



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



✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 17, 2016 ✠ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 18th – April 24th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Annie Guerrieri †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	David Bradley †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Wayne Pharr †
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Albino & Joyce Aragno
Friday	9:00 AM	Deacon Richard P. Smith †
Saturday	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Michael W. Spellman †
	5:00 PM	Albert J. Maiatico †
	7:00 PM	Charles & Lucy Crowe †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	Samantha Ghormley

Schedule Changes

This 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).

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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend, we will accept donations for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please help strengthen the Church at home. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

Confession Schedule

April 18th – April 23rd

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.)

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. The reception will be a Parish Pot Luck, so check for your favorite recipes. Please email Joan Nebel at gjnneb@msn.com or call Joy Heidmous at (540) 845-7764 or Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed today, 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!

WorkCamp Information Table

WorkCamp 2016 needs you! All teens and adults are invited to help our neighbors. This year, WorkCamp will be held in Massaponax, VA, June 25-July 1. Please stop by the WorkCamp information table in the center today and find out how you can help!! Thank you.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Did You Know?

In a recent survey, over 97% of parents responded they are satisfied with the spiritual and moral formation their children are receiving at St. William of York School.

In a recent survey, over 97% of parents responded that they are satisfied with their experience at St. William of York School.

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 17th: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION

May 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

First Penance begins TODAY, April 17th for RE and Homeschool 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 1 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 21st. I lived in England most of my life. I did not always put God first in my life, especially when I was young. I was lured by the free and rich life-style of the King's court and put my religion to the side for awhile. It was after I met a popular monk that I really turned back to my faith. I became a monk too and then eventually an abbot. I had a great way of dealing with people and I published many writings about God. I was exiled twice in my life by kings when I refused to do what they wanted (their wishes were against Church teachings). I defended the Faith until I died. In 1720 I was named a Doctor of the Church and Father of Scholasticism because I analyzed and taught the truths of the faith by using reason. Who am I?

ANSWER: ST. ANSELM

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, April 20

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

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Field)

Thursday, April 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Field)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, April 22

3:30 PM: School Game Night (Center & Gym)

Saturday, April 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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

Who can attend? Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6th grader

When is it? August 1-5, 2016,

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

What's the theme? "Athletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ"

When and how can I register? April 17 – July 15; either by stopping by the Religious Education office in person to fill out the forms or by printing them off our website and mailing them in with the registration fee. (http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm)

How can I help? By volunteering to be an awesome Athletic instructor during the week! Complete the adult volunteer form and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check.

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

James NNandi Edozie, son of Felix and Florence Edozie.

Alexis Miguel Mogrovejo, son of Carlos Mogrovejo and Elizabeth Sanchez.

Giovanni Antonio Mogrovejo, son of Carlos Mogrovejo and Elizabeth Sanchez.

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!

International Fall Festival 2016

This year's IFF will be held on September 11, 2016. We are in need of additional members to lead areas of the festival for it to be a success. We will be meeting in the Brent Room on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:15 PM. 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, children's games coordinator and many other opportunities. Also, anyone that has access to donations of or low cost supplies, prizes etc., are welcomed. Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. Please contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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 this weekend, 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."

Congratulations!!!

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday we celebrated the three Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Congratulations to those listed below who celebrated one or all of the Sacraments with us.

Douglas Simpson	Stephanie Janiczek
Jachai Littlejohn	Jared Littlejohn
Natalia Robles	James Travis
Patricia St. Germain	Richard St. Germain
Daniel Darley	

Rejoice Always for He is Risen Alleluia!