



## ✠ The Third Sunday of Lent ✠

March 3, 2013



### Mass Intentions for the Week of

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Turner Family
	9:00 AM	Nicholas DiSanti
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Richard Smith <input type="checkbox"/>
	9:00 AM	Helen Colvin <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	9:00AM	Joseph F. Layug
	6:30 PM	Deacon Benisek and Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rosie Betts
	9:00 AM	Genoveva Gomez <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	9:00 AM	David Cloud <input type="checkbox"/>
	7:00 PM	Jane Marsh <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Anna Tranmer
	5:00 PM	Dorothy Zdesar <input type="checkbox"/>
	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday	7:30 AM	Josephine Graziosi <input type="checkbox"/>
	9:00 AM	Mary Josephine Magee <input type="checkbox"/>
	10:30 AM	Lillian & George Hagans <input type="checkbox"/>
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

On Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

### Lenten Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Spanish Apostolate program will host the soup supper on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join them for a sacrificial meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the church.

### Car Raffle

Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. You should have received them! If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office. The purchaser of each ticket has a chance to win all five cars! This makes selling at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!

### March Senior Luncheon.

Seniors 50+ please join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> for our next luncheon. It begins at noon in the school gymnasium. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are also collecting canned tuna and boxed macaroni and cheese for Outreach this month.

### +Confession Schedule+

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
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, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 9<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.

### Weekly Rosary During Lent

A Rosary will be prayed in the church on Wednesdays during Lent after the 6:30 PM Mass, except the Wednesday of Holy Week.

### The Light is On for You

During the Lenten season, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church.

### 2013 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

#### Monthly Reminders!!

The reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. It is important that all pledges are completed. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of each month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement the following month. *Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!*

# St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Congratulation to our eighth graders who have been accepted to  
John Paul the Great Catholic High School:



Niaema Bozeman  
Cindy Kamtchoum  
Mary McIlheran  
Kayla Ross  
Thomas Wahlin



Applications are now being accepted for Preschool through Eighth Grade for the 2013/ 2014 School Year.  
Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org) or call  
540-659-5207.

## Do you want to improve your hoops game?

Come out to the Panther Gymnasium for the first ever St. William of York Basketball Clinic! Participants will learn to develop their skills as they prepare for competitive league play at the middle school level. All members of the parish and school are invited to attend. When: March 4-7 (for all 3-5 graders), March 11-14 (for all middle school girls), March 18-21 (for all middle school boys). Sessions will run from 5:00 – 6:30 PM. For more info contact: Jack Anderson at [jackfrom3@yahoo.com](mailto:jackfrom3@yahoo.com) or Buddy Pullen at [hypo52@aol.com](mailto:hypo52@aol.com)

## Religious Education News



### March 2013 at a Glance:

March 03, 2013 Classes in Session

Mach 10, 2013 Classes in Session

\*\*\* March 17, 2013 Classes in Session \*\*\* Basic Faith Test\*\*\*

Saturday, March 23, 2013 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat to the Basilica

March 24, 2013 Classes in session

### First Penance schedule:

Date	Sacrament	Catechist and Class time
March 03	First Penance	Mrs. Harris (08:45)
March 10	First Penance	Mr. Parkyn (10:45) / Mr. McCormick (10:45)
March 17	First Penance	Mr. Rodriguez (10:45) / Mr. Prebilic (10:45)

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Basic Faith Exam for all Sixth and Seventh graders will be administered. Attendance is Mandatory.

### Seventh Grade Confirmation Retreat:

Permission forms were given to catechists for distribution on February 24<sup>th</sup> to all Seventh grade students for the annual retreat on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

Completed and Signed permission forms are due to the RE office no later than March 10, 2013.

Chaperones are limited to four adults per class. Check with your child's teacher for availability if you have not already signed up and are interested in attending. All chaperones must be Virtus trained with a clear background check.

### Service Hour Opportunities for all Seventh Grade Students:

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at the Thrift Shop – Call and reserve a day

Attending Stations of the Cross or Holy Hour

Visiting the sick or aged

Check the bulletin for information on the St. Patrick's Day dinner coming up in March. Please contact chairperson directly to volunteer.

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, March 3**

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee/Donuts (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, March 4**

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

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

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

### **Tuesday, March 5**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:15 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Room 1)

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

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

### **Wednesday, March 6**

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

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

7:30 PM: Rosary (Church)

### **Thursday, March 7**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, March 8**

No School

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Saturday, March 9**

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

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:30 PM: Cub Scout Game Day (Gym)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **40 Days for Life**

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is taking place outside of the abortion facility in Manassas from February 13 – March 24. Our parish is covering the 11:00 AM hour on Mondays. Feel free to participate any day during the vigil between 7 AM and 7 PM. Our peaceful, prayerful, pro-life campaign has generated measurable lifesaving results in the past. The vigil is located along Sudley Road, near 9380 Forestwood Lane in Manassas. See [www.40daysforlife.com/manassas](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manassas) for detailed information.

## **Stitches of Compassion**

Stitches of Compassion next meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 10-12 creating items for those in need of items to wrap them in warmth from preemies to seniors. We can always use donations of yarn or cotton fabric to help create these items for those in need of comfort and warmth. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

## **Easter Flower Donations**

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelope packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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, 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, Lewis Kerr, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Joseph Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Nichole Siegrist, 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.

## **Celebrate the Memory of St. Patrick**

Margaret's Ladies and the Knights of Columbus will host our parish family's annual celebration of the feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland. This year's celebration will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will again feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. The fare for the youngsters is Celtic tube steaks (hot dogs) and Irish pie (cheese or pepperoni pizza). Musical entertainment will feature the Celtic group "Moch Pryderi" Tickets: Adults: \$10, Youth 16 and under \$5, Children 3 and under free. Ticket sales will be after all the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Purchase your tickets early, as this event tends to sell out. Contact Bob Ghormley for more information, 540-752-9613.

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## Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend we will take up donations at all exits for CRS. These donations support six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. Catholic Relief Services works at home and abroad to give aid to those who struggle, live in poverty or are voiceless. The funds collected will help provide humanitarian aid, resettle and welcome displaced individuals and families, and advocate on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services.

## International Faith Festival

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 8, 2013. Plans for the 2013 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, German and NC style BBQ food booths. We would love to have other food groups represented. If anyone is interested in coming forth with another food, please contact one of the following:

Bob Greczek, chairman: [rdgreczek@yahoo.com](mailto:rdgreczek@yahoo.com) 540-659-7503

Frank Santana at [fiifrs@aol.com](mailto:fiifrs@aol.com) 540-446-1869

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

### Volunteers needed in all areas. We are in special need of the following volunteers:

- Sponsor Chairperson (contact and develop sponsors to help offset the cost of IFF)
- Electrician (sets up power to all the tents)
- Clown or magician or both
- Face painter
- White Elephant Chairperson
- Dunk Tank chairperson (to run the dunk tank)
- Cake Walk chairperson (to develop and run a cake walk during the IFF)
- Supply Coordinator (Provides supplies to all the food vendors)

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

*We Joyfully Welcome into  
the Catholic Faith*

**Curran Patrick Fulton Gott,**  
son of Patrick and Tonya Gott.

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