



✠ The Presentation of the Lord ✠

February 2, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week of February 3rd – February 9th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. John Scott Duarte
	9:00 AM	James Matthew Mooney
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Eleanore Tranmer
	9:00 AM	Genieva Reisloig †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Brooks Family
	6:30 PM	Patricia & James Bettendorf
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Marianna Bettendorf
Friday	9:00 AM	Susan Malloy †
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	Maria Bettendorf
	5:00 PM	May Kirk †
	7:00 PM	Grace Hogan †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Anna & Walter Barry †
	9:00 AM	Rev. Robert J. DeMartino
	10:30 AM	Mary Pasola †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

+Confession Schedule+

February 3rd – February 8th

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.)

2014 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2014 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent in late January. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese.

Contribution Statements

To receive a 2013 contribution statement please send in a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. If you are contributing through Faith Direct you should receive a statement directly from them. Our address is

St. William of York Catholic Church
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, February 7th, 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As Mary & Joseph were faithful to the law of Moses, let us be faithful to God's law. Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming weekends on Feb. 21-23, Sep. 12-14, Nov. 14-16 in Herndon, VA; Apr. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, VA. For more information visit our website at: renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call (703) 378-4150.

Arlington Catholic Herald

The second collection this weekend is for both the Debt Reduction as well as the Arlington Catholic Herald (the diocesan weekly newspaper). All loose change not in an envelope will be counted toward the Herald. If you receive the Herald each week, please help the parish offset the annual diocesan assessment of \$22 per subscription. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
Catholic Faith*

Brielle Victoria Damus, daughter of Marlon and
Francoise Damus.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Events at St. William of York Catholic School:

February 6th—School Awards Assembly
February 17th—No School President's Day
February 19th—February Birthday Dress Down Day
February 28th—Interims

Come see what we have to offer:

Strong Moral Values, Vibrant Catholic Culture, Solid Academics and a Well Rounded Formation.

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:

February 2: Morning classes (K-6) are in session
NO evening classes (7th & after Confirmation class)
February 9: Classes are in session
February 16: NO CLASSES (Happy Presidents' Day!)
February 23: Classes are in session

There are NO evening classes tonight for 7th grade and the after Confirmation class!

We have ordered more 2014 Missals. The cost is \$2 per missal. They can be purchased at either the Religious Education office or parish office.

ATTENTION 2nd GRADE PARENTS:

First Communion date is set! Mark your calendars for **May 3, 2014**. Mass times are not set yet for the classes. Those will be forthcoming in the spring.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 1st at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Family Healthcare Chiropractic Center”

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.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 2

8:00 AM: K of C BBQ Pick up (Center)
8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 PM: RE Classes

Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
8:00 PM: K of C 4th Degree (K of C Hall)

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
2:15 PM: School Awards Assembly
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles Parents Meeting (Center)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, February 7

First Friday Adoration (Church)
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

Saturday, February 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Offer Your Prayers

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, 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., William Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, 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.

Exclusively offered to the parish of St. William of York

Available Feb 2nd
"Lead Me, Lord"

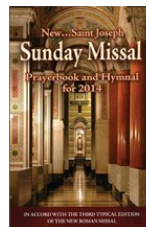
These 12 soulfully inspired selections are the traditional songs and hymns you love to hear and sing along with, including the title favorite "Lead Me, Lord".

Hundreds of dedicated hours to this project of love are skillfully sung, played, and directed by our own Adult Choir Ministry. Professionally recorded and produced in a local Fredericksburg sound studio, this collection is now available for purchase at \$20 per CD, after all Sunday Masses (except 12:15) in the parish center.

Shipping and bulk discounts are not available. Cash only, please. Proceeds benefit our many parish programs, services, and facility improvements.

Mass When It Snows

In the event of a major snow storm (6 inches or more), if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.



Sunday Missals for Sale

We have ordered more 2014 Missals. The cost is \$2 per missal. They can be purchased at either the Religious Education Office or Parish Office.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, February 21st 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.

Senior Valentine Luncheon Invitation

Seniors 50 and over please join us for our February Luncheon. Please bring a favorite dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. See you Wednesday, February 12th at noon.

In Our Parish

Saints & Apostles

Mulch in March 2014 Pre-Order Form

Return form and payment ASAP but **no later than February 10, 2014** to:
St. William of York Catholic Church, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554
Attn: Peggy Nicely

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ VA Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ # of bags of mulch @ \$4.25 each = \$ _____

Select all that apply:

Deliver mulch for a flat rate of \$15 \$ _____

We will contact you to arrange a delivery date and time.

Spread mulch @ \$2.25 per bag. \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Payment method enclosed: Cash / Check

I will **pick up** my mulch at St. William of York **between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

Choose and circle ONE pick up date: **March** 1 8 15 22 29

Join the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. They also provide support to the Pastor, the parish and the community at large. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.8 million members. The Knights of Columbus operates through and maintains an active system of local and state councils that conduct extensive charitable and volunteer programs. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having access to a top-rated insurance for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight can transform your life. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. At Saint William of York, you will find Knights involved in most, if not all levels of support to our parish; from donuts to assisting with the IFF, the Knights are involved. If you wish to grow in your faith with other Catholic men, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact Jim Everett, Grand Knight Council 7877 at [540-847-4906](tel:540-847-4906) / jimeveret47@gmail.com of Membership Director Darrel Vidrine at [703-231-7982](tel:703-231-7982) / darrel.vidrine@verizon.net.

The Presentation of The Lord

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.