



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



✠ Second Sunday of Lent—March 1, 2015 ✠

**Mass Intentions for the Week of
 March 2nd – March 8th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Chieko Knieri †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Rose L. Driodoco
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rev. Gerald Weymes
	6:30 PM	Ellen Carag †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Michael Raypon †
	9:00 AM	Rev. Robert DeMartino
Friday	9:00 AM	Joe Kwiatkowski
	7:00 PM	Rhonda Stone
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charlie Moss †
	5:00 PM	Victoria Minella †
	7:00 PM	Nancy B. Moore †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Julia Frances Ward †
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	10:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

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.

Senior Luncheon

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR the MARCH LENTEN LUNCHEON: The Senior Lenten Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th has been changed to Thursday, March 19th at 12:00 noon in the Gym. The Feast of St Joseph. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

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.

**+Confession Schedule+
 March 2nd – March 7th**

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.

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.

**We Joyfully Welcome into the
 Catholic Faith**

Ian Michael Sconfiatti, son of James and Tracy Sconfiatti.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 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

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

One thing Catholic educators do not need to spend time on is searching for new fads and re-inventing wheels to find the latest fix for today's educational problems. We already have what works! The Church's rich patrimony of educational tradition is not only as relevant as ever, but more imperative than ever in forming the leaders we need to transform society, leaders who can think clearly and communicate effectively, armed with Truth.

One of the Church's greatest educational treasures is Latin and YOUR parish school starts teaching it in third grade, the next logical step after phonics. Why? Here are eight quick reasons for Latin which we like to call the "Ultimate 21st Century Skill":

- Approximately 70% of English is derived from Latin origins
- Latin is the language of science, medicine, philosophy, theology and law
- The study of Latin strengthens mental acuity and exactness of thought through its orderly, systematic language patterns, analogous to the orderly system of mathematics in the world of numbers
- The study of Latin has been proven to significantly increase standardized test scores including the SAT.
- Latin is the official language of the Roman Catholic Church
- Latin study is a proven most efficient effective way (perhaps aside from Greek) to learn English grammar, phonics, and spelling (Yes, we believe grammar is critical!)
- The study of Latin exposes students to modes of thinking from other epochs and geographic places (e.g. ancient Rome vs. modern America), which can help to open students' minds to deeper, analytical thought; this, in turn, prevents young people from simply being the children of their own age and surroundings
- The study of Latin will pave the way for easily learning multiple modern languages such as Spanish, Italian, French, Romanian, Portuguese and other Romance Languages

Our proud Latin tradition is one of many methodologies YOUR parish school is upholding in our commitment to AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Next week: How we teach writing.

God bless.

Frank Nicely
Principal

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

Middle School Science Fair Winners

6th Grade

1st—Katie Bochonok
2nd—Luke Harrenstein
3rd—Bethanya Yared

7th Grade

1st—Sarah Lima
2nd—Bridet Walker
3rd—Charlie Wahlin

8th Grade

1st—Justin Hart
2nd—Madeline Moloko
3rd—Thomas Nash

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

2:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, March 2

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Winter Athletic Banquet (Center)

Wednesday, March 4

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 AM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, March 6

First Friday Adoration

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 6th after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will follow at 6:30 PM. Adoration will resume immediately after the 7:00 PM Mass 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.

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.

Lenten Soup Supper/Meatless

Meal Sponsored by the

Knights of Columbus

Friday Fish Fry-March 13-Donations

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Lenten Friday Fish Fry, March 13th in the parish center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The meatless meal will include Cajun Fried Catfish, Cod, and Tilapia; slaw, french fries, hush puppies (some with jalapeños) and beverage. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts for donations. Take out will be available. Please join them for a meatless meal for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area. Stations of the Cross will be in the church starting at 6:30 PM.

Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins March 8th. Don't forget to change your clocks.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be next Saturday, March 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.

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, 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.

The St. William of York Youth Continued...

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

March 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 15th: 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 March 4th. I was the second son of the king of Poland, making me a prince. Since I was a prince I was very well educated. My tutor was a priest who not only taught me about history, law, politics, and languages, but also about the faith. It was through him that I came to love God to my fullest being. As a teenager I ruled over Poland when my father traveled. When he wanted me to marry a princess from Germany, I refused because I had already decided to give my life to God as a single person. I did not wear the rich clothes of a prince, but rather plain clothes and I slept on the hard stone floor instead of the lush bed. I was kind, calm, and gentle to everyone I met even if they made fun of me. I died when I was only 25 from a lung disease. I am patron saint of youth and Poland. Who am I?

First Penance begins TODAY 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

ANSWER: ST. CASIMIR

In Our Parish Continued...

The Mulch is coming!!

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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.

Black and Indian Missions

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 131st annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, March 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*. The service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Around the Diocese

New Source of Tuition

Thought about applying to Saint John Paul the Great High School, but aren't sure you can afford it? There is a NEW source of tuition assistance available to families transferring from public school, and who meet other financial qualifications. In addition, applications for standard financial aid and admissions are still being accepted. Please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call Jennifer Cole, Admissions Director: (703) 445-0217.