



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



✠ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 18, 2015 ✠  
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—January 18-25

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> – January 25<sup>th</sup>

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|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:30 AM         | Barbara Killian ☩             |
|           | 9:00 AM         | Ellen Carag ☩                 |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM         | Jerry Brent ☩                 |
|           | 9:00 AM         | Katherine Dancause            |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM         | Gabriel Bettendorf            |
|           | 6:30 PM         | Father DeMartino              |
| Thursday  | No 7:30 AM Mass |                               |
|           | 9:00 AM         | Nancy Parrish Posey           |
| Friday    | 9:00 AM         | David Benjamin ☩              |
|           | 6:30 PM         | David Swiatek                 |
| Saturday  | 9:00 AM         | Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩     |
|           | 5:00 PM         | Linda Phoenix                 |
|           | 7:00 PM         | Fernando Benavides ☩          |
| Sunday    | 7:30 AM         | Joaquin Cruz ☩                |
|           | 9:00 AM         | Ellen Carag ☩                 |
|           | 10:30 AM        | People of St. William of York |
|           | 12:15 PM        | Victoria Swiatek              |

**Schedule Changes**

On Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be on a modified Mass schedule and there will be **no** 9:30 AM confessions due to the March for Life Rally in D.C.

Monday thru Friday, the week of Jan 26<sup>th</sup>– Jan 30<sup>th</sup> we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

**March for Life: Every Life is a Gift**

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, January 22, 2015. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the march. To reserve a space, please sign up after Mass today. For those who cannot be present at the march, you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. Another way to show your support is to help defray the cost of the buses. A donation box will be available at the sign-up table.

**Evening Prayer**

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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+

January 19<sup>th</sup> – January 24<sup>th</sup>

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday:                        | 9:30 AM           |
| No 9:30 AM Thursday Confessions |                   |
| 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.)

**Father DeMartino to Speak!**

Our Saints and Apostles CYO group is proud to present our own Father DeMartino on Saturday evening, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All teens, young adults, single Catholics and parents are welcome to come for this once only this year presentation:

**COURTSHIP IN THE AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC CULTURE**

You are unlikely to hear anything like this talk anywhere else. It flies in the face of everything the unreal world proclaims on this neglected topic. Father’s talk is biblically based, authentically Catholic (Of course!) and is definitely PG!

**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

Thank You.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Upcoming Events

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>—No School  
Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>—Middle School Exams  
Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>—Middle School Exams  
Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>—Middle School Exams

**School Open House**  
Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM—2 PM

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

## Religious Education

### Upcoming Sundays:

**January 18<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASS!

**January 25<sup>th</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION! MIDTERMS TODAY!

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

The Midterm for grades 1-7 is next week! Please review with your children so they are prepared for their exam, next Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>!

There is NO CLASS today, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your long weekend! There is a CATECHIST meeting today at 10:15 AM. All catechists are expected to be in attendance. Assistants do not need to attend the meeting.

**ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING PENANCE AND EUCHARIST...** Deacon will be holding an information meeting next Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at both sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting Deacon will give you information regarding the expectations of First Penance day, the day students will receive the sacrament, and how parents can help prepare them. First Communion details will also be discussed. Homeschool, and home study parents can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50 AM).

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

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is January 21<sup>st</sup>. I grew up in Rome to wealthy parents. At a young age I decided that I wanted to devote my life to Jesus. I was a very beautiful young lady which brought me a lot of attention from young men wanting to marry me. However, I had decided not to marry anyone because Jesus was my true love. This angered one of my suitors so much that he told his father, the governor, that I was Christian in an attempt to get me to change my mind about marriage. I went on trial and was offered my freedom if I married the governor's son. I refused so I was tortured. However, even torture did not change my mind. I was then sentenced to be beheaded. At the age of 13 I became a martyr. My name means "lamb" which is why I am often pictured with a lamb. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Agnes

## Youth Free Throw Championship

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council # 7877

Today, Sunday, January 18, 2015

Basketball Free Throw Championship OPEN to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. It will be held on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St William of York Catholic School gymnasium. Winners will progress to district (January 24), and state (February 21). For more information contact Shawn Orban at [YouthActivities@StaffordKnights.org](mailto:YouthActivities@StaffordKnights.org). Participants are not limited to St. William of York or KOC family members.

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, January 18**

9:00 AM: K of C Basketball Free Throw (Gym)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:15 AM: Catechist Meeting (Library/Lounge)

### **Monday, January 19**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

### **Tuesday, January 20**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball (Gym)

4:45 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

### **Wednesday, January 21**

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

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball (Gym)

4:45 PM: Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, January 22**

March For Life

No 9:30 AM Confessions

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

11:00 AM: March for Life Gathering (Parking Lot)

3:30 PM: Cheerleading (Gym)

3:30 PM: K of C Soup for Marchers (Center)

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

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

### **Friday, January 23**

### **Saturday, January 24**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Fr. DeMartino's Talk (Center)

*"Courtship in the Authentic Catholic Culture"*

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

## Brain Train

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

**Ariana Grace Clarke**, daughter of Jeremy Clarke and Anna Gannon.

**Thea Claire Voltaire**, daughter of Jean Voltaire and Nicole Louis-Fils.

## 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 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.

## Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

*"Zibibbo 73 Trattoria & Wine Bar"*

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.

## In Our Parish Continued...

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 email her at [nicely624@hotmail.com](mailto:nicely624@hotmail.com). Thank you for any consideration you give this!



### Water Color of Crucifix for Sale

Local Artist, Bill Evans has produced a beautiful water color of our beloved crucifix on Route 1 in Stafford. Sales price is \$50 and \$10 of every sale will be donated back to St. William of York. Contact information is available in the parish office along with one of the copies for you to see firsthand. Limited copies are available.

### Full KNIGHTHOOD in 2015

All new members, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights will have the opportunity to achieve full Knighthood (3rd Degree) on March 28, 2015. Contact the Grand Knight, Dan Bolas at [dan3e457@aol.com](mailto:dan3e457@aol.com) before January 21, 2015 for details of this great opportunity.

### Every Catholic Man Should Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18 (or know of one) and not in the Knights of Columbus, please consider joining this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church that is founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Fr. Widmer Council #7877 and the work we do, please see our online newsletter at [http://swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter\\_1.pdf](http://swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter_1.pdf). To join the Knights contact any Knight or the Grand Knight, Dan Bolas, at [dan3e457@aol.com](mailto:dan3e457@aol.com).

### Church in Latin America

Next week, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exists for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously.

## Around the Diocese

### 2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!

This month Bishop Loverde will send a mailing regarding the 2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2015 BLA is "Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. When we join together as one Body in Christ, we can do so much for so many!

### Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida

The St Mary's Hispanic Ministry invites you to attend the Prayer and Life Workshops. Participants will learn how to deepen their prayer life and to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord. The series will begin on January 24, 2015. For more information, please contact: Wayra Sanchez 540-446-9055.

El ministerio hispano de St. Mary los invita a los talleres de oración y vida. En 15 sesiones, se aprenderá a desarrollar una relación personal con el Señor, desde los primeros pasos, hasta la contemplación divina. Empezarán el 24 de enero de 2015. Para más información contacte a: Wayra Sanchez 540-446-9055.