



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



✠ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 15, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
 February 16th – February 22nd**

Monday	7:30 AM	Anno Maresch
	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Goldbeck
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Dr. Thout
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
<i>Ash</i>	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	Liturgy of the Word*
	8:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word*
Thursday	7:30 AM	Brendan Mooney
	9:00 AM	Chieko Kniery †
Friday	9:00 AM	Chieko Kniery †
	7:00 PM	Martin Johnson †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	5:00 PM	Jake D’Augustine †
	7:00 PM	Javier Martinez †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Frances Somers †
	9:00 AM	The Dorfler Family
	10:30 AM	Elaine Nolan †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

*Holy Communion will not be distributed.

On Friday’s during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday

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

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th due to the President’s Day Holiday.

**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.

**+Confession Schedule+
 February 16th – February 21st**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
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.)

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, which will be used to assist individuals in our area needing financial assistance. Followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 PM.

2015 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

Stewards of Christ

Sharing Gospel Joy!

The Diocese of Arlington is a vibrant diocese and we have been truly blessed. Yet, with this blessing comes increased spiritual and pastoral needs and an even greater obligation to help the many people in our midst who require our assistance and support. We are asking all families in our parish to support the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) to the fullest extent that they are able. *Thank you for helping us share the Joy of the Gospel through you support of the BLA!*

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, 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!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture
2nd Quarter—Honor Roll—2014-2015

Principals Honors

- 8th Grade: Madeline Moloko, Elizabeth Wahlin
7th Grade: Bridget Walker
6th Grade: Ghedion Beyen, Katie Bochonok, Erin Elliott, Luke Harrenstein, Bethanya Yared
5th Grade: Kate Hawkins, Ben Moloko, Max Moloko, Victor Salcedo
4th Grade: Bethany Baker, Ella Sconfiatti

A/B Honors

- 8th Grade: Fiona Jameson, Joshua Lima, Caroline Vitkovitsky
7th Grade: Teodor Niepogodzinski, Shane Alexander, Zachary Elliott, Gabriel Molina, Katherine Schiller
6th Grade: Catherine Dittmer, Corinne Doucette, Ella Harrenstein, David McSorley, Maeri Nash, Sean Jones
5th Grade: Aidan Alexander, Matthew Carrero, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Katie Koper, Toby Lumley, Sophia Pomatto, Luci Stoltz, Mary Wahlin, Olivia Wahlin
4th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Kenneth Foster, Willem Jameson, Jack Lima

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- 8th grade: Fiona Jameson, Justin Hart
7th grade: Rachel Garrison, Zachary Elliott
6th grade: Corrine Doucette, Sean Jones
5th grade: Shelby Stackhouse, Shane Stackhouse
4th grade: Hannah Bosco, Jack Gillson
3rd grade: Sofie Lang, Joseph Gillson
2nd grade: Natalia Sipko, Tanner Henry
1st grade: Anna Reeves, Eric McCrackine

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:

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

February 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 1st: 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 February 18th. When I was only 7 years old I felt a deep desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, but I was too young. However, I snuck into the church wearing my mother's shawl and received Him in secret. This began my deep devotion to Jesus. I became very thoughtful and prayerful and felt sad that Jesus was alone in the tabernacle most of the time. When I grew up I became a nun and formed a new group called the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. We began the traditional of perpetual adoration which continues today on first Fridays of every month. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Geltrude Comensoli

First Penance begins March 1st for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

March 1: **8:45 session:** Mrs. Grab 2nd grade

10:45 session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade

March 8: **8:45 session:** Mrs. Crowe 2nd grade

10:45 session: Mr. Rodriguez 2nd grade

March 15: **8:45 session:** Deacon Benisek's & Ms. Catherine's 8:45 students

10:45 session: Deacon Benisek's & Ms. Catherine's 10:45 students

8:45 or 10:45: Homeschool students

****Make-ups available March 15 for those who missed their class' day****

RE Soup Supper is THIS FRIDAY, February 20th!

Everyone come prepared to feast on a simple dinner that will bring us closer to Jesus and allow us to reflect on the sacrifice he made for us while we socialize with each other.

Remember 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 for 7th graders.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, February 16

President's Day

Parish Office Closed

No School

Tuesday, February 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: I.F.F. Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

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

6:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

No RCIA

Thursday, February 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

Friday, February 20

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, February 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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.

2015 International Fall Festival

All are welcome to attend the International Fall Festival Committee in the Brent Room on February 17, 2015 at 7:15 PM. This is the initial meeting of the IFF committee for this year's festival and volunteers are needed in all areas in planning a successful festival. This year's festival will take place on September 13, 2015. Please contact Bob Greczek by email at rgreczek@comcast.net to get additional information on the festival.

Restore the Church Build the Future

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donations on *Ash Wednesday* helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous on Wednesday to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe boxes will be at all exits for your donations. Visit www.uscb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection.

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.

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.



February 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

As we begin our annual retreat called Lent, I urge us to reflect upon and make our own the counsel of Pope Francis in his Lenten Message for 2015. "During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters let us all ask the Lord: 'Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum'. Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference" (*Lenten Message, n.3*).

Why does Pope Francis urge us to seek hearts that are like Christ's? With hearts like His, we will recognize and address the needs of our neighbors. "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians" (*Ibid., introduction*). How are our own hearts converted so that zeal replaces indifference? In the gospel account proclaimed on Ash Wednesday, the Lord Jesus gives us the time-tested formula of prayer, fasting and other forms of penance, and almsgiving.

In the first place, prayer. "First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer..." (*Ibid., n. 2*). Daily prayer at home; participating in weekday celebrations of the Holy Mass; receiving Divine Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance and devotional practices, like the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross: these become the power of voices united in prayer.

Secondly, fasting and other forms of penance. By these various penitential acts, we acquire strength to turn back to the Lord and to put to death our selfishness so as to be generous in reaching out to others.

Thirdly, almsgiving, that is "...acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church's many charitable organizations" (*Ibid., n.3*). Among these charitable works is the Rice Bowl Initiative, in which I urge you to participate, thereby helping the needy both within the diocese and beyond. Support of our diocesan Catholic Charities also provides us with another tangible way to give hope to the needy. As we reach out to others, our parishes and communities will "become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference" (*Ibid., n. 2*).

Brothers and Sisters, I join you in our Lenten retreat, imploring the Lord Jesus to form our hearts like His! May we emerge at the Lent's end as people whose hearts beat with the love of Jesus!

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington