



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



✠ Fifth Sunday of Lent—April 6, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 7th – April 13th

Monday	7:30 AM	DiPasquale/LaFratte
	9:00 AM	Marion O’Leary †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Megan Amico
	9:00 AM	James Edwards †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Michael LaFratte
	6:30 PM	Steve & Barbara Curley
Thursday	7:30 AM	John Prokop
	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Macedon
Friday	9:00 AM	Edward Ettner, Jr. †
	7:00 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	Giles & William Brent Families †
	5:00 PM	Ross Conklin †
	7:00 PM	Maria Ponce † & Juan Mennago †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Patrick Mooney II
	9:00 AM	Mabel Spooner †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Pauline Junquet †

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

40 Days for Life

Catholics throughout the area are invited to take part in the local 40 Days for Life campaign from March 5th - April 15th. This vigil is underway outside of the abortion facility in Manassas between 7 AM and 7 PM. If you cannot make it to the vigil site, please consider offering extra prayers for this peaceful campaign, which has generated measurable lifesaving results in the past. See www.40daysforlife.com/manassas for detailed information.

Courage Support Group for Those Experiencing Same-Sex Attraction

COURAGE is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, please visit couragec.net/index.htm or contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org.

+Confession Schedule+

April 7th – April 12th

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.)

Congratulations!

We have met the diocesan set goal for our parish of \$222,000. Thank you to the 35% of our parishioners who have contributed to the BLA and helped us meet our goal. If you have not made a pledge and would like to there is still time. Contact the parish office for more information. If you have made a pledge, 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’s 2014

International Fall Festival

Mark you calendars! The International Fall Festival is Sunday, September 7th. Planning is starting. Anyone interested in helping with this year’s IFF is welcome to join us for a planning meeting in the Brent Room on Tuesday, April 8th at 7 PM.

Thank You!

St. William of York Outreach would like to send a heartfelt thank you to our parish seniors group. They recently provided a generous \$150.00 donation to the Outreach during the March senior luncheon. Thank you to all of you and God bless you for that "still serving" attitude.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Terra Nova Testing—April 7th thru 11th (NO BAND April 8th)
Awards Ceremony—Wednesday, April 16th at 2:15
EASTER BREAK—Thursday, April 17th thru Friday, April 25th
April Birthday Dress Down Day—Wednesday, April 30th
Cavalier Skate Night—Wednesday, April 30th 6:00 to 8:00

Congratulations

to
Courtney McCrackine
Philip Fickes
Alansa Allen

They have been accepted into St. Michael the Archangel High School for the 2014-2015 school year. Good Job!

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.org or call the school office 540-659-5207.

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

April 6: Classes are in session

April 13: Classes are in session (Palm Sunday)
Basic Faith Test for 6th and 7th grades

April 20: NO CLASSES! HAPPY EASTER!

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 11th. I grew up in a large family. When I was 19 my father died, leaving me in charge of my seven younger brothers and sisters. I chose to never marry because I loved God so much and only wanted to be with him. I am one of the few that have had the stigmata (the marks of Jesus of my hands and feet). I died at the age of 25 from a severe illness. Who am I?

First Communion is MAY 3, 2014!

The dress code for 1st Communion is as follows:

BOYS: White shirt, white tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)

GIRLS: White dress (at least below the knee), **cap sleeves** or longer, **shoulders must be covered**, white socks, or pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, no flip-flops or mules.

Veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful a practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS DUE DATES:

April 27th: Confirmation names and saint reports
May 4th: Sponsor letter and (at least 15) service hour logs

You may turn them in before the due date if you so desire

1st Communion Rehearsal is Monday, April 28th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Schmied's class

Homeschool students

St. William of York School Students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez's class

Deacon Benisek's Communion class

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

Congratulations
to the 2nd graders who made their
First Penance today!

St. Gemma Galgani

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 6

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

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, April 7

Tuesday, April 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, April 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, April 11

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

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, April 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The St. William of York Homeschoolers will host the soup supper on April 11th. Please join them for a sacrificial meal 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.

Thank you!

Thank you for donation to the Catholic Relief Services last weekend. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection").

Car Raffle

Thanks to all those who have donated their time, talents and money toward the success of our car raffle. If you haven't gotten around to it, there's still time to do your part! If you do not wish to participate, you can help by returning the tickets you received in the mail. The final deadline for ticket return/purchase is close of business on Monday, April 14th. Contact Bill Emond at (540) 903-0254 or the parish office for more tickets. The drawing will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 3rd.

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, David Besachio, OJ Block, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Roy, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on all Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM, except Good Friday. Living Stations will be presented by the Saints & Apostles youth group on Good Friday, April 18th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2014

“Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness, to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution, to the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.”¹
Pope Francis

April 6—Fifth Sunday of Lent: “Thanks to men and women obedient to the Holy Spirit, many forms of charitable work intended to promote development have arisen in the Church: hospitals, universities, professional formation schools, and small businesses. Such initiatives demonstrate the genuine humanitarian concern of those moved by the Gospel message, far in advance of other forms of social welfare.”² Through our prayers for vocations and our sacrifices for the common good, God seeks holy men and women to minister to His flock.

¹ Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2014, www.vatican.va

² A New Evangelization, The Synod of Bishops for America, July 15, 1999

Parent-Teacher Organization “Internet Safety for Your Children” Lecture

Saint Agnes School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a parish and community-wide parent lecture, “Internet Safety for Your Children,” by Gregory S. Smith, author of *Protecting Your Children on the Internet: A Road Map for Parents and Teachers*, on April 10, 7:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Agnes Parish Hall in Arlington. For more details, visit www.gregorysmith.com

Get Your Mulch Now!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! We have some remaining mulch and you can get yours today. It's first come, first served! Get your mulch now. Delivery may or may not be available ... call Peggy Nicely and place your order now before it's all gone!! 540-659-5705.
Thank you!

Weekly Rosary During Lent

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

Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 3:45 PM in the school field. For each child who plans to participate, please bring a bag of wrapped candy to the RE office by Friday, April 11th. For more information or to help with this event please contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705.

Divine Mercy Novena

Our Lord called St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-38) to be come a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Her mission was to remind the world of the eternal truth of God's merciful love for us and to convey to us a new form of the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule:

Good Friday, April 18th after the Good Friday Liturgy and continuing every day at 3:30 PM from Holy Saturday, April 19th thru Saturday, April 27th at 3:30 PM.

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 April 16th.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Hemlock Point Lodge”

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.