

✠ First Sunday of Lent ✠ March 9, 2014

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 10th – March 16th

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
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Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
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Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	6:30 PM	Karen McAfee
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Friday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	7:00 PM	Zella B. Gray †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	5:00 PM	Andrew Broadstone †
	7:00 PM	Rosa Estell †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	10:30 AM	Stephen Lynch †
	12:15 PM	Susan Malloy †

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

Daylight Savings Begins

Daylight Savings time begins today, March 9, 2014.

Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zip-line

The Quo Vadis Discernment Group for high-school men will be going out to the high ropes course and zip-line at Camp Highroad in Middleburg on March 29th. To register, please call the Office of Vocations to register at (703) 841-2514 or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org by March 14th.

Restore the Church Build the Future The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous donations for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is and expression of solidarity with the suffering of this region. Through joining in the work with your donations, your are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church and Central eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

+Confession Schedule+

March 10th – March 16th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
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.)

Black and Indian Missions

Today, our parish will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Black and Indian Missions. Our support of these Missions help 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous donation today. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Rosary During Lent

A Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday's during Lent after the 6:30 PM Mass, except the Wednesday of Holy Week.

2014 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Renewing Hope with Hearts Afire!

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are hoping that all families in our parish will support this important appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Together we can do so much to help so many!

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 would like to congratulate the following students who have been accepted to John Paul the Great High School for the fall of 2014!



Jacob Adams
Alansa Allen
Diego Flamenco
Angela Guistozzi
Abigail Harrenstein
William Hofferek
Brian Marigny
Adam Vitkovitsky
Helen Yared



We are very proud of you!!!!

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:

Classes are in session EVERY WEEK IN MARCH!

First Penance dates for RE and Home-school students:

March 23:

8:45 session: Mrs. Grab 2nd grade & Deacon Benisek's 8:45 students
10:45 session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade

March 30:

8:45 session: Mrs. Schmied 2nd grade & home-school students
10:45 session: Mr. Rodriguez 2nd grade & home-school students

April 6:

10:45 session: Deacon Benisek's 10:45 students

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 held 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 (RE, homeschool, parish school):

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 if you so desire

Name the Saint will be back next week!

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 9

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, March 10

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 12

11:00 AM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

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

Thursday, March 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 14

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

5:00 PM: Soup Supper—Fish Fry (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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!

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.

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.

The Light is on!

During the Lenten season, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening 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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on all Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM, except Good Friday.

K of C Sponsored-Fish Fry

Every Friday during lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the cafeteria from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry on March 14th in the parish center. Please join them for a meatless meal of fried fish, fries, coleslaw & hush puppies for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area followed by Stations of the Cross.

Living Stations

Presented by the Saints & Apostles youth group on Good Friday, April 18th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

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.

American Heritage Girls Open House

Have you heard the buzz? Our local American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128 was one of the first troops in the country to earn AHG's brand new Respect Life Patch. The girls who represent All local Catholic parishes created care packages for local attendees at the March for Life, including 100 handmade chaplets and prayer cards. This year we have logged almost 200 hours of community service, hiked, camped, and honored our veterans. Every meeting and special events is full of Faith, Service and Fun!

Everyone is invited to attend our Open House on March 13th @ 7 PM at St. Michael the Archangel High School. Girls K-12 will join in the unit activities to experience a typical meeting while parents can learn all about American Heritage Girls as an organization and troop VA0128 in particular. RSVP via email ahgva0128@yahoo.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 26th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

John Paul Open House March 13

John Paul's Spring Preview Open House is Thursday, March 13th, from 4 – 6 PM. This event is primarily for students in grades 4 – 7 to come preview high school at JP, but all are welcome! Meet JP students, teachers, and coaches! Tour the beautiful building, and enjoy refreshments! A brief presentation will begin at 4:15 PM. For more information, please visit: www.jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/or call 703-445-0300.

Support Group Evening with Bishop Loverde for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on Monday, March 31st at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 9 PM. It will consist of a light meal and group discussion, followed by a Prayer Service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by March 27th to the Office of Victim Assistance (703) 841-2530.

The Gabriel Project

Are you an expectant mother? Could you use some extra support during your pregnancy? Perhaps you would like to have a friend accompany you on your journey to motherhood. The Gabriel Project is a parish based ministry that assist pregnant women with material, emotional and spiritual support. In addition to this support they can also help with rent or utilities or other financial needs of mothers to be and those with children under one year of age. Call our Toll-Free Help Line at 1-866-444-3553.

Do you or someone you know need the gift of Post Abortion Healing this Lent and Easter Season?

Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing ministry open to anyone who seeks healing after abortion. We want to reach out to you with the mercy and love of Christ and help you be at peace with yourself and God.

For confidential help call 1-888-456-HOPE or email info@helpafterabortion.org.