



✠ The Baptism of the Lord ✠

January 12, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week of

January 13th – January 19th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Peter Anderl
	9:00 AM	Richard Allen Wolfe †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Irene Chromiac †
	9:00 AM	Eva Thacker †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rev. Paul Maillet
	6:30 PM	Gavin Swaitek
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	John Bonds
Friday	9:00 AM	Irene Chromiac †
	6:30 PM	Andrew Broadstone †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Pierre & Josephine Merle †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Modesta Miranda Sr. †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	John & Arlene Jankowski †
	10:30 AM	Anthony Yelick †
	12:15 PM	Holy Infant Jesus

+Confession Schedule+

January 13th –

January 18th

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.)

March For Life

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 22nd. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the March. To reserve a space, please sign up today after Mass. For those who cannot be present at the March, you can participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. We will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 9 AM Mass until 6 PM in the church on January 22nd. Another way to show your support is to help defray the cost of the buses. A donation box will be available at the sign-up table out side of the church following all Masses.

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.

We Done Good!

Father DeMartino received three letters thanking us for your generosity...

In November, we participated in a Fall Harvest Food Drive for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities asked that our food donations be provided to the Food Pantry of St. Matthew. Through your generosity we provided over 7,500 pounds of food as well as \$1915 in cash and \$100 in gift cards.

The Food Pantry of St. Matthew was so grateful for your kindness and generosity they sent a note to Father DeMartino thanking you for the donations that provided them with 75 percent of the food they distribute monthly. They received 7,518 pounds of food after we stocked the shelves of The St. William of York Outreach with the items they so desperately needed.

Your generosity was not only noticed by the Food Pantry of St. Matthew but by the President and CEO of Catholic Charities, Art Bennett who sent not one thank you note but two. One thanking us for the food donations for Catholic Charities. The second note thanked you for the monetary donations.

Our participation in the Fall Harvest Food Drive was a huge success in providing for our neighbors in need. Once again your kindness is portrayed through your generosity. Thank you and God Bless.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

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

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:

January 12: Classes in session

January 19: No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 26th MIDTERM EXAM DAY!

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Midterm exam will be next class session, January 26th! 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 27th and February 2nd and must be scheduled in advance.



There is a catechist meeting next Sunday, January 19th, from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 19th, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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 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.

Greenfield Senior Living Thanks You!

Dear Parishioners,

Saints & Apostles would like to thank you wholeheartedly for your generosity of gifts through the Giving Tree. The youth group went to Greenfield Senior Living on December 21, 2013 and distributed the gifts, sang Christmas carols, played games and visited with the residents. The teens developed and acted out a skit of the Christmas story. A few of our very talented teens also shared their musical gifts with the residents ... a harpist, a violinist and some pianists. The residents were very happy and asked me to extend their very own heartfelt thanks as well. So ... THANK YOU!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 PM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, January 13

3:30 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

5:30 PM: Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Pastoral Council Meeting (Brent Room)

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, January 15

4:00 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

5:15 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

4:00 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

5:15 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

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

Friday, January 17

No School

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

Saturday, January 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

School & Parish Winter Weather

Closings & Cancellations

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.

Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be January 16th 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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 8th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Brain Train

It's time to come out, play games and visit with new and old friends. Our next meeting will be January 28th 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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“J & J Tile & Marble”

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.

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 30th 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.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 9:30 AM.

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

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, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by contacting Jim Everette at (540-720-4337) or 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.