



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:  
 “An Authentic Catholic Culture”



✠ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—December 28, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 December 29<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Florence M. Barry †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joy L. Roth
	9:00 AM	Mooney Family
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Alma Destreza Mayo †
<i>Vigil</i>	7:30 PM	Gizella Demjan †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Kane/McCoart Families †
<i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	9:00 AM	Kathleen Mooney
	10:30 AM	Rose DeMartino †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
Friday	9:00 AM	Ivon Flores †
	6:30 PM	Special Intentions
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rev. Bryan Belli
	5:00 PM	Philip M. Dancause
	7:00 PM	Barbara Killian †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Julia Belli †
	9:00 AM	George Kinback †
	10:30 AM	John T. McNulty †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

+Confession Schedule+

December 29<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
No 9:30 AM Thursday Confessions	
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.)

**Father DeMartino to Speak!**

Our Saints and Apostles CYO group are proud to present our own Father DeMartino on Saturday evening, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All teens, young adults, single Catholics and parents are welcome to come for this once only this year presentation:

**COURTSHIP IN THE AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC CULTURE**

You are unlikely to hear anything like this talk anywhere else. It flies in the face of everything the unreal world proclaims on this neglected topic. Father’s talk is biblically based, authentically Catholic (Of course!) and is definitely PG!

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Thursday, January 1, 2015 is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God; a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM. This will be an English Vigil Mass not a bilingual Mass as previously advertised on the Advent Flyer. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM.

**The Many Blessings at St. William of York**

December 1, 2014

Dear Fr. DeMartino,

Again this year, Mary and I would like to express our appreciation for and admiration of our altar boys in the form of a financial gift to the Altar Boys’ Account. They are a blessing to St. William of York Parish! Last year when you acknowledged our gift, you referred to the altar boys as your “...*pride and joy!*” There is no doubt that they are, and deservedly so.

Maybe like yourself, I was an altar boy in the early to mid ‘60s. I remember learning my responses in Latin and then adapting to the conversion from Latin to English. I remember the change in the “Choreography” of the priest’s movements around the altar and the corresponding changes that we altar boys needed to learn. I remember the high expectations that we altar boys should maintain a strict and reverent decorum throughout Mass, a decorum that has seemed to deteriorate in the decades since then. But St. William of York is different. Our altar boys’ reverent decorum is the norm; they set the standard and distinguish the parish at every single weekday and Sunday Mass. Of all the things that impress me about them, and there are many, I marvel at their awareness of the open tabernacle after Communion and their instant reflex to knell when they see it open. As I said last year, “*Their knowledge of their duties, their reverence and self-awareness on the altar are consistently impressive. As a group, they add substantially to the celebration of the Mass.*”

Father, we are blessed to have the crew of altar boys that we have. Even as the “senior” altar boys move on and are replaced by the younger boys, the consistency, the professionalism and the reverent decorum are maintained. That’s clearly a tribute to their training and the “Over-watch” provided by the older boys. I hope that they know what they mean to our parish. Please feel free to share our thoughts with them, if you feel it’s appropriate.

God Bless you, Father and Fr. Killian, our Deacons and our Altar Boys,  
 Denny and Mary Fallon

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

St. William of York Catholic School wishes all parish families a joyful, blessed Christmastide and a New Year filled with peace and the joy of Christ.

True to an authentic Catholic culture, our school family will rejoice together in our Christmas Festival on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the gym.

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

### Upcoming Sundays:

December 28<sup>th</sup>: NO CLASSES (enjoy you Christmas break!)

January 4<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION!

January 11<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION! Midterm Review Day! (for grades 1-7)

There are NO classes today, December 28<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate Christmas. The RE Office staff hopes everyone a very merry Christmas!

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>!! Please plan to be IN CLASS on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

The RE office will continue to operate on limited hours this week, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call our office before coming to make sure we are in the office. If you have an immediate concern and we are not in the office, please send us an email. We will be checking it frequently.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is December 29<sup>th</sup>. Throughout my whole life I had a very friendly personality which drew people to me. One such person it drew was King Henry II of England. He appointed me chancellor and all the while in this position of power I had all the riches I could want. However, King Henry II wanted everything under his control, even the Church, so he appointed me archbishop of Canterbury. This was a mistake because as archbishop I gave away all my riches and fancy things to the poor and would not allow King Henry II to overpower the Church. The fight between the King and the Church got so bad that I had to leave England for 6 years, but I returned when I felt it safe enough. However, the peace between the King and the Church did not last long. Eventually after another argument about how the Church should be run in England, King Henry II in a rage wished to be rid of me. His knights took him seriously and tracked me down in the cathedral where I was praying. It was in the cathedral at the altar that I was killed. My last words were "I accept death for the name of Jesus and for the Church". Who am I?

BONUS: What feast are we celebrating today?

## Religious Education



BONUS: The Feast of the Holy Family  
ANSWER: St. Thomas Becket

## Around the Diocese

### 2014 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities this year. Your support is vital to our work, and we are grateful for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. If you missed the opportunity to give, you may still do so. You can make your year-end gift in support of Catholic Charities by going online to [ww.ccca.net](http://ww.ccca.net). Or you can make a gift in the collection this week or bring it to the parish office and note Christmas Collection/Catholic Charities on the memo portion of your check. All gifts stay in the diocese.

### Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida

The St. Mary's Hispanic Ministry invites you to attend the Prayer and Life Workshops. Participants will learn how to deepen their prayer life and to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord. The series will begin on January 24, 2015. For more information, please contact: Wayra Sanchez 540-446-9055.

El ministerio hispano de St. Mary los invita a los talleres de oración y vida. En 15 sesiones, se aprenderá a desarrollar una relación personal con el Señor, desde los primeros pasos, hasta la contemplación divina. Empezarán el 24 de enero de 2015. Para más información contacte a: Wayra Sanchez 540-446-9055.

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, December 28**

**Monday, December 29**

No School

**Tuesday, December 30**

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

**Wednesday, December 31**

*New Year's Eve*

No School

No RCIA

**Thursday, January 1**

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.*

*New Year's Day*

No School

No 9:30 AM Confessions

**Friday, January 2**

First Friday Adoration

No School

**Saturday, January 3**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

## First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until midnight. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 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.

## St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop will be closed now through Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will re-open on the Thrift Shop's monthly first Saturday opening (January 3<sup>rd</sup>) from 9:30 AM till 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

## Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Years Day and January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## St. William of York Outreach

As we look back on fiscal year 2014 we are most grateful to our parish family for their continued prayers and support. Throughout this past year you have steadily supported us in many ways.

**Financial support** has come from many directions. Your generosity at the Poor Box (over \$5,800) was a boon to our many clients. We gave out 88% of the donations received/sales income to needy clients—over \$53,000. Did you know that generous donations you made during the Lenten Soup kitchen (over \$2,310) went to the Outreach? We can't forget the kind support of the Ladies Margaret Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, the Seniors Group, and many other checks from parishioners quietly dropped in our mailbox.

**Thrift Shop Donations** allowed the shop to generate nearly \$47,00 in sales this year—a historic high!

**Food Donations** for the pantry continued to flow in this year from the CCD program students, our school, the Boy Scouts, and the general parishioner population. No one who came to us in need of food left empty handed. The pantry volunteers issued 2,102 bags of groceries in 2014 thanks to you.

**Volunteers** from the parish power the Outreach. We're delighted that folks continue to step up and serve in the financial assistance office, the pantry, the thrift shop, and maintenance. The Knights have helped with special projects as well. Bless them all!

As we turn the page on 2014, we offer our deepest thanks for all you continue to do for the St. William of York Outreach. It could never happen without you, our parish family. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas Season and many blessings in 2015.

## Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Christopher Bell, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Ron Penninger, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.



# Our beautiful Christmas flowers were donated in memory or honor of:

Walter Szatkowski  
 William Nichols  
 Julia Szatkowski  
 Herman Senterfit  
 Alexander Covelesky  
 Florence Covelesky  
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 Otis Hampton  
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