,253.25 toward our debt reduction. Thank you for your support and a huge thank you to Joy and Jim Heidmous who tied every tag on those angels.

2013 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

In mid-January, many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Lovede regarding the 2013 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2013 BLA is "*Stepping out in Faith: Love Revealed.*" After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. **Step out in Faith!**

Witness Needed

If anyone witnessed the two (2) car accident in front of the church after the five o'clock Mass on Saturday, December 22, 2012, please call Eugene J. Spinola at (540) 720-0546.