

✠ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

March 2, 2014

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 3rd – March 9th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rena Toth †
	9:00 AM	Anna Tranmer
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Priest Intentions
<i>Ash</i>	9:00 AM	Marguerite Mooney
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	Liturgy of the Word*
	8:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word*
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Friday	9:00 AM	Ester Krolicki †
	7:00 PM	Martino Family
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Rev. Robert Lange
Sunday	7:30 AM	James L. Mooney †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Ester Krolicki †
	12:15 PM	Francis Nassetta †

*Holy Communion will not be distributed.

On Friday's during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Seraphina Lily Baffa, daughter of Richard and Jessica Baffa.

Addison Riley Hill, daughter of David and Samatha Hill.

Winter Layug, daughter of Tyron Layug and Blair Hager.

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Donations collected for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminated the way for people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donations on Wednesday, March 5th helps to restore the church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous with your donations for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects they fund.

+Confession Schedule+

March 3rd –

March 8th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
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.)

There will be no Spanish Confessions on March 8th.

2014 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

This weekend every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate there will be places to note that on the form. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God had 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. Every pledge is important!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014 begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses and 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Liturgy of the Word (*Holy Communion will not be distributed*).

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 7th after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will follow at 6:30 PM. Adoration will resume immediately after the 7:00 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.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

The children at St. William are doing great things!



Students at St. William of York School in Stafford took part in a “Penny War” fundraising competition during Catholic Schools Week. The competition raised \$955.01, and students presented the money to Father Robert J. DeMartino, pastor of St. William of York Church, to donate to the charity of his choice. Father DeMartino selected the 2014 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal.

“I was so proud of all the students for putting such a great effort into this project,” said Father DeMartino. “When they asked me what charity should receive the support, the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal came immediately to mind.”
“There are needs that are greater than any one pastor or parish can meet, and that’s when I think of the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal, knowing the good things that we can only do together.”

Check out this and more from last weeks
Arlington Catholic Herald!



“Our school has many sacramental plans for enriching our faith this Lenten season, which is quickly approaching. Please keep our 2nd Grade Students in your prayers as they make their First Penance in March and prepare to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion on May 3rd. Also, please consider supporting our school Soup Dinner. (Friday, March 7th) We really hope that all of our school families will join us that Friday night for the meal. Last year our students were such wonderful servants to those attending, and it was so good to see them joyfully serve others.” Frank Nicely

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

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.*

Home repair leaders (also called contractors): These are adults, at least two years out of high school, who are proficient in the needed home repair skills and can work well with young people.

Adult Crew Leaders: Adult Crew Leaders are people who work well with high school aged people. Adult Crew Leaders make WorkCamp possible!

Transportation: We will need two 7-passenger vans to take us, our materials and tool to WorkCamp.

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

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 2

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

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, March 3

Tuesday, March 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

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

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

6:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

Thursday, March 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: School Staff Meeting (Teacher Lounge)

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

Friday, March 7

First Friday Adoration

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

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 8

8:30 AM: CPR Class (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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!

Black and Indian Missions

Next weekend, March 8th/9th our parish will accept donations for National Black and Indian Missions. Our support of this mission helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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.

Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The St. William of York Catholic School will host the soup supper on March 7th. Please join them for a sacrificial meal for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area, followed by stations of the cross at 6:30 PM in the church.

March Senior Luncheon

All seniors 50+, please join us March 12th at noon in the school gym for the March Senior Luncheon honoring St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. There will be raffle baskets and door prizes. We are collecting crackers and packaged dry pinto beans for the Outreach this Month.

The Light is on!

During the Lenten season, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening, except Ash Wednesday from 6:30—8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

In Our Parish

Mothers in Need

Please help support the Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Health Center's Infant Gift Basket program. These faith-based, pro-life organizations, located in Fairfax, VA, give out 60-80 baskets annually to mothers in need. Please help support these wonderful organizations by making a monetary or baby item donation from the list provided. Donations are being accepted in the church vestibule or school lobby through the first week of March. Thank you for your support.

Grooming Kit Deluxe available at K-Mart (brush, comb, nail clippers, forehead thermometer, strip/case, pacifier medicine dispenser, digital thermometer, medicine syringe, nasal aspirator, emery boards, teether, finger brush/case, alcohol swabs, ER information card, gum massager) Pacifiers, toys, rattles, bibs, Bottles (small and large) Hooded towel with washcloths, Hats and booties, Sleepers, Onesies, Outfits (male, female, gender neutral), Disposable camera, photo album/brag book, Nice baby blanket and receiving blankets, Diapers (size newborn and 1), wipes, rash ointment, Take Along Pack (baby shampoo, baby wash, baby lotion, baby powder, Desitin, nourishing lotion), Gift cards, Cash, Check (payable to Divine Mercy Care Moms and Babies Good Start Fund)

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

March 2: Classes are in session
March 9: Classes are in session
March 16: Classes are in session
March 23: Classes are in session
March 30: Classes are in session

First
Communion
is
May 3, 2014

First Penance dates for RE and Home-school students:

March 23, March 30, April 6 during all morning sessions. A schedule will be forthcoming with class assignments for each day.

Lent is coming and so is our Soup Supper!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 21st! This will be the Religious Education hosted soup supper. How to help:

Any 7th grade Confirmation student can help set-up, serve, clean-up, or any combination of those.

Any RE parent, catechist/assistant, or 7th grader is encouraged to donate either pre-made soup or sandwiches. Sandwich supplies can also be donated to be used during the supper.

Spread the word and bring your appetite!

** Sign-up sheets to donate and serve are in the RE office**

FYI: After the soup supper, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church. This is as a Spiritual Work of Mercy (pray for the living and the dead) and a service hour opportunity.

ATTENTION all 7th grade Confirmation students and parents:

Upcoming due dates:

April 27th: Confirmation names and saint reports

May 4th: Sponsor letter and (at least 15) service hour logs

You may turn them in before the due date.

Think you know your saints?

Name the Saint! My feast day is March 3rd. I was born into a wealthy Philadelphia family. I saw how poorly Native Americans and blacks were treated so I founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Black and Native American peoples to help them. I opened the first mission school in Sante Fe, NM. I am the second recognized American-born saint. Who am I?

Answer: St. Katharine Drexel

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 trousers (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 pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, 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.