



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
 “Providing an Authentic Catholic Culture to Deepen
 Your Conversion to God in Communion with the Church”



✠ Third Sunday of Lent—March 23, 2014 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
 March 24th – March 30th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Steve & Boulara Curley
	9:00 AM	Brandon Lawn †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Mary Mitchell
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	6:30 PM	Dawn Dittmer
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	George Agopcsa
Friday	9:00 AM	Thomas Crandall †
	7:00 PM	Theresa Meehan
Saturday	9:00 AM	Eugene Citrone †
	5:00 PM	Albert Maiatico †
	7:00 PM	Maria Escobar †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Karen Sutton †
	9:00 AM	Brett Bryant †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Laura Goble

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

**+Confession Schedule+
 March 17th – March 22nd**

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.)

Not All Heroes Wear Capes

March is Red Cross Month. Every donation you give helps us do more of what we do. The Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive is Sunday, March 23rd at 8:00 AM—2:00 PM in the parish center. Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood, so why not be a hero and save a life by donating blood. Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal and bring a photo ID. If you have questions please contact John Hannon at 720-1599.

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!

Senior Brain Train

The Senior Brain Train is right around the corner. Mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, March 25th in the Brent Room from 1—3 PM. Weather is getting warmer, time to get out of the house and spend a couple hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at 540-720-1734.

Weekly Rosary During Lent

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

40 Days for Life

Catholics throughout the area are invited to take part in the local 40 Days for Life campaign from March 5th - April 15th. This vigil is underway outside of the abortion facility in Manassas between 7 AM and 7 PM. If you cannot make it to the vigil site, please consider offering extra prayers for this peaceful campaign, which has generated measurable lifesaving results in the past. See www.40daysforlife.com/manassas for detailed information.

National Federation of the Blind

The Knights of Columbus will donate the proceeds from their March 30 “Donuts in the Parish Center” to the National Federation of the Blind in honor of PGK Michael Kasey. The Fredericksburg Area Chapter will hold a “Walk with the Blind” fund raising event on April 26, 2014 in Fredericksburg. Donations to the non-profit organization will benefit blind people in the local area as well in Virginia and across the country. Please stop in, have a donut and coffee and spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Yearbook Order Forms -**DUE Monday, March 24th**

Sweet Frog Spirit Day- **Tuesday, March 25th 3:30 to 7:30**

Uniform shopping on **Wednesday, March 26th and Thursday, March 27th**

March Birthday Dress Down Day -**Wednesday, March 26th**

School Science Fair -**March 27th**

End of 3rd Quarter -**Monday, March 31st**

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

“ Internet Safety for Your Children” Lecture

Saint Agnes School’s Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a parish and community-wide parent lecture, **Internet Safety for Your Children**, by Gregory S. Smith, author of *Protecting Your Children on the Internet: A Road Map for Parents and Teachers*, on April 10th from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Agnes Parish Hall, 1910 N. Randolph St., in Arlington. Parents may be unaware of the capabilities of the numerous new IT and mobile devices which they buy for their children. Mr. Smith will address a number of real dangers brought into the home by these new technologies and what you can do to take a comprehensive approach to protect your family. Visit www.gregorysmith.com

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

Classes are in session
EVERY WEEK in MARCH!

First
Communion
is
May 3, 2014

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 25th. I was born and lived in Italy all my life. My love for Jesus was so great that I wanted to share it so I became a school teacher and founded many all-girls schools. Who am I?

BONUS! Today we also celebrate which Marian feast day?

First Penance continues next week for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

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

****Make-ups available March 30 and April 6****

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****

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our RE soup supper! You made it a great success!

Congratulations to the 2nd graders who made their First Penance today!

Answer: St. Lucy (Filippini)
BONUS: Feast of the Annunciation

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 23

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (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 24

Tuesday, March 25

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)
7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)
7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

Thursday, March 27

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, March 28

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM: K of C Set-up (All Building)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 29

7:00 AM: K of C 3rd Degree (All Building)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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 Spanish Apostolate will host the soup supper on March 28th. 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Living Stations

Living Stations will be presented by the Saints & Apostles youth group on Good Friday, April 18th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

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.

Join the Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. They also provide support to the Pastor, the parish and the community at large. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.8 million members. The Knights of Columbus operates through and maintains an active system of local and state councils that conduct extensive charitable and volunteer programs. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having access to a top-rated insurance for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight can transform your life. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. If interested or if you have questions contact Jim Everett, Grand Knight, Council 7887 at (540) 847-4906/ jimeveret47@gmail.com or contact our Membership Director Darrel Vidrine by phone at (703) 231-7982 or email darrel.vidrine@verizon.net.

Prayer Services for Healing for Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, celebrated by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., and Vicar General. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Saturday, April 5th at 10 AM at Saint Mark Catholic Church, in Vienna.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Vocation Discernment

*O Great St. Joseph,
who were docile to the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
obtain for me the grace to know the state of life
to which God, in His Providence, is calling me.
Do not allow me to be deceived
with regard to so important a choice,
upon which depends my happiness in this world,
and possibly even my eternal salvation.
Obtain for me knowledge of the Divine Will
and faithfulness in accomplishing it,
so that I may embrace the state of life
to which God is calling me
and which will lead me to a happy eternity.
Amen.*

Thank you for taking the time to consider your vocation. Be open with God, and He will bless you greatly! If you would like to talk about your vocation, send Rev. J.D. Jaffe, Vocation Director an email at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

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 peggy-nicely@swoycc.org Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Easter Flower Donations

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelope packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than April 16th.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Today's gospel says, "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Come experience the life giving water of Christ at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Apr. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, VA. For more information visit our website at: renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call (703) 378-4150.

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