



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



✠ Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 22, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Christian Breeding
	9:00 AM	Mimi Gabel †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Michael Waller
	9:00 AM	Brandon Lawn †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Douglas Moore †
	6:30 PM	Mary Mitchell
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Dobson Family
Friday	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag †
	7:00 PM	Charlie Moss †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Adela Medina †
	7:00 PM	Anita Molina †
Sunday	7:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Jean Ardre St. Elin & Family
	11:00 AM	Joseph DeMartino
	1:00 PM	Clara Cascante †

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

+Confession Schedule+  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

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*

**No Saturday 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions**  
 (\*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

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>.

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

*Palm Sunday Mass Schedule*

<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	9:00 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)	<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>
	<b><u>1:00 PM</u></b>

*Easter Sunday Mass Schedule*

<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	9:00 AM
	<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>
	<b><u>1:00 PM</u></b>
	<b><u>3:00 PM (Spanish)</u></b>

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.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed Sunday, March 29<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!

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,

Some of you have already called us about enrollment because we teach Latin early-on and you see how powerful a formation tool it is. St. William of York Catholic School views Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church, as an actual teaching method and not just another foreign or even “dead” language. A glance at the many blossoming classical schools across the country suggests that Latin is making a strong resurgence in the minds of those who are committed to the Church’s classical approach to the intellectual training of the young and to this academic discipline that helped form history’s greatest leaders. In fact, one of our most recent saints, Pope St. John XXIII, has echoed the perennial voice of the Church in her desire to give Latin study pride of place in Catholic education, even warning of the dangers of its neglect:

*“There can be no doubt as to the formative and educational value either of the language of the Romans or of great literature generally. It is a most effective training for the pliant minds of youth. It exercises, matures and perfects the principal faculties of mind and spirit. It sharpens the wits and gives keenness of judgment. It helps the young mind to grasp things accurately and develop a true sense of values. It is also a means for teaching highly intelligent thought and speech.”*

-Pope St. John XXIII

Veterum Sapientia

We hope you will come and see us. God bless.

Frank Nicely

Principal

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 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)

April 5<sup>th</sup>: NO CLASSES IN SESSION (HAPPY EASTER!)

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>. I am from a wealthy Spanish family and was held in high regard with the Spanish king, Philip II. I went to college on scholarship and used my prudence and justice wisely during the Inquisition. It was during this time that my actions were noticed by the Pope who assigned me to be a bishop in Lima, Peru. I wasn’t even a priest! However, my protests made no difference and soon I was helping the poor in Peru. It took me seven years to visit all of my parishes. Some of my contributions to my diocese was to print catechisms in their local languages, set up religion classes, and reform the priests. I established the first seminary in the New World. Who am I?

**Attentions 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 hours logs

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

**First Penance continues TODAY for RE and Homeschool students! Classes are scheduled as follows:**

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 22**

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

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (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, March 23**

### **Tuesday, March 24**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, March 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, March 26**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

### **Friday, March 27**

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Saturday, March 28**

7:00 AM: K of C 3rd Degree (School Building)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

*No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions*

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.

## **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)

## **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.

## **Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle**

Have you returned your raffle tickets, yet? If you have; Thank you! If you haven't, why not do it now! Stop by the parish office during the week or the parish center after any Sunday morning Mass to purchase a ticket, drop off ticket earnings and to replenish you supply. Tickets are only \$5.00 to help reduce the parish debt and support the KofC. The final deadline for ticket sales is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith**

*Christopher Annunziata*, son of Christopher and Mabel Annunziata.

## **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.

# The St. William of York Continued...

## Saints & Apostles Mulch in March 2015 Order Form

Return form and payment ASAP 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### For office use only

Paid date \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up date \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery date \_\_\_\_\_

Date delivered \_\_\_\_\_

Date spread \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Take Control, Plan Ahead

Join us on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in the parish center for a special planning presentation by Sunset Memorial Garden on why and how to make arrangements ahead of time. The presentation will consist of a 30 minute talk followed by a question and answer session. Why not state your wishes, relieve some of the stress on grieving family members and get the benefit of reduced cost? Lunch will follow. RSVP or text by April 15<sup>th</sup> is essential. Please contact Jean Zybala at (540) 729-1111.

## 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. The parish homeschoolers will host the soup supper on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for 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 at 6:30 PM and confessions at 7:30 PM in the church.

## Around the Diocese

### Misa Anual Diocesana por las Vocaciones Hispanas

Únete al Obispo Loverde en oración por las vocaciones en la **comunidad hispana** en la **Misa Anual Diocesana por las Vocaciones Hispanas**. El Obispo celebrará la Misa en español en la Parroquia Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción en Fredericksburg, el domingo **26 de abril** a las **2 PM**.

Join Bishop Loverde in praying for vocations from the Hispanic community at the annual Diocesan Hispanic Vocation Mass. Bishop will celebrate the Mass in Spanish at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, April 26 at 2 PM.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the First Reading it says, "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 17-19 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at (703) 378-4150.