



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



✠ First Sunday of Lent—February 22, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 February 23rd – March 1st

Monday	7:30 AM	Mary Foster †
	9:00 AM	James J. Walsh
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Reberta Stack †
	9:00 AM	Gracie Olmeda †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jerry Kremposky †
	6:30 PM	Augusto Miranda
Thursday	7:30 AM	Matilde Flores †
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Friday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	7:00 PM	Margaret Mary Blakelock †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Dolores Lepore †
	5:00 PM	Jeanette Franzen †
	7:00 PM	Alberto Rampolla †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Bridget Franer
	10:30 AM	Victor Owak †
	12:15 PM	Bernice Schmied †

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

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.

Natural Family Planning

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 courses & materials is \$160 per couple. St. William of York will host a NFP series starting on March 1, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Brent Room and continuing on March 29, and April 26. For more information contact the teaching couple Stacie and Michael Ferry at (540) 373-8617 or visit www.nfpvirginia.com to register for this upcoming series.

+Confession Schedule+
 February 23rd – February 28th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM—8:00 PM
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. St. William of York Catholic School will host the soup supper on February 27th. 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!*

The Light is ON!

The Diocese of Arlington is partnering again with the Archdiocese of Washington to open our Church doors from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings during Lent, for you to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

Authentic Catholic education must be thoroughly Catholic in its CONTENT that is the “WHAT” we teach. Most people agree. But have you considered that there is also the need for a solid Catholic METHODOLOGY in Catholic education that is the “HOW” we teach? The fact is, the Church does indeed have a rich, time-tested tradition of educational method, a system of teaching that not only prepares for life in Heaven, but for a happy, fruitful life on earth. Stay tuned for more information on how YOUR parish school is working hard to strengthen this Catholic methodology, because we believe this methodology is not only relevant in the 21st Century but we would argue IMPERATIVE.

Next week: Why we teach LATIN at St. William of York Catholic School.

Come and see us. Tours and shadow days are an excellent way to see if St. William of York Catholic School is what you want for your child.

God bless!

Frank Nicely
Principal

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 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our RE soup supper! You made it a great success!!

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 27th. When I was born, I was named Francesco Possenti. I was born in Assisi, Italy. As a young man I was very kind, but also had a mean temper. I was known among my friends as “the dancer” because I loved going to parties. I had poor health and each time I got sick, I promised God that if he made me better I would join the monastery. He allowed me to get better, but I never kept the promise I always made. It was only after the plague (a serious sickness that killed many people) went through my town, that I heard a voice asking me why I hadn’t fulfilled my promise to God. I joined the Passionists, a group of priests devoted to the Passion of Jesus. Because of my joint devotion to Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows, I changed my name when I joined the monastery. I never became a priest because at the age of 26 I died from tuberculosis. I am the patron saint of Catholic youth, students, and seminarians. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

First Penance begins NEXT SUNDAY 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****

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 22

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

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, February 23

3:30 PM: Year Book Club (Computer Lab)

Tuesday, February 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 25

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: K of C Potluck (Center)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, February 27

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, February 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baseball Registration Begins

St. William of York Baseball has open registration now through Monday, February 23rd for St. William of York school students, parish homeschooled students, and active Religious Education students in grade K– 6. Games are on Saturdays from March 28—June 13. For more information or a registration form contact Ken Reuwer at reuwers@verizon.net.

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

“Aquia Car Care Center”

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.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets and cash, and special thanks to those who have picked up extra tickets to sell to their family, friends, coworkers, etc. Stop by the parish office during the week or at the raffle table in the parish center after any Sunday morning Mass to buy tickets or replenish your ticket supply! 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.

Weekly Rosary During Lent

A Rosary will be prayed in the church on Wednesdays during Lent after the 6:30 PM Mass, except the Wednesday of Holy Week.

In Our Parish Continued...

The Mulch is coming!! The Mulch is coming!!

Saints & Apostles Youth Group will be selling mulch to help support teens going to WorkCamp. This is a week-long camp for teens to intensify their growth in service, community and prayer and to serve the underserved by doing home repair and maintenance. Mulch rates and dates have changed. Please be sure to read the order form carefully. PLACE AN ORDER by March 22, 2015 and pick it up as soon as March 28! First come, first served. Don't be left without mulch for the Spring!! Let me know if you have any questions ... THANK YOU! Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or 540-659-5705.

Saints & Apostles Mulch in March 2015 Order Form

Return form and payment ASAP but **no later than March 22, 2015** to:
St. William of York Catholic Church, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554
Attn: Peggy Nicely



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ VA Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ # of bags of mulch: 3 cu.ft. each@ \$4.25 each = \$ _____

Select all that apply:

Delivery - flat rate of \$15 \$ _____

Spread mulch - 15% of total order \$ _____

Available dates for delivery and/or SPREAD 10:00 AM—2:00 PM:

May 16

May 30

June 6

Total Amount \$ _____

I will **pick up** my mulch at St. William of York **between 9:45 AM and 2:00 PM.**

Available dates for PICK UP: **March 28** **April 18** **April 25**

Payment method enclosed: Cash / Check **Make checks payable to St. William of York Catholic Church**

<i>For office use only</i>	
Paid date	_____
Pick up date	_____
Delivery date	_____
Date delivered	_____
Date spread	_____

Black and Indian Missions

This weekend, our parish will accept donations for the 131st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and rebuild the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations will accomplish.

Around the Diocese

DIA DE RETIRO Y SERVICIO DE SANACIÓN -

"La Familia, Cuna de Amor: Amar a Dios es Amar al Projimo", dirigido por el Rev. P. Martín Scott de Lima, Perú. El retiro tendrá lugar el sábado 21 de marzo de 8 AM a 6 PM en el gimnasio del colegio Mother of God, Gaithersburg, MD. Inscripción por adelantado \$25 y \$30 en la puerta. Incluye desayuno y almuerzo. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse, por favor contactar a Vicky al 301-926-7014, ó Ana al 301-258-5250 ó e-mail: vhschneider1@aol.com.

DAY RETREAT AND HEALING SERVICE ON THE FAMILY in Spanish, with Fr. Martin Scott from Lima, Peru as retreat master. The retreat will take place on Saturday, March 21st from 8 AM to 6 PM at Mother of God School gymnasium, Gaithersburg, MD. Early registration recommended, Donation of \$25 includes breakfast and lunch. Please contact Vicky at 301-926-7014 or Ana at 301-258-5250 or email vhschneider1@aol.com.