



## ✠ The Epiphany of the Lord ✠

### January 5, 2014



### Mass Intentions for the Week of

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Ted Pakula †
	9:00 AM	Albino & Joyce Aragno
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Mr. David Dufresne
	9:00 AM	Joseph B. Hebert †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	David Mitchell
	6:30 PM	John Brian Pasola †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Susan Malloy †
	9:00 AM	Tea Anderson
Friday	9:00 AM	David Bolten †
	6:30 PM	John Conlon †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mari Dancause
	5:00 PM	Joseph R. Rudy, Jr. †
	7:00 PM	Priest Intentions
Sunday	7:30 AM	Owen Kane †
	9:00 AM	Kathleen & John McNulty †
	10:30 AM	Theresa Poole †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

### +Confession Schedule+

**January 6<sup>th</sup> –**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

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.)

### Liturgy of Hours

Liturgy of Hours will meet again on January 10<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room at 9:30 AM after the 9:00 AM Mass.

### Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating

#### Package

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: 1 lb. of BBQ - \$8.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com). The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2014. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

### 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 order copies of the letter at [www.heartsonfire.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.heartsonfire.arlingtondiocese.org).

### We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Micah Lynn Alsop**, daughter of Brian and Karla Alsop.

**Vincent Arthur Larrazolo**, son of Michael and Crystal Larrazolo.

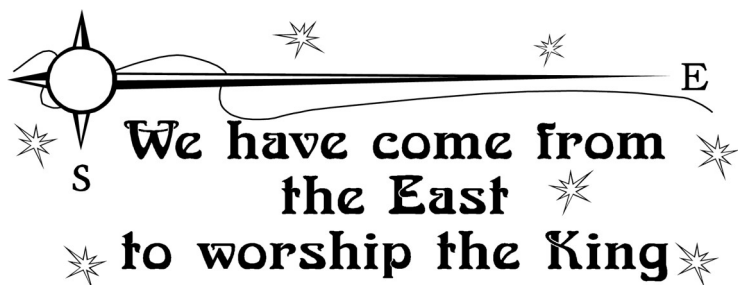
### Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Stafford Surgical Sentara Surgery Specialists”

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.



# 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 7<sup>th</sup>. We welcome our parish family to join us for “Carols and Cocoa” at 7 PM as we hold fast to the fullness of the beautiful Christmas Season.

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

**Open House:** Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> Noon-2 PM and Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 10 AM—12 PM. Come and see us and please spread the word about YOUR parish school! Merry Christmas!

## Volunteer Compliance Requirements

Protecting God’s Children is a seminar that is mandatory for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan Policy you must attend the 4 hour seminar and turn in all background check forms. To register for a seminar go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). For background check forms and more information contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at 540-659-1102.

## Religious Education

### Upcoming Sundays:

January 5: Classes resume  
January 12: Classes in session  
January 19: No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
January 26” MIDTERM EXAM DAY!



### Welcome back to classes in 2014!

Only 3 more classes until Midterm exam! Make all of them count! If you know your child will not be able to attend class on the day of the midterm, please let the office know. They will NOT be allowed to make-up the exam during their class time. All make-ups must be made between January 27 and February 3 and must be scheduled in advance.

Due to increased interest, we have ordered another limited supply of 2014 Missals. They are still only \$2 per missal. If interested in purchasing one or more for your family please stop by either the Religious Education office or Parish office.

### ATTENTION 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, January 5**

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

6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, January 6**

Back to School

### **Tuesday, January 7**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: School Christmastide Sing Along (Center)

8:00 PM: K of C 4th Degree (K of C Hall)

### **Wednesday, January 8**

4:00 PM: JV Boys Basketball Game (Gym)

5:30 PM: Practice (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

### **Thursday, January 9**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: Chic-Fil-A Spirit Night

7:00 PM: Apostles & Saints Parent Meeting (Center)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

### **Friday, January 10**

½ day of School

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

6:00 PM: Middle School Dance (Center)

### **Saturday, January 11**

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Library)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

## Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be January 16<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. All ages and expertise levels are welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## Vocations

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.” God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org). or call (703) 841-2514.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, January 11<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.

## The Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project, The Catholic ministry to pregnant mothers in need, is asking for a leader (or volunteer) for the St. William of York parish who speaks both Spanish and English and could set up a web site in both languages. Would you please pray about this, asking if God could be calling you to help with this ministry? Please call the parish office for information.

## Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next meeting will be January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 1 until 3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks all are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

## 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, Brendan Mooney, 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.*

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.

**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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For office use only</i>
Paid date _____
Pick up date _____
Delivery date _____
Date delivered _____
Date spread _____

**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

## The Crusades: Fact vs. Fiction

**January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the  
St. William of York Parish center**

The Crusades are one of the most misunderstood events in Church history and are frequently used by critics to attack the church. In this free presentation, historian, Steve Weidenkopf will provide an overview of the crusading movement and show why the Crusades are an important part of Church history – not something to be ashamed of. Steve will also explore modern myths about the Crusades and how Catholics can refute them, defend the Church, and reclaim our authentic history of these fascinating events.

Steve Weidenkopf is a lecturer of Church History at the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College in Alexandria, Virginia. He is also the creator and co-author of *Epic: A Journey through Church History* and a frequent radio guest and lecturer for Catholic Answers.

The St. William of York Catholic School PTO and K of C Father Widmer Council 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.

## Around the Diocese

### Religious Freedom Day

For 40 years the K of C Rappahannock Assembly has celebrated Thomas Jefferson's drafting of the Bill for Religious Freedom. This Year we will celebrate on Sunday, January 12, 2014. The celebration will start with a parade, departing the Fredericksburg Train Station at 1:30 PM and continuing to the Religious Freedom Monument in Fredericksburg, VA. We invite St. William of York to march in the parade and carry a banner indentifying your church. The ceremony will conclude following the speaker with a laying of a wreath at the monument. For more information contact Rick Reschick, 2014 Religious Freedom Day Coordinator at 540-368-9345 or email him at rez555@cox.net.

### Augustine's Brother-Men's Purity

Augustine's Brother is a support/accountability group for men who struggle with internet pornography as well as other sexual behaviors. Many men try to break themselves of this habit/addiction alone and fail time after time. This is something that cannot be done alone. The chains of addiction are heavy but with God's grace and the support of other men who understand the struggle, you can break the chains! You are not alone. You can find the freedom and peace to become the man God created you to be. Augustine's Brothers meet weekly in Reston. For more information contact Tim by phone at (727) 207-2852 or by email at augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com.