



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



## ☒ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—April 13, 2014 ☒

### Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Rocco Filoso
	9:00 AM	Sheila Alger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Maureen Waller
	9:00 AM	Jennifer Malhoyt-Lee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Ira LeBlanc ☩
	6:30 PM	Susan Malloy ☩
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	7:30 PM	Matthew Joseph King
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	3:00 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	<i>No 7:00 PM Mass</i>	
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 5:00 PM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 7:00 PM Mass</i>	
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	Priest's Intentions
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions
	10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions
	12:15 PM	Priest's Intentions
	2:00 PM	Priest's Intentions

The 2:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in Spanish.

### Special Easter Sunday Collection

The second collection next week for Easter Sunday will be a special collection for the parish. Please be generous. The Parish Debt Collection, which is normally the second collection, will resume the week after Easter.

### Holy Land Shrines

On Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting donations for Holy Land Shrines. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### Mother's Day is coming!

It's never too early to start planning for Mother's Day! Mother's Day only comes once a year ... so make it special. The Saints & Apostles Youth Group will be selling roses during Mother's Day weekend. Don't forget about a rose or two for our Blessed Mother, too! Look for more details to come!

### +Confession Schedule+

April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	9:30 AM
Monday:	6:30 PM
Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
<i>No Thursday Confessions</i>	
<i>No Saturday Confessions</i>	

(\*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

### Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM.

### Divine Mercy Novena

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

Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after the Good Friday Liturgy and continuing every day at 3:30 PM from Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.

### 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 at 540-659-5705 and place your order now before it's all gone!!  
*Thank you!*

### Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 PM in the school field. For more information or to help with this event please contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Awards Ceremony—Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:15

EASTER BREAK—Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org) or call the school office 540-659-5207.

## Saints & Apostles Youth Group needs your help!

Have you ever thought about working with a group of teens? Here's your chance! In order for us to go to WorkCamp, we need volunteers. Do you have talents/gifts to share? *If you can help, please let us know.*

**Home repair leaders (also called contractors):** These are adults, at least two years out of high school, who are proficient in the needed home repair skills and can work well with young people.

**Adult Crew Leaders:** Adult Crew Leaders are people who work well with high school aged people. Adult Crew Leaders make WorkCamp possible!

**Transportation:** We will need two 7-passenger vans to take us, our materials and tools to WorkCamp.

Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) Thanks for your consideration of this request!

## Religious Education

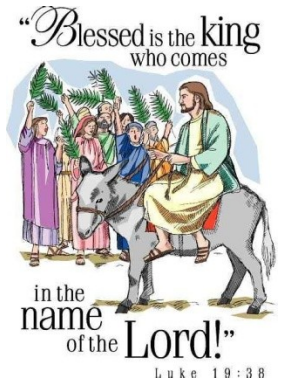
### Upcoming Sundays:

April 13: Classes are in session (Palm Sunday)

Basic Faith Test for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades

April 20: NO CLASSES! HAPPY EASTER!

April 27: Classes are in session (Divine Mercy Sunday)



### Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 16<sup>th</sup>. I was born and raised in Lourdes, France in a very poor family. Because my family was so poor, I couldn't get much medical help and was very sick a lot. I prayed to the Blessed Mother for help and comfort. I am most famous for seeing a vision of the Blessed Mother in a grotto and passing along her message for a shrine to be built there at the miraculous healing spring. Who am I?

St. Bernadette

### First Communion is MAY 3, 2014!

The dress code for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and 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 27<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation names and saint reports

May 4<sup>th</sup>: Sponsor letter and (at least 15) service hour logs

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal is Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

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!**\*

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, April 13**

*Palm Sunday*

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, April 14**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

### **Tuesday, April 15**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, April 16**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:15 PM: School Awards (Center)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

### **Thursday, April 17**

*Holy Thursday*

No School

*No 9:30 AM Confessions*

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

### **Friday, April 18**

*Good Friday*

No School

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

2:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Living Stations (Center)

*No 7:30 PM Confessions*

### **Saturday, April 19**

*Holy Saturday*

*No 9:30 AM Confessions*

*No 3:30 PM Confessions*

*No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions*

7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Any monies received after this date will be considered a donation to the parish. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 10<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.

## Living Stations

Living Stations will be presented by the Saints & Apostles youth group on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

## Support Group with Bishop Loverde for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 9:00 PM. It will consist of a light meal and group discussion, followed by a Prayer Service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by May 8<sup>th</sup> to the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.

## Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Ceremony

This devotion is related to our love for Our Lady of Guadalupe whose symbol is the rose due to the celebrated revelation of Juan Diego to the bishop of Mexico City in 1531. The idea of honoring Our Blessed Mother with a silver rose is a modern tradition, which the K of C began in the 1960's. Please come to this special evening of prayer and celebration on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the church.

## The Inquisition: Fact vs. Fiction

May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

The Inquisition is one of the most misunderstood events in Church history and is frequently used by critics to attack the church. In this free presentation, historian Steve Weidenkopf will provide an overview of the Inquisition and show why the Inquisition is an important part of Church history. Steve will explore modern Inquisition myths such as the Church was against science or killed millions of people, and how Catholics can refute them, defend the Church, and reclaim our authentic history of these important events.

Steve Weidenkopf is a lecturer of Church History at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College in Alexandria, Virginia. He is also the creator and co-author of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* and a frequent radio guest and lecturer for Catholic Answers.

The Knights of Columbus Father Widmer Council and St. William of York Catholic School PTO is inviting all interested adults, high school students and middle school students (with parental escort) to attend this enlightening evening learning how to defend the faith and visiting with fellow parishioners. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

## Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith by taking a course at the Christendom Graduate School this summer! The six-week, on-campus session runs from June 23 – August 2. At our convenient Alexandria campus (on Queen of Apostles Parish grounds) we are offering God the Father on Tues & Thurs evenings. At the Front Royal campus we are offering six other courses at various times during the week, and residency on campus is an option. Our ONLINE semester runs from May 5 – August 15 and includes several pre-recorded video courses which you can watch whenever you want. We also have two live online courses that students log onto at a set time for an interactive experience with the professor and other students: Old Testament on Monday evenings and Biblical Apologetics on Wednesday evenings. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students, on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school teachers. For more information, please visit us online at [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad), call 703.658.4304, or email us at [NDGS@Christendom.edu](mailto:NDGS@Christendom.edu).

## Go Forth with Hearts on Fire Workshop

Based on the pastoral letter by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, this diocesan workshop is designed to bring a hands-on engagement with the contents of the letter, applying them directly to participants' spiritual, personal, familial and professional lives. The workshop will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, on May 31<sup>st</sup>. There are two options available: (1) Morning-only session from 8:30 to 11:30 AM, which is designed for individuals, and (2) Full session from 8:30 AM to 2 PM, which is designed to help apply these principles at a leadership level in parish ministries and groups. Lunch is included with the Full session only. Register online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/heartsonfire/workshop](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/heartsonfire/workshop) or you may mail in a registration form downloaded from [www.arlingtondiocese.org/multicultural](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/multicultural).

## Vocation Prayer

**Oh Mary**, your assumption into heaven is a great sign of hope. Please obtain for all those who are discerning their vocation true confidence in the generosity of the Lord who is calling them. May they receive every grace at your hands sustaining them with faithfulness and love in their discernment. Amen.