



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



✠ Ascension of the Lord—May 17, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Edgar Marengo †
	9:00 AM	Victoria Merle †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mark Leone †
	9:00 AM	Fr. DeMartino
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Evelyn Baumann †
	6:30 PM	Mike & Kayla Dittmer
Thursday	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00 AM	Bob & Marie Merle
Friday	9:00 AM	Mildred Hruska †
	6:30 PM	Mary Jean McCoy
Saturday	9:00 AM	God Children of Melanie Owens
	5:00 PM	Sienicki & Szafranski Families
	7:00 PM	Anita Molina †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Charles Davis
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	The Braza Family

+Confession Schedule+

May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
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.)

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 11<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.

**St. William of York’s IFF**

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too early to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Help is especially needed to recruit business sponsors to help offset costs. Anyone willing to organize an ethnic food booth— German, Filipino, Polish, Italian, BBQ, Haitian, Hispanic, etc.— we need your help and your ideas. Volunteer chairpersons are needed for Parking, Trash Pick-Up, Bingo, Volunteer Co-ordination and Supply management. Join us for our next IFF meeting Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Brent room at 7:15 PM. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running.

**Volunteer Committee**

**Chairperson Needed:**

The Pro-Life and Project Rachel groups are looking for a new committee chairperson to lead these important ministries. The “Pro-Life Committee” is dedicated to the sanctity and protection of human life through spiritual, community and political action, while Project Rachel reaches out to those who have had an abortion and to those directly and indirectly affected, who are dealing with the pain and grief it causes. If you are interested in heading this worthy cause, please contact the parish office at 540-659-1102.

**Donations for Nepal Earthquake**

The weekend of May 23-24 we will be accepting donations in the boxes at all exits to help with relief efforts for those in Nepal. Recently an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 killed over 7,500 people, injured over 16,000 and left hundreds of thousands homeless. Relief efforts continue and people urgently need essentials, safe water, food and medical care. Thank you for your generosity, which helps provide assistance with this effort to help those affected by the earthquake in Nepal.

**Evening Prayer**

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed today, Sunday, May 17<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 St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

**Authentic Catholic education** must be thoroughly Catholic in its **CONTENT**—that is the “WHAT” we teach. Most people agree. But have you considered that there is also the need for solid Catholic **METHODS** in Catholic education—that is the “HOW” we teach? The Church does indeed have a rich, time-tested tradition of educational method, a system of teaching that not only prepares for life in Heaven, but for a happy, fruitful life on earth.

Come and see us and visit our **new website**: [www.stwillschool.org](http://www.stwillschool.org).

Tours and shadow days are an excellent way to see if St. William of York Catholic School is what you want for your child and don't forget about our wonderful preschool.

God bless!

Frank Nicely  
Principal

### St. William of York Catholic Preschool

St. William of York Catholic Preschool offers a nurturing learning environment that promotes the development of children ages 3-5 proven to prepare them for academic success in a faithful Catholic environment. Call 540-659-5207 to tour our facilities and meet our staff.



**Registrations now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!**

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

## Religious Education

### Upcoming Sundays:

May 17th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Final Exam & Last Day of classes!)

Today is the LAST CLASS of the 2014-2015 school year! We hope everyone had a good year, learned new things about our wonderful Faith, and will return next year to learn even more!

Progress reports will be emailed to the parents around the first week of June.

Final exams are being given today. If your student was absent from class, please us contact to set up an appointment for them to come take their test as soon as possible.

### Confirmation 2015 Announcement!

The date for Confirmation 2015 has been set. It will be Saturday, January 16, 2016. Be sure to look for more details as we enter Fall.

### Name the Saint!

May is the month of Mary. Say the rosary or do something extra to honor Mary this month.

### It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year has started.

April 26 – May 29: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2014-2015 school year.

June 1 – August 14: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 15 – September 8: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

\*\* Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files \*\*

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, May 17**

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

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, May 18**

### **Tuesday, May 19**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, May 20**

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

6:00 PM: K of C Altar Servers Appreciation (Center)

Last Day of Preschool

### **Thursday, May 21**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

10:30 AM: Pre-School Graduation (Center)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (K of C Hall)

7:00 PM: School Concert (Gym)

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, May 22**

½ Day of School

10:30 AM: Pre-School Graduation (Center)

### **Saturday, May 23**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Corpus Christi Celebration**

Please join us for a Reception on June 7<sup>th</sup> following the Corpus Christi Procession after the 12:15 Mass. We are looking for help from anyone who could provide main dishes, side dishes and desserts. So check your recipe books for anything savory or sweet. Drop off will be, between 10-12 at the parish center. For more information please call or e-mail Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045/dan3e457@aol.com or you can e-mail Chris Everett at chis.everett950@gmail.com.

## **Brain Train**

We meet to play games, enjoy visiting and munching snacks on the last Tuesday of every month in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. Our next meeting will be on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Come join us to see what all the fun is about while stimulating the mind. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## **Prayer Request...**

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

Ralph Allison, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, David Coleman, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Kevin Fallon, 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.

## *We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith*

**Christopher Joel Medina-Vicario**, son of Luis Medina and Cristel Vicario.

**Henry James Palotay**, son of Joshua and Kelli palotay

**Carter Raymond Whitney**, son of Raymond and Maria Whitney.

**Dechlan James Whitney**, son of Raymond and Maria Whitney.

## **Little Sister's of the Poor**

During the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>th</sup>, 2015 donations will be accepted to help the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Because their Residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Home. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. For more information visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org).

# In Our Parish Continued...

## Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Today, we will accept donations for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our (arch)diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

## Senior Exercise Group

Join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. Our next meeting is May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 12. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who contributed to the KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive this past year. The Knights of this parish have raised over \$4,500.00 this year for Virginians with intellectual disabilities!

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity to serve Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities. Since 1971, KOVAR has collected and distributed more than \$12 million in grants, including more than \$2.8 million in loans to assist in the purchase of Group Homes for people with Intellectual Disabilities.

KOVAR has been recognized as one of "America's Best" charities by the Independent Charities of America, and funds its low administrative expenses solely from interest on funds awaiting disbursement, donating and loaning nearly 100% of all funds collected.

You may donate to KOVAR through the Federal and State Combined campaigns as well as United Way as follows:

Federal Combined Campaign - #42569

Virginia Combined Campaign - #735

United Way - #8838

Please denote Fr. Widmer Council 7877 for credit toward our goal. For additional information on KOVAR, visit at WWW.KOVARVA.ORG.

## Garden Bench & Table Raffle

Garden bench & table raffle Sunday, May 17!! Tickets are available in the parish center Sunday only – 1 ticket for \$2 and 3 tickets for \$5! Drawing will be held Sunday, May 17 at 12 noon. Attendance is not necessary. The garden bench was made by our WorkCamp teens and the table was made by their instructor using the left over materials!! All proceeds will go to support our Work Camp teens in Shenandoah Valley June 20 – 26, 2015. Thanks for your support!!

## Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

*"Wine and Design"*

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.

## Join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Fr. Widmer Council #7877

**Taking Applications NOW for the May27 ceremony!!**

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. At Saint William of York, you will find over 300 Knights involved in supporting the Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. It is truly a "Band of Brothers." See our newsletter at [http://www.swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter\\_1.pdf](http://www.swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter_1.pdf)

Contact Dan at 540-318-6045 or dan3e457@aol.com to obtain more information about joining. If you are a member in another Council, please transfer to #7877.

## Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

## Legion of Mary

Reminder: this week the Legion of Mary meets on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Knight of Columbus Council building at the back of the church property, near the Thrift Shop, **not** on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Brent Room. All are welcome.