



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



☒ Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 18, 2014 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 19th – May 25th

Monday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Ester Alger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	John Prokop
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Erzsebet Agopcsa †
	6:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Jenny Suden †
Friday	9:00 AM	Mary Ann & Fred Schaeffer
	6:30 PM	Marilyn Munn †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary Jane Ettner †
	5:00 PM	Michael La Fratte
	7:00 PM	Josefina Bonilla †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Jack Hoffmaster †
	10:30 AM	Maximino Camaya †
	12:15 PM	John Prokop

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 21st 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.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27th at 9:30 AM.

Courage Support Group

Courage is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more info., please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit couragec.net/index.htm.

+Confession Schedule+

May 19th – May 24th

<i>No Tuesday 9:30 AM Confessions</i>	
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM—4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

Confession Schedule Changes

On Tuesday, May 20th all of our priests will be away at a meeting with Bishop Loverde therefore, we will **not** have 9:30 AM confessions.

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.

Bilingual Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses for all to gather together as a community to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Spring Scholastic Book Fair - May 19th thru 23rd
- Engineering for Kids: Aerospace Engineering (Ages 8-10)- May 19th from 3:45 to 4:45
- Engineering for Kids: Robotics 101 (Ages 11-14) - May 20th from 3:45 to 4:45
- Box Top Bake Sale -Monday, May 19th
- PTO General Membership Meeting w/ Elections - Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 PM
- May Birthday Dress Down Day—Wednesday, May 21st
- Market Day Pick-Up—Thursday, May 22nd
- ½ Day of School— Friday, May 23rd
- No School—Monday, May 26th Memorial Day

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:

May 18: Classes are in session (**FINAL EXAM DAY and LAST DAY**)

June 8: Registration Fair 8-12 (registration for NEW & RETURNING families; progress reports available for pick up)

TODAY, May 18th, is the LAST DAY of classes!
All students will be taking their final exams today.

Religious Education students practice their Corporal Works of Mercy!

During Lent, students in the RE program worked to collect spare change by doing extra chores at home, helping others, or sacrificing their favorite treats. Through their efforts they raised \$596.00 which was given to the parish Outreach to be used to ease financial difficulties for our fellow Stafford residents.



Throughout the school year, all classes from Kindergarten through 8th grade have been collecting food items to donate to the parish Outreach. The food that is collected is used to stock their shelves with much-needed non-perishable items. This year our classes did excellent! Below are the total food collected for each session from September 22nd to May 4th:

K-6th 8:45 AM session: **4,166 items**

K-6th 10:45 AM session: **2,511 items**

7th & 8th grades 6:00 PM session: **1,600 items**

Total items donated: 8,277

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year has started.

April 27 – May 30: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2013-2014 school year.

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)

Name the Saint!

May is the month of Mary. Say the rosary or do something extra to honor Mary this month.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 18

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, May 19

School Book Fair (Center)

Tuesday, May 20

Last Day of Preschool
School Book Fair (Center)
No 9:30 AM Confessions
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: PTO Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, May 21

Last Day of Preschool
School Book Fair (Center)
7:30 PM: English Baptism Classes (Library)

Thursday, May 22

School Book Fair (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Exercise Class (Brent Room)
10:30 AM: Preschool Graduation (Center)
3:00 PM: Market Day Pick up (Center)
6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 23

School Book Fair (Center)
½ Day of School
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
10:30 AM: Preschool Graduation (Center)

Saturday, May 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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!*

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 5:00PM Mass & before the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass** and **Sunday, June 8th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon**, RE office staff will be available in the parish center 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!

St. William of York Thrift Shop

St. William of York Thrift Shop is looking for a few more faithful volunteers. There is a need for volunteers to work on Tuesdays between 10:00 and 1:00 while the shop is closed. Duties involve sorting, stocking, and straightening. There is also a need for cashiers and salesclerks on Wednesday and Thursday between 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Please consider joining our small group of volunteers. Call Connie at 540-659-2545 or Lynda at 540-659-9133 for more information, or come by the shop when we're open. Store hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 AM till 12:30 PM.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"Plumbing Innovators"

This week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin
please call 1 (800) 883-4343.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
Catholic Faith*

Bernadette Catherine Cronquist, daughter of
Thomas and Mary Cronquist.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes consist of three 3-hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$160 per couple (Spanish courses are \$55). St. William of York will be hosting class here in the Brent Room starting in August. For more info, or to see upcoming class dates, visit www.nfpvirginia.com. For virtual classes, visit <http://register.ccli.org/virtual>. For Spanish classes, contact Cesar & Blanca Marius at (703) 332-1054.

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 - CORRECTION

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

Security: Thursday, June 26th at 2:15 PM – 7:30 PM, two female, two male

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.

Prayer Request

Prayer Request...

Please Keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, David Besachio, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, 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.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection

This weekend we will accept donations for our diocesan retired priests. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 21 retired priests who served our diocese and an additional 17 diocesan priests who are anticipated to retire within the next 10 years. Please consider donating to this special collection. Boxes are at all exits for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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 activates look great on a resume and are greatly appreciated by the members of St. William of York.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. 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.