



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:  
 “An Authentic Catholic Culture”



✠ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 5, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	David & Frances Stafford †
Tuesday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Rev. DeMartino
Wednesday	9:00 AM No 6:30 PM Mass	Robbie Waller †
Thursday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Ivan Flores †
Friday	9:00 AM No 6:30 PM Mass	Ellen Carag †
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Carol Stillwell † Megan Amad Ellen Carag †
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	People of St. William of York In Thanksgiving-St. Expedite Patrick Mooney II Vernie Cullen

This week Monday through Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

**Divine Mercy Novena**

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy novena, which is continuing in the church with the following schedule:  
 Easter Sunday at 4:30 PM and continuing Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>—Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.

**Prayer Service for Healing for**

**Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victim/survivors of sexual abuse celebrated by Vicar General Rev. Mark S. Mealey, O.S. F. S. The Prayer Services includes a survivor’s testimony of his or her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel 8601 Wolftrap Road, in Vienna, 22182. Please Join us as we pray for healing for our victims/survivors in the Diocese of Arlington and around the world.

**St. William of York Outreach**

The Thrift Shop, Pantry, and Financial Assistance Office will be closed Easter Week, April 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>.

+Confession Schedule+

April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
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.)

**Take Control, Plan Ahead**

Join us on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in the parish center for a special planning presentation by Sunset Memorial Garden on why and how to make arrangements ahead of time. The presentation will consist of a 30 minute talk followed by a question and answer session. Why not state your wishes, relieve some of the stress on grieving family members and get the benefit of reduced cost? Lunch will follow. RSVP or text by April 15<sup>th</sup> is essential. Please contact Jean Zybala at (540) 729-1111.

**St. William of York’s IFF**

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too early to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Help is especially needed to recruit business sponsors to help offset costs. Anyone willing to organize an ethnic food booth— German, Filipino, Polish, Italian, BBQ, Haitian, Hispanic, etc.— we need your help and your ideas. Volunteer chairpersons are needed for Parking, Trash Pick-Up, Bingo, Volunteer Coordination and Supply management. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running.

**Evening Prayer**

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please bring a copy of *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*. The service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

We've been highlighting some of our academic priorities in recent weeks, but this week we want to spotlight some facts about how YOUR parish school is preparing kids for Catholic and public high school.

### DID YOU KNOW?

1. Our high school placement scores are the highest they have been in six years for **MATH and READING**. Language scores have dropped some but it's no secret that we have prioritized our phonics, writing and grammar programs to address that diocesan-wide trend.
2. **100% of our applicants to St. John Paul the Great High School** have been accepted and as of today, eight of the nine students have been enrolled.
3. Middle School standardized test scores over the past three years have consistently been **25-35% above national averages** in math, reading, and language.

**The St. William of York Catholic School Family wishes all of you a blessed Easter! Come and see us soon! God bless.**

Frank Nicely  
Principal

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org)  
or call the school office (540) 659-5207.  
Visit our **new** school website at: [www.stwillschool.org](http://www.stwillschool.org).

## Religious Education

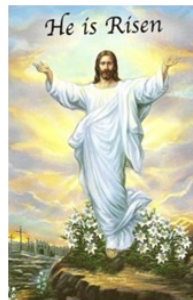
### Upcoming Sundays:

April 5<sup>th</sup>: NO CLASSES (HAPPY EASTER!)

April 12<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 19<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 12<sup>th</sup> **IS** a class day; plan on your child being in class. "Traveling back from spring break" will only be an excused absence if you notify the office BEFORE the absence.



**ATTENTION all 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students and parents (RE, homeschool, and parish school):**

Upcoming due dates:

April 26<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation names and saint reports

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sponsor letter and (at least 15) service hour logs

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Homeschool parents:** Call the office to set up a time for your 7<sup>th</sup> grade student to take the basic faith test. It must be taken before April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 7<sup>th</sup>. I was born during a time when many people had little money. However, my family was rich and I lacked for nothing, especially an education. As an adult, I partnered with a man who was establishing schools for poor boys whose families could not afford to send them to proper schools. I found teachers and a house for them to set up the school. This first attempt did not go well, but I learned from it and improved. I gave up my fortune so I could relate to my teachers circumstances. I set up a program so that teachers would be well-prepared to teach, students would be well-prepared to learn all the subject (including religion), and that all students learned in their natural languages, not Latin. Many boys wanted to come to my schools that I had to open more. I even opened boarding schools for poor boys. I died on Good Friday in 1719. I am patron saint of teachers. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. John Baptist de La Salle

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, April 5**

*Easter Sunday*

No RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

4:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

### **Monday, April 6**

No School

3:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

### **Tuesday, April 7**

No School

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

### **Wednesday, April 8**

No School

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

3:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

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

### **Thursday, April 9**

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise Class (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

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

### **Friday, April 10**

No School

3:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

5:00 PM: Fish Fry (Center)

### **Saturday, April 11**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Devine Mercy Novena (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Prayer Request...**

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

Ralph Allison, Christopher Bell, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Ron Penninger, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, 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.*

## **Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks to all those who have donated their time, talents and money toward the success of our 5-vehicle raffle. If you haven't gotten around to it, there is one more week to do your part! Only \$5.00 per ticket to support St. William of York debt reduction and the KOC Council #7877. If you do not wish to participate, please return the tickets you received in the mail. The final deadline for ticket returns is April 13<sup>th</sup>. The drawing begins at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the All Saints Parish Festival, Manassas, VA.

## **Fish Fry**

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Friday Fish Fry, April 10<sup>th</sup> in the parish center from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. The meal will include Cajun Fried Catfish, Cod and Tilapia, slaw, French fries, hush puppies (some with jalapeños) and beverage. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts for donations. Take out will be available.

## **Enrollment of the Sacred Heart in Your Home**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus made known to St. Margaret Mary His great desire to reign over Christian families. Would you like to have the Ceremonial Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home? The Legion of Mary has permission as representatives of priests to perform this short ceremony (about 30 minutes). With prayers, scripture readings and promises read by the family members together, hearts are bound to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and encouraged to develop virtues which bring with them the peace that Jesus promised. Please call the parish office (540) 659-1102 to leave your name and number and we will get in touch with you. May God bless and protect you and all families.

## **Parish Easter Egg Hunt**

Our parish Saints & Apostles Youth Group will host the parish **Easter Egg Hunt** on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Octave Day of Easter!) **April 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 12:15 PM Mass** in the school field. For each child who will participate, please bring a bag of wrapped candy to the RE office. For more information or to help with this event, please contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705 or [nicely624@hotmail.com](mailto:nicely624@hotmail.com)



April 5, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord Jesus,

As you are aware, I urged us in my Lenten message to implore the Lord Jesus to form our hearts, so that we would emerge at Lent's end as a people whose hearts beat in accord with His. Strengthened by prayer, purified by fasting and other forms of penance, and committed to almsgiving, our hearts are now more in sync with the Heart of Jesus Christ, on fire with love for Him and for all our brothers and sisters, especially for those most in need.

We have more intentionally been united to the Lord Jesus as we relived His suffering, death, and resurrection through our participation in the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. As we rejoice this Easter Day in Our Savior's triumph over sin and death, we are keenly aware that we too must continue to share in His triumph, dying to our self-centeredness and living instead for the Lord and for others.

During Lent, we were re-created, so that in the weeks and months ahead, the power of Christ's love may be at work in us, enabling us to be "missionary disciples" as we invite those we encounter to come to Jesus, so as to experience His transforming love themselves. Just like the first disciples, we are sent forth by the Risen Lord Jesus to evangelize, primarily by our witness in daily life, but also in our conversations and dialogue. An aspect of our witness embraces our reaching out to the needy in practical ways, so as to make visible Jesus Christ's loving care for them.

The Risen Lord Jesus will transform our hearts in answer to our request that He do so. With hearts formed like His, we can truly live as His disciples, witnesses to the power of His risen life at work in us.

Keeping you in daily prayer through this Easter season and beyond, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

*+ Paul S. Loverde*

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington