



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



✠ Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 15, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| Monday    | 7:30 AM  | Special Intention             |
|           | 9:00 AM  | John & Freda Davis ☐          |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM  | Margaret Hurt ☐               |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Rev. Belli                    |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM  | Matilde Flores ☐              |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐     |
| Thursday  | 7:30 AM  | Norma Stark ☐                 |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Joseph Duffy ☐                |
| Friday    | 9:00 AM  | Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐     |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Roselind Davis ☐              |
| Saturday  | 9:00 AM  | Jose Armando Diaz Fuentes ☐   |
|           | 5:00 PM  | Joe Duffy ☐                   |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Crespo & Iglesias Family ☐    |
| Sunday    | 7:30 AM  | Holy Souls in Purgatory ☐     |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Joseph Duffy ☐                |
|           | 10:30 AM | Dorothy Whitt ☐               |
|           | 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.

**The Light is ON!**

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

*Palm Sunday Mass Schedule*

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

*Easter Sunday Mass Schedule*

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

|            |                   |
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| 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.)

**Evening Prayer**

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, March 15<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*. The service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

**Easter Flower 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**40 Days for Life**

Catholics throughout the area are invited to take part in the local 40 Days for Life campaign which started February 18<sup>th</sup> and runs to March 29<sup>th</sup>. This vigil is underway outside of the abortion facility in Manassas and more volunteers are needed. To sign up for a 1 hour slot, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/manassas](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manassas). If you cannot make it to the vigil site, please consider offering extra prayers for this peaceful campaign, which has generated measurable lifesaving results in the past.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Upcoming Events

- **March 16** No School (Professional Development Day)
- **March 21** Diocesan Music Festival
- **March 26 and 27** Uniform Exchange
- **April 1** Spring Uniforms Start

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. Openings for PreK 3 and 4 are available. Contact Karen Kalna at [kkalna@stwillschool.org](mailto:kkalna@stwillschool.org) for a tour of our class-

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:**

March 15<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 22<sup>nd</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 29<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

(Basic Faith Test for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students)

**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 March 17<sup>th</sup>. I was born in Scotland to Christian parents, but at the age of 14 I was captured by slave traders and taken to Ireland. I worked as a slave tending sheep for Druids and pagans (non-believers) until I was 20 years old. God came to me in a dream and told me how to escape my captivity and so I sailed back home. Back home I studied to become a priest and eventually a bishop. I went back to Ireland to convert the pagan people. I lived there for many years, converted many people, and had legends told about me. One involved how I rid Ireland of snakes. I am patron saint of Ireland. Who am I?

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

#### March 15:

**8:45 session:** Mrs. Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**10:45 session:** Mr. Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**ATTENTION all 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students and parents (RE, homeschool, parish school):**

Upcoming due dates:

April 26<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation names and saint reports

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sponsor letter and

(at least 15) service hour logs

**\*\*You may turn them in before the due date if you so desire\*\***

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, March 15**

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)  
8:45 AM: RE Classes  
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 AM: RE Classes  
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)  
6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, March 16**

No School

### **Tuesday, March 17**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, March 18**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, March 19**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)  
12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)  
6:30 PM: Choir (Church)  
6:30 PM: Kindergarten (Center)  
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

### **Friday, March 20**

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)  
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)  
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Saturday, March 21**

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)  
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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Senior Luncheon

March Lenten Luncheon for anyone 50+. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary, Ancilla Domini Praesidium of St. William of York Catholic Church, is pleased to invite all active and auxiliary members (and former members) to the ACIES Ceremony, the Annual Consecration to our Lord Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The luncheon and ceremony will begin at 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at King George, Virginia.

## In Our Parish Continued...

### Blood Drive

The Knight of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### IFF Meeting

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**  
**at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room**

All are welcome to attend the International Fall Festival Committee meeting in the Brent Room on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM. Volunteers are needed in many area's including White Elephant, Food Servicing and Supply Management. Remember we need your new ideas and help in making the festival a success. Please contact Bob Greczek by email at [rgreczek@comcast.net](mailto:rgreczek@comcast.net) to get additional information on the festival.

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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](mailto:nicely624@hotmail.com) or (540) 659-5705.

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</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.

### 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. Saints and Apostles will host the soup supper on March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Around the Diocese

### Support Group Evening

with Bishop Loverde for Victims/  
Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Dominican Retreat House, in McLean. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 9:00 PM It will consist of a light meal, group discussion, followed by a Prayer Service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by March 19<sup>th</sup> to (703) 841-2530.

### Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25<sup>th</sup> to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. The marathon's registration lottery closes March 23, so be sure to enter if you want to run the marathon rather than the 10K. For more info on joining the Race for Seminarians team, visit [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org).

### Summer Discernment Camps

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Days are camps for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen – rising seniors) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. FIAT (for girls) runs July 12-16; Quo Vadis (for boys) runs July 26-30. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md. Spots are filling quickly! For more info and to register, visit [ArlingtonVocations.org](http://ArlingtonVocations.org).

### Diocesan Women's Conference

All women are encouraged to attend the annual Diocesan Women's Conference on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> with Kerri Caviezel (wife of actor James Caviezel) and Kathleen Wilson, the founder of Mary's Shelter. The conference will focus on Transforming Suffering into Joy. It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 AM. Confessions will be offered from 7 to 8:45 AM. Online registration is now open! No registration at the door. Please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women) for more details.