

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

✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 8, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
February 9th – February 15th**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Jackson Bishop
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
Wednesday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Franklin & Florence Padgett †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Helen Snauko †
Friday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Joseph Duffy † Rosemary Riddle Carmen Marengo †
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory † Mary Maresch People of St. William of York Rosie Betts

Schedule Changes

This week Monday thru Friday, February 9th– February 13th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Therefore, we will only have a 9 AM Mass.

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

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President’s Day.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed, Sunday, February 15th 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!

**+Confession Schedule+
February 9th – February 14th**

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.)

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

This weekend every 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. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus’ Mission in our diocese. Together, we can do so much to help so many!

**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 like 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.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

The wave of enthusiasm our school family experienced during Catholic Schools Week carries us forward with a renewed joy and commitment to authentic Catholic education.

What is authentic Catholic education?

First and foremost, it is inspired by a supernatural vision. As the former Vatican Secretary of Catholic Education, Archbishop JM Miller states, "Catholic schools have a straight forward goal: to foster the growth of good Catholic human beings who love God and neighbor and thus fulfill their destiny of becoming saints."

More thoughts from Archbishop Miller next week as we try to keep the Catholic Schools Week celebration going with several weeks of proclaiming WHO WE ARE as an authentic Catholic School.

Please come and see us or call for a tour and shadow day for your kids. God bless.

Frank Nicely, Principal



Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

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

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

February 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION

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 probably the most well-known feast day in February. I was a Roman priest, but not much is known about my life. I have many legends about me though that were probably based in truth. One legend is from when I was in jail and restored the sight of my jailer's blind daughter. Another legend is that I secretly married soldiers to their sweethearts against the emperor's wishes. Probably the most famous legend, and one that still goes on today, is that I sent letters to Christians with the signature "From your Valentine". I am a martyr and patron saint of sweethearts, engaged couples, and happy marriages. Who am I?

Lent is coming and so is our Soup Supper!

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 20th! This will be the Religious Education hosted soup supper and the first Soup Supper of 2015. How to help:

1. Any Religious Education 7th grade Confirmation student can help set-up, serve, clean-up, or any combination of those.
2. Any RE parent, catechist/assistant, or 7th grader is encouraged to donate either pre-made soup or sandwiches. Sandwich supplies can also be donated to be used during the supper.
3. Spread the word and bring your appetite!

** Sign-up sheets to donate and serve are in the RE office **

FYI: After the soup supper Stations of the Cross will be held in the church. This is as a Spiritual Work of Mercy (pray for the living and the dead) and a service hour opportunity.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, February 9

Tuesday, February 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 11

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

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, February 13

6:00 PM: School Movie Night (Center)

Saturday, February 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Comfort Control of Virginia"

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.

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.

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.

Offer Your Prayers

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 Keriagan, 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.

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...

Restore the Church

Build the Future

Next week on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 18th begins the season of Lent, Ashes will be distributed at the following time: 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses and at 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Liturgy of the Word (Holy Communion will not be distributed).

Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the parish center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Religious Education program will host the soup supper on February 20th. Please join us for a sacrificial meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation.

Congratulations to all our Council Level Champions!

--Girls Age 9: Miss Rhyan Primmer
--Girls Age 10: Miss Olivia Wahlin
--Girls Age 11: Miss Corine Doucette
--Girls Age 12: Miss Ella Harrenstein
--Girls Age 13: No one competed in this bracket
--Girls Age 14: Miss Elizabeth Wahlin

--Boys Age 9: Mr. Kevin Harris
--Boys Age 10: Mr. Rafael Balines III
--Boys Age 11: Mr. David McSorley
--Boys Age 12: Mr. Justice Kidwell
--Boys Age 13: Mr. Pablo J. Aguirre
--Boys Age 14: Mr. Philip Fickes

Thanks to all who played a pivotal role in making this year's Knights of Columbus Council #7877 Basketball Championship a success. The kids had a great time and the competition was really close.

Around the Diocese

Vocations

"Everyone is searching for You." If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Recruiting Judges for the 2015 Diocesan Science Fair April 18 at Paul VI High School

Calling all individuals with a science background! The Office of Catholic Schools needs help to judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2015 Science Fair. Categories include botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning from 8 AM until noon on April 18, 2015 at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Deidre Ryan at the Office of Catholic Schools at (703) 841-2519.

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.

Saint John Paul the Great

Applications Being Accepted! There is still time to apply for the 2015-2016 school year! All rising 9th graders, and students wishing to transfer into the 10th or 11th grade, are encouraged to apply today!