



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



☒ Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 30, 2014 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 31st – April 6th

Monday	7:30 AM	Susie Parrish †
	9:00 AM	Pereira Family †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rose Frances DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Michael Kwiatkowski †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Pauline McRobie †
	6:30 PM	Gabriella Schools †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Mary Wheatley
	9:00 AM	Greg Khatcheressian
Friday	9:00 AM	Michael Waller
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Di Pasquale/La Fratte
	5:00 PM	Polly Brosch †
	7:00 PM	Kevin Schram
Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Nancy Mace †
	10:30 AM	Marion O’Leary †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

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 31st – April 5th

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.)

2014 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

The reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. It is important that all pledges are completed. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of each month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement the following month. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, April 4th 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.

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.

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.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, April 5th 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.

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

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- End of 3rd Quarter—Monday, March 31st
- Spring Uniforms—Tuesday, April 1st
- Report Cards—Friday, April 4th
- Terra Nova Testing—April 7th thru 11th (NO BAND April 8th)
- Awards Ceremony—Wednesday, April 16th at 2:15
- EASTER BREAK—Thursday, April 17th thru Friday, April 25th
- April Birthday Dress Down Day—Wednesday, April 30th
- Cavalier Skate Night—Wednesday, April 30th 6:00 to 8:00

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

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

- March 30: Classes are in session
- April 6: Classes are in session
- April 13: Classes are in session (Palm Sunday)
Basic Faith Test for 6th and 7th grades

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.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 4th. My parents died while I was very young so my older brother raised me. Sometimes he taught me really hard stuff that I didn't like so I would not do my homework sometimes. However, I realized that even the hard stuff can be learned if we keep working at it. After that I loved to learn, so much so that I wrote an encyclopedia and founded a college. I worked hard to be open to God's love and grace. Who am I?

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS 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****

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

April 6:
10:45 session: Deacon Benisek's 10:45 students

**** This is the last scheduled make-up date. Please see the RE office if you need an alternative. ****

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

First
Communion
is
May 3, 2014

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, March 31

Tuesday, April 1

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, April 2

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, April 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, April 4

First Friday Adoration (Church)

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, April 5

9:30 AM: Thrift Shop 1st Sat. Opening

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptism (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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith!

Ashley Granados, daughter of Rigoberto Granados and Maria Rodriguez.

Lorelei Marie Neal, daughter of Brandon and Amanda Neal.

Brian Matthew Clinger, son of Matthew and Stephanie Clinger.

Benjamin Tighe Corsi, son of Jared and Katherine Corsi.



Exclusively offered to the parish of St. William of York “Lead me, Lord”

These 12 soulfully inspired selections are the traditional songs and hymns you love to hear and sign along with, including the title favorite “Lead me, Lord”.

Hundreds of dedicated hours to the project of love are skillfully sung, played, and directed by our own Adult Choir ministry. Professionally recorded and produced in a local Fredericksburg sound studio, this collection is now available for purchase at \$20 per CD, after all Sunday Masses (Except 12:15) in the parish center.

Shipping and bulk discounts are not available. Cash only, please. Proceeds benefit our many parish programs, services, and facility improvements.

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.

Planning Begins for St. William of York’s 2014

International Faith Festival

Mark your calendars! The International Faith Festival is Sunday, September 7th. Planning is starting. Anyone interested in helping with this year’s IFF is welcome to join us for a planning meeting in the Brent Room on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7 PM.

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.

“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