



✠ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

February 16, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week of February 17th – February 23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Ronwen Corey †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Turner Family
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Layne & Dylan Goble
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Sandor Agopcsa †
Friday	9:00 AM	Rae Gatewood
	6:30 PM	David Swietek
Saturday	9:00 AM	Christian Breeding
	5:00 PM	Shari & Andy Nelson
	7:00 PM	Alberto Rampolla †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Stanley Edward Cychowski †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Miles V. Phoenix
	12:15 PM	Charles A. Jankowski †

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

Car Raffle

Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. You should have received them! If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office. The purchaser of each ticket has a chance to win all five cars! This makes selling at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 9:30 AM.

+Confession Schedule+

February 17th – February 22nd

Tuesday: 9:30 AM
Thursday: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30 PM-4:30 PM*

No Saturday 6:30 PM (Spanish) Confessions

(*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

Vocations

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Mulch in March 2014!

Don't forget to pre-order your mulch for the Spring. PRE-ORDERS ONLY will be accepted. Due to great demand, we have extended the PRE-ORDER deadline to February 28! Get your orders in ASAP!! Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely: M – W at 540-659-5705. Thank you!

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

Despite the weather Catholic Schools Week was a Huge Success!!

Below is a list of the winning classes/students for the events held during Catholic Schools Week 2014

Crazy Hat Day - John Meline (K) and Victor Salcedo (4th)

School Trivia Contest - Rachel Dereje (3rd) and Ben Moloko (4th)

Crazy Sock Day - Brooks Reuwer (K) and Catherine Dittmer (5th) and Most Creative - Alex Mueller (5th)

School Spirit Basketball

Game Class with the Greatest Attendance - 8th Grade

Boys vs. Girls Varsity Basketball Game - Final Score 22 to 7

Door Decorating Contest - 2nd Grade and Honorable Mention to Art and 8th Grade

Penny Wars - 1st Grade



The Penny Wars collected a total of \$955.01 during the 3 day competition. Fr. DeMartino has selected the Bishops Lenten Appeal as the recipient of the student's generous gift. A brief, but very special ceremony to present these funds to Fr. DeMartino was held February 11th.

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 16: No Classes

February 23: Classes are in session

March 2: Classes are in session

March 9: Classes are in session

March 16: Classes are in session

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

Name the Saint! My feast day is February 19th. I am an intercessor for prayers about family. I was bishop of Lausanne, Switzerland for nine years before retiring after an attack by the king's soldiers for scolding the king about his corruption. Who am I?

Answer: St. Boniface of Lausanne

There are NO CLASSES TODAY! Enjoy your weekend!

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.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
2:00 PM: NFP Classes (Brent Room)

Monday, February 17

President's Day
No School
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
12:30 PM: Outreach Luncheon (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, February 21

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Saturday, February 22

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions
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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"Zibibbo 73 Trattoria & Wine Bar"

This week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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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, 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.

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.

Is your marriage in trouble?

Retrouvaille can help, Please call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

Around the Diocese

Art Exhibit – Call for Entries

On April 27, 2014, Pope John Paul II, will be officially elevated to Sainthood during his canonization in Rome. As part of the celebrations at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School, there will be an art exhibit honoring Pope John Paul II. Artists of all ages are invited to submit their original works by March 15, 2014. For more information, including the exhibit prospectus, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or email Bill O'Connor at artshow@jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0300.

Winter 2014 Theology on Tap in Clarendon

All young adults (20s and 30s) are welcome to attend our 2014 winter series, *Balancing the Whole Person: Mind, Body & Spirit*, which will reflect upon the role of psychology in the spiritual life, effects of a secular culture, fatherhood, our family of origin, the importance of grief, and Satan's attack on our brokenness. Join other young adults (20s and 30s) at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub in Clarendon, Monday evening at 7:30 PM, February 17th. For more details, please contact Erin Kisley at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org or visit us online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_adult.php.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 28th, please call (703) 351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Go Forth with Hearts on Fire

“In this pastoral letter,” writes Bishop Loverde, “I hope to provide a tool box for you to become a great evangelist in this age.” Read our Bishop's call for each of us to “take specific and concrete steps in drawing closer to Jesus Christ and proclaiming Him to others” online (in English and Spanish). The letter includes a study guide, practical takeaways, and suggestions. Download *Go Forth* on your laptop, tablet, smart phone, or you may order copies of the letter through Amazon, at www.heartsonfire.arlingtondiocese.org, or scan the image below with your tablet or smart phone for direct access.

