



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



✠ Ascension of the Lord—June 1, 2014 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

June 2nd – June 8th

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	Roberta Swager
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Don Kelly †
	9:00 AM	A.J. Slye †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	William Maguire
Thursday	7:30 AM	John Sterling †
	9:00 AM	Anne Marie Dancause
Friday	9:00 AM	Greg Wheatley
	6:30 PM	Jenny Hudgins
Saturday	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Alcira, Guillermo & Ines Camacho †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	10:30 AM	Steven Anderson
	12:15 PM	Vera Mitchell †

Schedule Changes

Saturday, June 7th is the Priesthood Ordinations therefore, we will have the following schedule changes

- There will be no 9:00 AM Mass
- There will be no 9:30 AM Confessions
- There will be no 3:30 PM Confessions

March for Marriage

As Catholics, we know that marriage is a sacrament through which God blesses the union of a husband and a wife with His grace. It brings men and women together to bless and sanctify one another, serve each other naturally and in love, and become ever more united in love with openness to new life. We know also that marriage is a natural way of being in relationship, based in the natural law, which fosters commitment, trust, fidelity, and cooperation between the sexes for the good of all humanity. Join us on June 19th to stand united in our nation’s capital and declare with one voice:

Where: Capitol Grounds Washington, DC

When: Thursday, June 19th rally with speakers and music from 11 AM—1 PM, followed by March to Supreme Court.

Why: Because every child deserves a mom and dad!

For more information or to get involved, visit [www. Marriage-March.org](http://www.Marriage-March.org) today.

+Confession Schedule+

June 2nd – June 7th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
<i>No 9:30 AM Saturday Confessions</i>	
<i>No 3:30 PM Saturday Confessions</i>	
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, June 6th after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until the 6:30 PM Mass. 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.

**Fortnight for Freedom:
Freedom to Serve**

This years third annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, at a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, the Patron of the Diocese of Arlington, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church’s teaching. The bishop invites all to join him on June 28th for this diocesan event to mark the Fortnight for Freedom held from 9AM to noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA. Transportation will not be provided. The event schedule will be as follows:

***Opening Prayer and Welcome ***
by Bishop Loverde

What’s at Stake?

by Dr. John Garvey, President, The Catholic University of America

Panel Discussion and Q & A with
Jeanne Monahan, President,

The March for Life Education and Defense Fund
Dr. John Garvey, and Bishop Loverde

Holy Hour for Religious Liberty

The Day Concludes with Holy Hour

Visit Fortnight4freedom.org for more information.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monday, June 2—School Engineering for Kids 3:30 PM

Tuesday, June 3—School Engineering for Kids 3:30 PM

Thursday, June 5—Talent Show 7:00 PM

Friday, June 6—Sports Banquet 6:00 PM

Catholic Culture Committee

**** **Reminder******

We are continuing our series of collections for the SWOY Outreach Pantry on the First Friday of June, June 6th. Please consider donating one or more of the following for the needy of Stafford County:

Crackers/Cookies Snack Bars Individual bags of chips
Crackers filled with Peanut Butter/Cheese

Consider involving the children as much as possible. Let them know who they are helping, and maybe even allow them to select the items to bring and place them in the basket that will be available at the drop-off and pick-up lines on Friday.

Once again, thanks so much for your consideration and help.

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

June 8: Registration Fair 8-12

registration for NEW & RETURNING families;
progress reports & final exams available for pick up

Name the Saint!

Our feast day is June 3rd. We are a group of converted Christians who lived in Uganda, Africa. Our king was very violent towards other people so we took it upon ourselves to protect the younger children. As we did this we also taught them about God and converted many of them to Christianity. When the king found out he was very mad. He sent us on a 37 mile walk and at the end we would be killed. Some of us died along the way, but we are all martyrs and happily died for God. Who are we?

Bonus!: What church feast day is being celebrated today?

(hint: it has to do with Jesus)

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year
now open to the whole parish!

June 2 – August 15: Open Registration period
for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 5: Late registration
(\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

Answer: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
Bonus: Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Summer hours for the Religious Education Office

For the month of June: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

For the month of July: Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 9 AM – 12 Noon

Wednesday – 5 PM – 8 PM

Thursday – 9 AM – 12 Noon

Friday – CLOSED

Sunday, July 27th, after all Masses, we will be available outside the church for registrations.

For the month of August: TBD

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 1

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, June 2

3:30 PM: School Engineering for Kids (Room 1)

Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: School Engineering for Kids (Room 1)

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

Wednesday, June 4

7:30 PM: Homeschool Graduation Mass (Church)

8:00 PM: Homeschool Graduation Reception (Center)

Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Talent Show (Gym & Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, June 6

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

6:00 PM: Sports Banquet (Outside)

Saturday, June 7

No 9:30 AM Confessions

9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Registration (Outside of Church)

No 3:30 PM Confessions

6:00 PM: *Saints & Apostles (Center)*

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Catholic Communication Campaign

This weekend, May 31st and June 1st we will be accepting donations for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your donations to the CCC fund evangelization efforts, including Catholic radio and television, daily Scripture meditations and for the "For Your Marriage" campaign. For more information, visit the USCCB's Catholic Communications Campaign. Boxes will be at all exits next weekend for your donations. Please be generous.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, June 7th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

Get Your Mulch Now!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! We have some remaining mulch and you can get yours today. It's first come, first served! Get your mulch now. Delivery may or may not be available ... call Peggy Nicely and place your order now before it's all gone!! (540) -659-5705. *Thank you!*

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center on Sunday, June 1st from 8:00 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are badly needed. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599 or visit the Red Cross web page at www.redcross.org.

Religious Education Registration Fair!

Are you interested in learning more about our Religious Education Program or enrolling your children in our program next year? Do you need to pick up your children's progress reports and graded final exams from this year? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then the Registration Fair is the perfect opportunity for you! On **Saturday, June 7th after the 5:00 PM Mass & before the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass** (outside of the church) **and Sunday, June 8th from 8:00 AM—12:00 noon** (in the parish center), Re office staff will be available to answer any questions you might have about the program as well as give back progress reports and collect registration from our returning families. We hope to see you there!

Christendom College Presentation

The Saints & Apostles youth group will host a presentation about Christendom College Saturday, June 7th from 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM in the parish center! Find out why Christendom College, the only Catholic Liberal Arts college in Virginia, has been highly praised by the Hierarchy of the Church, including Saint John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. RSVP: May 31, 2014 to peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or call 540-659-5705. All teens and children must be accompanied by a parent.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As Jesus prayed to his Father He said, "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." Do we glorify God on earth by living out our marriage vows faithfully? Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next weekends are Sep 12-14 and Nov 14-16 in Herndon, VA. For more information visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Retiring Old Glory

American Heritage Girls Troop VA 0128 will be collecting worn, torn, and faded flags for the Quantico flag retirement ceremony in June. There will be a collection box after all Masses on Sunday, June 1st and Sunday June 8th. If you have an old flag, we will make sure it is "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag. For more information contact Annette Fitzgerald at (540) 972-3876.

Father's Day Mass

If you would like to include your father or another individual in a special Mass celebrated for Father's Day on June 15th at 9:00 AM, please fill out an envelope. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include the individual's name on the envelope and place it in the collection baskets at any Mass or return it to the parish office.

Saints & Apostles Youth Group

needs your help!

Have you ever thought about working with a group of teens? Here's your chance! In order for us to go to WorkCamp, we need volunteers. Do you have talents/gifts to share? *If you can help, please let us know.*

WorkCamp Location: Shenandoah County, VA

When: June 21 – June 27

Depart from St. William of York Saturday, June 21st at 2:00 PM

Arrive at St. William of York Friday, June 27, about 6:30 PM

Home repair leaders (also called contractors): One adult needed

Security: Thursday, June 26th at 2:15 PM – 7:30 PM, two males needed

Transportation: One 7-passenger van for transportation to WorkCamp as well as going to and from work sites while there.

Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, June 25th at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, July 19th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

International Fall Festival—September 7, 2014

Committee Positions Open: The IFF is an annual parish fund raising event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish. We are currently looking to fill Committee positions to take on responsibilities in the following areas:

White Elephant Coordinator – Organization of the items at the drop off point and set up of the sale area weekend of the festival (Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6)

Food Coordinator – Work with the Food Vendors to determine supply needs.

Volunteers – many hands are needed the day of the festival, to man booth, help in the games area, cleanup, setup, ticket sales and other areas.

Bingo Caller – Professional Bingo Caller for the festival (1:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Sponsors – Obtain donations for door prizes, ticket prizes from local businesses. Volunteer activities look great on a resume and are greatly appreciated by the members of St. William of York.

Join us for our next meeting TBD. Watch the bulletin for more information. You may call Bob Greczek at 540-659-7503 or by email at rgreczek@comcast.net. Please take some time from your busy schedule and volunteer for the festival this year.