



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



✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter—World Day of Prayer for Vocations ✠
 ✠ April 26, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 27th – May 3rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Hermann Riveros-Sanchez †
	9:00 AM	Carlos Manderson †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Fernando Benavides †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Margaret McCabe †
Friday	9:00 AM	Jesse Rosario †
	6:30 PM	Roselind Davis †
Saturday	9:00 AM	First Communion Mass
	11:30 AM	First Communion Mass
	5:00 PM	Janice Tumbaga
	7:00 PM	Eulogia Espinsa Vasquez † & Maria Celida Zalaras Tambo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jhavier Martinez †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Jack Christsen †
	12:15 PM	Bill Minchin †

This week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday we will be on a modified Mass schedule. See the schedule for Mass times.

+Confession Schedule+

April 27th – May 2nd

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
No 9:30 AM Saturday Confessions	
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.)

Schedule Changes

This week Tuesday, April 28th and Thursday, April 30th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Therefore, we will only have 9:00 AM Mass.

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 2nd. The following changes will take place:

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be no Saturday morning (9:30 AM) confessions.

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 Co-ordination 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

The next Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed on Sunday, May 3rd 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*.

Mother’s Day Mass

Mother’s are a special gift sent by Our Lord. A special Mass will be celebrated for Mother’s on May 10th at 9:00 AM. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include her name on the envelope and place it in the collection baskets or return it to the parish office.

Catholic Home Mission Appeals

This weekend we will be accepting donations for Catholic Home Missions. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. One way that this appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in poor diocese. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to this appeal.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Authentic Catholic Culture at Your Parish School

Each year our school honors Mary through the wonderful tradition of the May Crowning. Our First Communicants will lead our school in a procession to the "Our Lady of Grace" statue on Wednesday, May 6, this year following the 9 AM School Mass, which is a school Mass celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of our parish church. There, as a school family we will present Mary with a crown, flowers, singing, prayers and our love. Please join us for this beautiful celebration.

Did you know that St. William of York Catholic School alumni are doing very well at St. John Paul the Great High School?

1. Our 2014 St. William of York graduating class has a current average GPA of 3.5?
2. St. William of York alumni have had an average GPA of 3.5 for the past three years.
3. Two thirds of St. William of York alumni have been Honor Roll students for the past five years.

Come and see us! Our NEW WEBSITE is getting great reviews: www.stwillschool.org.

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

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

April 26th: CLASSES IN SESSION

May 3rd, 10th, & 17th: CLASSES IN SESSION

It's time to register for next school year! Registration packets for 2015-2016 school year for currently enrolled families are available for pick up beginning today, April 26th. Stop by the table in the school lobby to get your family's registration packet. The earlier you pick it up and return it, the better chances you have of getting your desired session. Remember tuition is expected to be paid in full when you register. Registration for new families will open on June 1st.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 30th. I was born to a poor family in Italy in the early 1500's and spent my youth as a shepherd. Upon reaching the appropriate age, I joined the Dominicans and became a monk. I held many positions throughout my life while I continued studying about the Catholic faith. In 1566 I was elected Pope of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. The most significant contribution I had as pope was to uphold the Council of Trent's decrees against Protestant teachings and continue the Catholic Reformation of the world. Who am I?

ATTENTION all 7th grade Confirmation students and parents (RE, homeschool, parish school):

Confirmation names & saint reports are **TODAY on April 26th!**

Sponsor letters & service hour logs (with at least 15 hrs) are **due in 1 week on May 3rd!**

1st Communion Rehearsal is this Thursday, April 30th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez's class

St. William of York School Students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Crowe's class

Homeschool students

Wednesday Communion class

*** REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!***

1st Communion Mass is this Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 AM Mass:

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez's class

St. William of York School Students

11:30 AM Mass:

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Crowe's class

Homeschool students

Wednesday Communion class

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM: Ladies K of C Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

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1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

2:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Fait (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Pre-School (Kitchen)

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:15 PM: Award Ceremony (Center)

6:00 PM: 1st Communion Rehearsal (Center/Church)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (K of C Hall)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 1

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, May 2

9:00 AM: First Communion Mass

10:00 AM: First Communion Reception (Center)

No 9:30 AM Confessions

11:30 AM: First Communion Mass

12:30 PM: First Communion Reception (Center)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, David Coleman, 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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Filling the Baby's Closet

Our school will be collecting donations of baby items in the church vestibule for the Faustina Baby Closet, a group partnered with Catholic Charities which is designed to support mothers and babies in need of help. Donations requested include diapers (newborn - 2 years old, sizes 0-6), wipes, formula, and other baby supplies. The Baby Closet representative we spoke with stated that they currently have a serious need for Similac baby formula. We plan to deliver the items to the Baby Closet for Mother's Day on May 10th, so the last Sunday of collection will be May 3rd. We may make an earlier trip with baby formula to help sooner with that need. Please help us fill our collection bassinets, which will be maintained in the church vestibule and school lobby. Thank you!

Legion of Mary

Reminder: The Legion of Mary will meet on Thursday, April 30th 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Knights Council building at the back of the church property near the Thrift Shop, NOT IN THE BRENT ROOM. New members are welcome!

Mother's Day Rose Sales!

Roses are on sale by our Saints & Apostles Youth Group after all Masses on Saturday, **May 9** and Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 10**! Rose sales support Youth Group projects and also support Work Camp 2015! Work Camp rebuilds homes for the underserved of our state. Buy one for *all* the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are picked fresh, and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

Single rose - \$3 Six roses - \$15 Twelve roses - \$30

Mother's Day comes once a year, so make it special! Don't forget a rose for our Blessed Mother and make her happy too! Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely: (540) 659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com. THANK YOU!!

In Our Parish Continued...

St. William of York Catholic Church

Monthly Offertory Report

Fiscal Year 2015 (July 2014 through June 2015)

	<u>Actual Offertory</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
March 2015	\$107,589	\$101,991	\$5,598
Fiscal Year to Date	\$880,524	\$879,908	\$616

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, May 1st after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 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.

Thrift Shop First

Saturday Opening

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, May 2nd from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Every one is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

May Senior Luncheon

May Senior Luncheon is for anyone over the age of 50. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, May 13th at noon in the school gym. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers. Come meet fellow parishioners and share a meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. We are collecting condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise) for the Outreach this month. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at (540) 659-5472.

Congratulations!!!

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday we celebrated the three Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Congratulations to those listed below who celebrated one or all of the Sacraments with us.

Brett Allen
Alondra Ayala-Cori
Camila Batres
Ismael Batres
Lafayette Beretervide
Kadijah Berkley
Fatima Berkley
Sofia Berkley
Dan Bocanegra
Alex Boyd
Osa Duplessis
Lindsay Foster

Wesley Foster
Kamau Gause
Heidi Gomez
Wudison Gomez
Zaidee Gomez
Christopher Gonzales
Joanna Hadrava
Adalyn Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Jordan Kinback
Breanna Marino-Kohnen
Joshua Marino-Kohnen

Deyvi Membreno
Madeline Membreno
Dylan Miles
Jack Miles
Naomi Morales
Melanny Morales-Parada
Logan Oliveira
Edward Palomino
Lionor Rodriguez
Leslie Rodriguez
Tracy Sconfietti

Rejoice Always for He is Risen Alleluia!