



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



✠ Second Sunday of Lent—March 8, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 9th – March 15th

Monday	7:30 AM	Saverio Romolo ☐
	9:00 AM	Frances Somers ☐
Tuesday	7:30 AM	James Martino ☐
	9:00 AM	Leo Fayette ☐
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐
	6:30 PM	Bernice Schmied ☐
Thursday	7:30 AM	Fran Somers ☐
	9:00 AM	Marguerite Mooney
Friday	9:00 AM	Stanley & Mildred Bednez ☐
	7:00 PM	Mildred Hruska ☐
Saturday	9:00 AM	James L. Mooney ☐
	5:00 PM	Joe Duffy ☐
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐
	10:30 AM	Elaine Nolan ☐
	12:15 PM	Arthur Davis ☐

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

The Light is ON!

**New Mass Times for Palm Sunday
and Easter Sunday**

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Palm Sunday, March 29th</i>
<i>Saturday, March 28th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
5:00 PM	9:00 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Easter Sunday, April 5th</i>
<i>Saturday, April 4th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
8:30 PM	9:00 AM
	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>
	<u>3:00 PM (Spanish)</u>

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.

+Confession Schedule+

March 9th – March 14th

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.)

Easter Flowers Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelopes packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than April 1st.

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.

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.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), directed by Mr. Andrew Pudewa, is our primary resource for writing instruction at St. William of York Catholic School. IEW's "Teaching Writing: Structure and Style" (TWSS) is our primary method to teach writing, but it is also an effective method of building functional grammar, vocabulary, and public speaking skills in the context of writing. We chose this method because of its imitation approach and its effective way of reaching the reluctant writer.

Forming children who can think and communicate is the thrust of what we do at St. William of York Catholic School and TWSS helps us do just that. Please take a look at the IEW website to see more about why we join numerous Catholic schools and homeschool families across the country in this proven method of developing confidence and competence in thinking and writing: www.iew.com.

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

Did you know St. William of York has a premier Preschool? Give your children the best possible start; learning co-operative play and academics in a Catholic environment. Opening for PreK 3 and 4 are available. Contact Karen Kalna at kkalna@stwillsschool.org for a tour of our classrooms.

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

March 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 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 March 9th. I was born into a wealthy, noble Roman family. By the time I was 11 years old I knew that I wanted to devote my life to Jesus by becoming a nun. However, my father had promised me to another wealthy man's son. So I married. While married I attended lavish parties (which I did not like) until I became ill with exhaustion. Upon deep reflection I realized that I needed to get better to do more of God's will. With my sister-in-law, I went to daily Mass, prayed, and took care of the poor and sick. I experienced many losses during my life, mainly two children to the plague and my husband to war. Because of my faithfulness to God through all my hardships, He gave me a special spiritual gift – I could always see my guardian angel. My incorrupt body lies under the high altar of a great church at the foot of the Palatine Hill in Rome (Santa Maria Nova). Who am I?

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

March 8:

8:45 session: Mrs. Grab 2nd grade

10:45 session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade

March 15:

8:45 session: Mrs. Crowe 2nd grade

10:45 session: Mr. Rodriguez 2nd grade

March 22:

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

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 8

Spring Forward (Day Light Savings Time Begins)

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:00 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 AM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 11

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 13

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (K of C Fish Fry—Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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.

Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Our parish Saints & Apostles Youth Group will host the parish **Easter Egg Hunt** on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Octave Day of Easter!) **April 12th, after the 12:15 PM Mass** in the school field. For each child who will participate, please bring a bag of *wrapped* candy to the RE office by Friday, March 27. For more information or to help with this event, please contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com

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.

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.

Senior Luncheon

March Lenten Luncheon for anyone 50+. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Thursday, March 19th, the Feast of St Joseph, 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 small packages of sugar, tea or coffee for the Outreach this month. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at (540) 659-5472.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Mullins & Thompson Funeral Service"

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...

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.

Evening Prayer

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

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion's next meeting is Thursday, March 19th in the Brent Room 10-12 creating items for those in need of items to wrap them in warmth from preemies to seniors. We can always use donations of yarn or cotton fabrics to help create these items for those in need of comfort and warmth. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Blood Drive

The Knight of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 22nd from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

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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.

2015 Bishops Lenten Appeal

Thank you to the 25% of households who have helped us reach the 75% of our BLA goal. Currently we have pledged \$182,445 of our diocesan set goal of \$233,000. If you have not pledged yet there is still time. The reminders statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. If you need more information on how to pledge contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church.

Camp St. Charles

Boys and Girls Catholic overnight camp open house March 8th from 11 AM to 4 PM. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. The Camp had been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. For more information, directions and to sign up for an open house, see our website: www.campstcharles.org or call us at (301) 934-8799 or email director@campstcharles.org.