



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



✠ Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 11th – April 17th

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Rev. Killian & Family
Tuesday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Michael LaFratte
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Patrick Mooney II
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Thursday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Irene McGee †
Friday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Steven Milano
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Maryann Martinez & Family
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

Confession Schedule

April 11th – April 16th

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 will be the last confession heard.)

Schedule Changes

This week, April 11-15 and next week April 18-22 we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. We will only have a 9 AM Mass (Monday—Friday).

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed next on April 17th (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) at 5 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!

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

Last chance! 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 Monday or the parish center after any Sunday morning Mass to purchase a ticket, drop off ticket earnings and to replenish your supply. Tickets are only \$5.00 to help reduce the parish debt and support the K of C. The final deadline for ticket sales is this Monday, April 11th by the close of business day.

**St. William of York is
 Celebrating 60 Years!**

On Friday, May 6th, join us in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the dedication of St. William of York Church. We will have Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by a reception in the parish center.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

We Joyfully Welcome into the
 Catholic Faith

Daniela Milagros Castro-Avelar, daughter of Sandoval Castro and Maria Avelar Guzman.

Camila Alejandra Lobo, daughter of Ludwin Lobo-Jaco and Mirna Rivera.

Ludwin Enrrique Lobo, son of Ludwin Lobo-Jaco and Mirna Rivera.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

A Closer Look

Our Kindergarten class and our 8th grade students have a wonderful relationship! Each 8th grade student is assigned a Kindergarten buddy. On Mondays, they attend school Mass together and on Thursdays, they read together and often spend time working on subject specific activities. This wonderful relationship between our older and younger students was the subject of a recent article in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* (January 26, 2016).

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Sunday Class Schedule

Sundays in April:

April 10th: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 17th: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION

First Penance begins NEXT SUNDAY, April 17th for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

April 17: 8:45 session: Mrs. Crocker 2nd grade
10:45 session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade
April 24: 8:45 session: Mrs. Grab 2nd grade
10:45 session: Mr. Rodriguez 2nd grade
May 1: 10:45 session: Homeschool students

Make-ups available May 1st for those who missed their class' day

First Communion is MAY 14, 2016!

The dress code for 1st Communion is as follows:

BOYS: White shirt, appropriate tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)

GIRLS: White dress (at least below the knee), **cap sleeves** or longer, **shoulders must be covered**, white socks, or pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, no flip-flops or mules.

*Veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 11th. I was born and raised in Varennes, Canada and am the oldest of 6 children. When I was only 7 years old my father died, leaving my family very poor. At age 11 I went to school for two years before returning home to teach my younger siblings. I married at age 20 to a fur trader and had 6 children (though 4 died in infancy). After my husband died I worked out of my house sewing clothes and selling household items to make money. I always looked to help those less fortunate than myself which led me to running a hospital for all the "unwanted" in the community. I founded the Sisters of Charity of Montreal which continues today in Canada, Ohio, New England, Brazil, and Colombia. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Marguerite d'Youville

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, April 11

Tuesday, April 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, April 13

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

7:00 PM: K of C (Center)

Thursday, April 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

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

7:00 PM: Work Camp Meeting (Center)

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

7:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, James Kelly Gordon II, 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, 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.

Vacation Bible School 2016

Are you looking for something Catholic for your children to do this summer? Would you like them to socialize with fellow parishioners their age? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then consider signing them up for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 here at St. William of York! Vacation Bible School will be held for rising Kindergarteners through 6th graders on August 1-5, 2016, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. There will be a nominal fee for each child that will cover their whole week experience. Our theme this year is "Cathletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ" to tie into the Summer Olympics that will be starting in August. If you would be interested in signing your child(ren) up for VBS this summer and would like more information, please contact the RE office. Official registration for VBS will be April 17 – July 15, 2016 online or in-person. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact the RE office for more information.

International Fall Festival 2016

It's that time of year again when we begin planning for our IFF on September 11, 2016. We are looking for new ideas and activities, along with opportunities to bring your cooking skills to one of our international food booths. Also, several positions on the committee need to be filled, including volunteer coordinator and dessert coordinator. Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. Please contact Bob Greczek by email at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information.

Grand Knight Dan Bolas invites Catholic Men to make Full Knighthood in 2016

Join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #7877

Taking Applications NOW!!

1st Degree Initiation Ceremony – April 27 – 7 PM

Grand Knight Dan Bolas invites all Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus to support the Parish, protect Religious Freedom and Protect Life. Contact Dan at 540-318-6045 / dan3e457@aol.com or the Membership Director Bob Ghormley at bobkatss@mac.com to obtain more information about joining the local Council – Fr. Widmer #7877. If April 27th is not convenient, we have many other dates in April with other local council ceremonies.

Don't Miss Out, Gregorian Chant Workshop for Teens

The St. William of York Youth Group will host our very first Gregorian Chant Workshop for Teens, ages 13 - 18 years old, April 30th from 12 PM - 3 PM in the parish center!!! Conducted by Dr. Kurt Poterack from Christendom College, Front Royal, VA, you will learn the basics about chant. You'll not only have fun at our workshop, you'll be able to make new friends, too! And as St. Augustine says, "He who sings well, prays twice." **DON'T MISS OUT!** Fee: \$5 When you sign up, please provide your first and last name and an email address for future updates. Here's the link to sign up and with only 50 spaces available, you better hurry!! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45acaf28a1f85-introduction>

WorkCamp News and Updates!! WorkCamp 2016 will be held June 25 - July 1 in Massaponax, VA

1: Our sincere thanks to all our loyal mulch patrons from years past. Sadly, this year we will not be able to sell mulch again. Our mulch distributor increased their price, making it too unaffordable for us to sell for a reasonable profit. However, during the month of April and May, our WorkCampers are happy to help you get your mulch (locally) and to do some yard work for a donation to help defray some of the cost of going to WorkCamp. You must be a registered parishioner of St. William of York Catholic Church and the location of the yard work must belong to a St. William of York registered parishioner and be located within the parish boundaries. We are sorry for the inconvenience but hope you will be able to use our assistance this year in a different way. Please contact Peggy Nicely to make arrangements for us to help you with mulch and/or yard work by email at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or by phone at 540-659-5705. **THANK YOU!**

2: We will host a breakfast on Sunday, May 1, 2016. We'll have elegant seating and special décor to make it a very lovely and special event ... This could be the beginning of Mother's Day celebrations! Please come and support our WorkCampers and treat a special someone to breakfast! **THANKS VERY MUCH!!**

Keep an eye on the bulletin for other ways to support our team going to WorkCamp 2016. We have some raffles coming up and don't want you to miss out!



Knights of Columbus – KOVAR COLLECTIONS

Weekend of April 16/17
Grants support INTELLECTUALLY
DISABLED

We will hold our famous semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive outside of church the weekend of April 16 & 17. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus assisting the intellectually disabled in Virginia. Funds collected support: group home loans, transportation, group home furnishings, training, and Special Olympics. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans. Please be generous. Our 2015-2016 goal is \$5000 and we are half way there! The late Jackie Robinson once said, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Online courses run from May 9 through August 15. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 20 – July 29. At our Front Royal residential program we are offering Church History II, Philosophical Errors, Theological Anthropology, Christology, Catholic Social Teachings, Catechetical Tradition, and The Virtues. We welcome both degree-seeking and casual students, on either a part-time or full-time basis. We have low tuition rates and discounts for seniors, catechists, and Catholic school teachers. **WE ALSO HAVE LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED ONLINE COURSES**, several of them in the Scriptures. For more information, please visit graduate.christendom.edu/, call (703) 658-4304, or email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu.

Vocations

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514, or write: jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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