Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
"Come as you are...
But be prepared to change when you get here!"

✠ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 20, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 21st – April 27th

Monday	7:30 AM	Edward Ettner, Sr.
	9:00 AM	Miriam Alger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Megan Amico
	9:00 AM	Michael La Fratte
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Daniel Reuwer
	6:30 PM	John Prokop
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rev. Lange
	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray ✞
Friday	9:00 AM	Candida Diaz ✞
	6:30 PM	Chieko Kniery ✞
Saturday	9:00 AM	Samantha Ghormley
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families ✞
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✞
Sunday	7:30 AM	Tracy Sowell ✞
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Maximo & Teda Destreza & Families ✞
	12:15 PM	Dean Putnam ✞

Special Easter Sunday Collection

The second collection this week on 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.

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!*

Strengthen the Church at Home

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal will take place next week. One way that this Appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, which educate each seminarian at a cost of $35,000-$40,00 per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

+Confession Schedule+ April 21st – April 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.)

Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church everyday at 3:30 PM thru Saturday, April 26th.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a Holy Hour at 3:30 PM.

Help Us Update Our Records

If you have moved or changed phone numbers since you have registered with the parish, please contact the parish office to update your records.

Mothers Day Rose Sale!

Our Saints & Apostles youth group will be selling roses after the Saturday, 5 PM Vigil Mass, May 10th and on Mother's Day, May 11th after all Masses! All the women in your life will be happy to know your purchase of the roses supports the CYO and Work Camp! Work Camp rebuilds homes and hope for the poor of our state. Buy one for ***all*** the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are picked fresh, and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty. We offer single roses for $3, half dozen for $15, and a dozen for $30. **NEW THIS YEAR!** If you would like to pre-order a dozen or a half dozen, please call Michelle Bergeaux-Nash at (540) 295-0830 or email her at michelle.bergeaux@gmail.com. Mother's Day comes once a year, so make it special! Don't forget a rose for the Blessed Mother! Make her happy too! Questions? Please contact Michelle Bergeaux-Nash or you may 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 16th at 2:15

EASTER BREAK—Thursday, April 17th thru Friday, April 25th

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillschool.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.

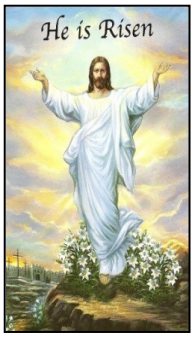
Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org Thanks for your consideration of this request!

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

April 20: NO CLASSES! HAPPY EASTER!
April 27: Classes are in session (Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 28: First Communion Rehearsal (see below)
May 3: FIRST COMMUNION
May 4: Classes are in session (final review day)

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!!



Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 23rd. I was a soldier in the Roman Army. The Emperor hated Christians and had any he found killed. I scolded the emperor because I was a Christian myself. When he learned this I, too, was tortured and beheaded. I am one of the martyrs. Usually I am seen in pictures as fighting a dragon. Who am I?

St. George

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

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 and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

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!***

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 20
Easter Sunday
8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
3:45 PM: Easter Egg Hunt (Parish Fields)-
Monday, April 21
No School
Tuesday, April 22
No School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
Wednesday, April 23
No School
7:00 PM: K of C Spring Social (Center)
Thursday, April 24
No School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
Friday, April 25
No School
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
Saturday, April 26
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 PM: Baptism (Church)
3:30 PM Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

The Inquisition: Fact vs. Fiction

May 7th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

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.

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 28th at 8:00 PM in the church.

Knights of Columbus and the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary Spring Social

Please join the knights of Columbus and the Margaret Ladies Auxiliary for a Spring Social on April 23rd at 7 PM in the parish center. It will be a Comfort Food Pot Luck Supper. Bring your favorite comfort food to share or just join us for a night of fellowship. Rosary starts at 7PM. Our guest speaker will be Kathleen Wilson from Mary's Shelter in Fredericksburg, VA.
Any donations for the women of Mary's Shelter would be appreciated such as household cleaners, tall kitchen trash bags, laundry products, hand soap, toilet paper, bedding (twinsets, sheets, pillowcases and comforters to match), bath towel sets, Pack N Play (sheets to fit).
Contact Deborah Bolas (Dan3e457@aol.com) or Chris Everett (Chris.everett850@gmail.com) for details.

Schedule Changes

First Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 3rd. There will not be 9:30 AM or 3:30 PM confessions on May 3rd.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 21st 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.

International Fall Festival

Mark your Calendars! Sunday, September 7, 2014. Plans for the 2014 IFF are underway. If anyone is interested in heading a group or volunteering please join us for our next planning meeting on Tuesday, April 29th at 7PM in the Brent Room. Please contact Frank Santana at fiifrs@aol.com or 540-446-1869 with any questions.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, May 9th in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish, cod and Tilapia, slaw, French fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is $8 for adults and $5 for children under 12. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Please contact Jim Everett for pre-orders or questions at jimeverett47@gmail.com or 540-720-4337.

Solemnity of Easter
April 20, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

If I asked you to choose the single event that has most influenced human history, what would you choose? An invention; a discovery; a medical advancement? Yes, human history has included many world-changing occurrences, but none would be considered the single event that has had the greatest influence on our history – at least, not for the followers of Jesus Christ.

For us, that single event is the reality we celebrate today with such joy: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the heart of the gospel, which the women at the tomb heard: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said..." This single event is the very core of our faith: without the Resurrection, there would be no reason to believe, to hope; there would be no Christianity!

Moreover, this single event makes all of the difference to us because the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead to new and unending life radically changes our outlook on life: how we journey with genuine and enduring hope through life as we serve one another in true charity. The reality we celebrate and relive: Christ's Dying and Rising makes the real difference – the only difference – in how we live our daily life.

Of course, we shall not escape the uncertainties and difficulties of life: frustration, difficulty, suffering, pain, and, in the end, human death itself, but the Resurrection allows us to endure and to cope with them, to pass through them without being completely crushed by them.

Please know that I will pray for you and your families on this Easter day and throughout the Easter season. May the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus transform us, strengthening us to go forth each day with hearts on fire!

I wish you a blessed Easter, echoing Pope Francis: "Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life!" Alleluia!

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

+Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington