



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



✠ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 1, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 February 2nd – February 8th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Raymond & Linda Phoenix
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Debbie Hayes †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Evelyn Baumann †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Barbara Killian †
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph Duffy †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Barbara Killian †
	5:00 PM	Lorraine Kapec †
	7:00 PM	William Oktavec
Sunday	7:30 AM	Aldy Williams †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Jackson Bishop
	12:15 PM	Jerome Bowers †

+Confession Schedule+
 February 2nd – February 7th

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.)

Diocesan Newspaper Donations

The second collection this weekend is for both the Debt Reduction as well as the Arlington Catholic Herald (the diocesan weekly newspaper). All loose change not in an envelope will be counted toward the Debt Reduction. If you receive the Herald each week, please help the parish offset the annual diocesan assessment of \$22 per subscription. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Schedule Changes

Monday thru Friday, the week of February 2nd– February 6th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, February 6th at 11:00 AM and continue 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 next Saturday, February 7th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Sales proceeds from the shop go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, Sunday, February 1st 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. All are welcome!

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2014 contributions statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York
 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
 Stafford, VA 22554

Diocesan Mass in Celebration of
 Consecrated Life

You are invited to celebrate with Bishop Loverde the consecrated men and women who serve the Diocese of Arlington. To mark the World Day for Consecrated life during the Year of Consecrated Life, there will be a 5:30 PM. Vigil Mass on Feb. 7th at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. A reception will follow. For more information, you can contact the Office of Vocations by phone at (703) 841-2514 or email us at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

Beginning this week, we are pleased to provide you with a weekly snapshot of YOUR PARISH SCHOOL. Of course, we would love to have you visit us in person and we thank you in advance for telling others about us. God Bless you.

Frank Nicely, Principal

School News:

Congratulations to Fiona Jameson (8th grade)—the Spelling Bee Champ for our area Diocesan Spelling Bee.

Academic Excellence:

Our K– 8 students are building skills for clear thinking and effective speaking and writing through a program called: *Teaching Writing: Structure and Style*. Learn more about this motivating method of teaching at the Institute for Excellence in Writing website: iew.com.

Authentic Catholic Culture:

Middle School students joined the March for Life in DC while our younger students had their own march for life singing and carrying posters through the halls of the school—an inspiring witness to the culture of life.



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

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

February 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION (for the morning ONLY; no 7th or 8th grade classes today)

February 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION (for all grades); Progress Reports go home today!

February 15th: NO CLASSES! (Enjoy your Presidents' Day weekend!)

There is NO CLASS for the evening classes (7th & 8th grade) TODAY, February 1st.

Mark your calendars! MAY 2nd is the date for First Communion! The mandatory First Communion Rehearsal is on April 30th in the evening. More details to follow after Easter.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is February 3rd. I was a bishop in Turkey. The real facts of my life have been mixed with the stories about me so that not many people are actually sure of what is true and what is made up. According to most information, I was a doctor before becoming a priest (then bishop). Once persecutions of Christians broke out in my town, I fled to the mountains, took care of wild animals, and lived as a hermit until I was discovered. On my way to prison a woman brought her son to me to cure who was choking on a fish bone. I prayed over him and he was saved. While in my dark prison someone snuck me some candles. I was eventually beheaded. On my feast day, people go to church to have their throats blessed with candles as I am patron saint of throat diseases (and wild animals and wax makers). Who am I?

Answer: St. Blaise

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, February 2

3:30 PM: Yearbook Club (Computer Lab)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, February 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, February 4

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

2:15 PM: School Award Ceremony (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, February 6

First Friday Adoration

Saturday, February 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Collection for the Church in Latin America")

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the new and improved monthly Pancake Breakfast serving after all Sunday morning Masses on February 1st in the parish center. Menu includes fluffy pancakes, Big Texas French Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and assorted beverages. Donuts are also available.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Dave the Mover"

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 21st at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Still thinking about WorkCamp

June 20 – 26, 2015??

After all of the Masses during the weekend of November 8 & 9, you heard a little bit about WorkCamp. Are you still considering being a volunteer? Maybe this will help you ... (1) You don't have to actually go to WorkCamp in order to be a volunteer -- lots of work takes place before we even get there! (2) Being a parent of a teen going to WorkCamp is not a prerequisite to volunteering. Your help is needed in many ways! Registration deadlines coming in February!! (3) The benefits are infinite!! Please contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com. Thank you for any consideration you give this!

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, 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.

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.

In Our Parish Continued...

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program is starting and the St. William of York Parish and the Knights of Columbus will participate again this year to raise money for our debt reduction and support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Drawings on April 25th include prizes of five 2015 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Verano, GMC Sierra, Honda CRV and Honda Odyssey). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Ten (10) raffle tickets will be mailed to each St. William of York household the week of February 9th. The final deadline for ticket sales is April 13th.

February Valentine's Luncheon

FEBRUARY VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON for anyone 50+. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, February 11th at noon in the school gymnasium. Come meet fellow parishioners and share a meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are collecting jelly/jams and snack foods for Outreach this month. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at 540-659-5472.

Around the Diocese

2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!

Next weekend, each family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese. Every pledge is important! Thank you!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. These consist of three 3-hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course & materials is \$160 per couple (Spanish courses are \$55). For more info., visit www.nfpvirginia.com. For virtual classes, visit <http://register.ccli.org/virtual>. For Spanish classes contact Cesar & Blanca Marius at (703) 332-1054.

Busy Couple's 7-Day Online Retreat with Bishop Loverde

In honor of National Marriage Week 2015, Bishop Loverde will lead an online retreat for couples beginning on World Marriage Sunday, February 8th through February 14th. Sign up to receive daily video reflections from Bishop Loverde, offering reflections and practical steps for growing closer to Jesus & your spouse. The retreat will conclude at 10 AM on St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th with a live reflection, exposition and Holy Mass led by Bishop Loverde at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no cost to register. To learn more and to sign up, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/CouplesRetreat.

Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Presided by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, the next Prayer Service will be February 4th at 7:30 PM at Saint Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, in Fairfax. Please join us as we pray for healing for our victims/survivors in the Diocese of Arlington and around the world.