



❖ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖

February 9, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week of February 10th – February 16th

Monday	7:30 AM	Joseph Stark †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Robert G. Leslie †
	9:00 AM	Natalie Swiatek
Wednesday	9:00 AM	David Bolton †
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Esther Krolicki †
Friday	9:00 AM	John P. Reilly †
	6:30 PM	Mark Danison †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Edward DuBeau †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Helen Damato †
	9:00 AM	Rev. Bryan W. Belli
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Elizabeth Beary †

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

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 the school gym.

Augustine's Brothers—Men's Purity

Augustine's Brothers is for men desiring spiritual growth and support in fostering a life of greater purity/chastity according to one's state in life. This group is ideal if you simply struggle with the barrage of our hyper-sexual culture or if you find yourself struggling at a deeper level with porn or other sexually addictive behaviors. Through confidentiality and accountability, prayer, spiritual study, fellowship, and the Sacraments, we are able to become the Godly men we long to be. Lives are being changed, healed and restored through this ministry. Come visit us and see for yourself: Augustine's Brothers meets in Reston. For more information call Tim at (727) 207-2856 or contact at augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com.

+Confession Schedule+

February 10th –
February 15th

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.

Christendom Open House

Christendom College, your local, small Catholic college, will be hosting two Open House Events this spring on Saturday, March 8th, and Monday, April 7th. These events include an address by president Dr. O'Donnell, classroom visits, Mass, and a financial aid and Q & A session. Registration is found online. Please direct any questions to Zac Inman at (800) 877-5456 ext 1293 or zinman@christendom.edu

Mulch in March 2014!

Don't forget to pre-order your mulch for the Spring. PRE-ORDERS ONLY will be accepted. This may be the last weekend to order!! Get your orders in ASAP!! Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely: Monday – Wednesday at 540-659-5705. Thank you!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Jaslyn Isabel Martell, daughter of Martin Martell and Maria Palomares.

Kevin Aaron Martell, son of Martin Martell and Maria Palomares.

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 17th—No School President's Day

February 19th—February Birthday Dress Down Day

February 28th—Interims

Come see what we have to offer:

Strong Academics

Focusing on writing, introducing formal logic, offering advanced Math, Midterm and final exams

Christ-centered environment

*Fostering confidence and Christian identity
Strengthening a foundation in morality and prayer
Building virtue and patriotism*

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 9: Classes are in session

February 16: No Classes

February 23: Classes are in session

Think you know your saints? Try your hand at Name the Saint!

Name the Saint! My feast day is February 10th. I am the patron saint of nuns and often prayed to when there are storms and heavy rain. I founded and ran a convent for nuns. My twin brother is St. Benedict. Who am I?

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.

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 trouser (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 panty hose, white shoes or sandals with back straps, 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.

Answer: St. Scholastica

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In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 9

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: Baptism (Church)
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, February 10

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
12:00 PM: BLA Workshop (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: PTO Meeting (Center & Gym)

Wednesday, February 12

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)
7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: School Staff Meeting (Teachers Lounge)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, February 14

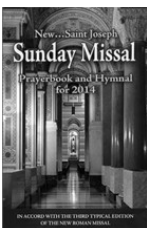
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)

Saturday, February 15

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

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.



Sunday Missals

We have Missals available. They are \$2.00 per missal. If you are interested in purchasing one or more for your family please stop by either the Religious Education office or the Parish office.



Exclusively offered to the parish of

St. William of York

“Lead me, Lord”

These 12 soulfully inspired selections are the traditional songs and hymns you love to hear and sign along with, including the title favorite “Lead me, Lord”.

Hundreds of dedicated hours to the 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.

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., 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.

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.

It's Good to Laugh

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking that: Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence That Jesus had long hair."

(You're going to love the Dad's reply!)

"Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"