



✠ The Fifth Sunday of Lent ✠

March 17, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 18th – March 24th

Monday	7:30 AM	James Justice †
	9:00 AM	Louise Budzynski †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Theodore Budzynski †
	9:00 AM	Verla Monge
Wednesday	9:00AM	The Murray Family †
	6:30 PM	Thomas E. Hall †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Betty Anne Fleitell †
	9:00 AM	Kenneth S. Gray †
Friday	9:00 AM	Pau & Ed Ripper
	7:00 PM	Joseph Keeting †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Michael Waller
	5:00 PM	Albert Maiatico †
	7:00 PM	Maria Escobar †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Miss Pince
	9:00 AM	Brandon Lawn †
	10:30 AM	Mary Mitchell
	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 school will host the soup supper on March 22nd. 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!

Pickup Truck Needed

Our 1993 F-150 pickup, which has served the parish well for many years, needs to be replaced. If anyone has a used truck/pickup that they would like to donate, please call the parish office at 540-659-1102.

+Confession Schedule+

March 18th – March 23rd

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 20th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 11th 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.

There's Still Time!!!

Thank you to the 39% of households who have helped us reach 85% of our BLA Goal. Currently we have pledged \$187,665 and we are trying to reach our diocesan set goal of \$220,000. If you have not pledged yet there is still time. The reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. If you need more information on how to pledge contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 24, 2013 from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are badly needed. 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. As an incentive to encourage repeat donors the Red Cross has instituted a rewards program. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide vital humanitarian aid to those most vulnerable. To learn how your donation is making a difference visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection").

Religious Education

March 2013 at a Glance:

March 24, 2013 - Classes in session

First Penance schedule

Date	Sacrament	Catechist and Class time
(03/17)	First Penance	Mr. Rodriguez (10:45) / Mr. Prebilic (10:45)

Today (03/17) – Basic Faith Exam for all Sixth and Seventh graders will be administered. Attendance is Mandatory.

Seventh Grade Confirmation Retreat:

DATE: Saturday – March 23, 2013

PLACE: National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

TIME: Please arrive at the church parking lot no later than 7:00 AM; we will leave promptly at 7:30 AM. Pickup time will be around 4 PM depending on traffic.

Notes: Students should bring a bag lunch, drinks can be purchased in the cafeteria.

Dress Code: Casual Clothing, No Shorts.

Girls: No Crop Tops, Mid Drifts, Spaghetti Straps or Halter Tops.

Boys: No Shirts or Jackets with inappropriate Logos.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH YOU ON THIS RETREAT.

Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner. Mark your calendars and join us on March 26th in the Brent Room from 1-3 PM. Weather is getting warmer time to get out of the house and spend a couple hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next meeting is April 18th in the Brent Room from 10 AM—12 PM creating items to make a difference to someone who doesn't have the most basic items for warmth or comfort. Join us to see how you can help those in need. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

K of C Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, April 5th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish and Tilapia, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Contact Jim Everett for pre-orders or questions at 540-720-4337 or jimeverett47@gmail.com.

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 540-659-7503

Frank Santana: fiifs@aol.com 540-446-1869

Jim Everett, Drink/Supplies: 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 1st.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 18

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art & Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:45 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Room 1 & Art Room)

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

Tuesday, March 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

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

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center/Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Rosary (Church)

Thursday, March 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:00 PM: Market Day Pick Up (Center)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

7:00 PM: School Open House (Center)

Friday, March 22

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 23

9:00 AM: Mulch Pick-up

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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 22nd.

Please Patronize our Sponsors

These Advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

Rosary Makers

This group meets to make rosaries for our communicants and confirmandi students as well as foreign missions. We meet each Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Brent Room. On the occasion that there is a Brain Train Meeting for Seniors or the Senior Luncheons, we will not meet. If you are interested in attending our meetings, or would like more information please call Irene Lombardi at 288-8392. We welcome all ages.

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, 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.

Legion of Mary

To all members of the Legion of Mary Auxiliary prayer group and former active and auxiliary members: You are cordially invited to attend the yearly Acies at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in King George, VA on March 23rd at 11:30 AM. For questions please call Kay Glymph, Secretary, Legion of Mary at 571-265-3451 or 540-720-7582.

7th Grade Pre-HSPT and Lunch

Bishop O'Connell High School offers 7th graders the chance to take a practice High School Placement Test, or Pre-HSPT, from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM on the following Saturdays: May 11 or May 18. Following the Pre-HSPT, all participants will be provided a lunch. The cost for the test and lunch is \$40. For more info and to register, visit www.bishopoconnell.org/prehspt or call 703-237-1433.



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 21st at 7 PM in the Parish Center

We take your kids' delicate, formative years of adolescence seriously and we invite you to join us!

The Ultimate High School Preparation:

➤ **Academic Excellence**

*Exceeding state standards
Composition, formal logic, advanced math
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➤ **Personalized Attention**

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➤ **Authentic Catholic Culture**

*Fostering confidence and joy in Christian identity
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540-659-5207

fnicely@stwillsschool.org