



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



☒ Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 25th – May 1st

Monday	7:30 AM	Kathy Davis
	9:00 AM	Jordan Kinbark
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	John Prokop
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray ☩
	6:30 PM	Arthur Davis ☩
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday	9:00 AM	David Bradley ☩
	6:30 PM	Roselind Davis ☩
Saturday	9:00 AM	Doug & Lina Raney
	5:00 PM	Frances Swarts ☩
	7:00 PM	Ralph Milano Family & Friends Living and Deceased ☩
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino ☩
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	John B. Pasola ☩
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag ☩

Confession Schedule

April 25th – April 30th

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 gjneb@msn.com or call Joy Heidmous at (540) 845-7764 or Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045.

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.

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

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These diocese are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend supports these diocese by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home. Boxes are available at all exits for your donations.

Schedule Changes

We will be on a modified Mass schedule on Tuesday and Thursday this week while one of our priests is away. We will only have a 9 AM Mass (April 26th and April 28th).

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 14th. The following changes will take place:

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be no Saturday confessions. (No 9:30 AM, 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM Spanish confessions)

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, we will accept donations for the Catholic Communication Campaign, which communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcast, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

A Closer Look

Congratulations to our Middle School students who qualified and attended the Arlington Diocesan Science Fair. A special Congratulations to Bridget Walker (8th) for placing third and Katie Bochonok for receiving an Honorable Mention both in the Physics division.

Katie Bochonok	7 th	Zachary Elliott	8 th
Matthew Cavanaugh	7 th	Sarah Lima	8 th
Erin Elliott	7 th	Teodor Niepogodzinski	8 th
David McSorley	7 th	Bridget Walker	8 th
Bethanya Yared	7 th		

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

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

Religious Education

Sunday Class Schedule Sundays in April & May:

April 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION
May 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION
May 8th: NO CLASSES (Happy Mother's Day!)

First Penance continues TODAY, April 24th for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

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

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 28th. I was the oldest of 8 children born to French parents. At a young age I set myself apart from others with my prayerful behavior. I even led my friends in marches around the yard while praying the Rosary. My family was poor but my mother found kind people to pay for my tuition to the seminary. As a priest I lived a simple life, often giving my clothes and money to the poor which angered the powerful. I was thrown out of so many places in France that I went to Rome to ask the Pope for advice. Throughout my whole life I had a deep devotion to Mary and praying the Rosary. I wrote a book entitled *True Devotion to the Blessed Mother* where I encouraged people to go to Mary with their prayers and intentions so that she can lead people to Jesus. I was canonized a saint in 1947. Who am I?

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.

See our website for details regarding the mandatory rehearsal and day-of procedures.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Donuts (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 25

3:15 PM: Girls Soccer Game (Field)

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, April 27

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

7:00 PM: K of C (Center)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, April 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

2:15 PM: Awards Ceremony (Center)

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Field)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, April 29

3:45 PM: School Play Rehearsal (Gym)

Saturday, April 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Parish Needs Collection

May 7th & 8th

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, our parish school will incorporate the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program into the Preschool curriculum. Endorsed by numerous bishops, this faith formation program uses the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities in a dedicated room, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method goes to the heart of a young child's developmental needs and inspires in children what every parent wants for their child: a deep, abiding joy in growing in their knowledge and love of God. On May 7th & 8th, the funds collected from the second collection (the Parish Needs Collection) will be allocated to this program to offset the costs associated with its startup. To learn more about the program, please feel free to contact the school.

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. Watch future bulletins for meeting dates. 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.

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.

Mother's Day 2016 Rose Sales!

Roses will be on sale after Masses on Mother's Day weekend (as long as supplies last): 2 Masses on Saturday evening, **May 7** and all Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 8!** Proceeds will support WorkCamp 2016! Buy one for **all** the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are fresh and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

Single roses - \$3 Six roses - \$15 Twelve roses - \$30 Mother's Day comes once a year, so make it special! Don't forget a rose for our Blessed Mother and make her happy too! Contact Peggy Nicely: 540-659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org if interested. THANK YOU!!

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!

Vacation Bible School Registration is Underway!

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? "Cathletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

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, http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm and mailing them in with the registration fee.

Volunteers for VBS needed!

To make VBS the success we envision we need volunteers to help us. Volunteers will fill a variety of positions to help the children have a fun, faith-filled week. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please complete the adult volunteer form either in-person at the RE office or download it from our website above and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check.

****NOTE:** There are limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. The closest ones to us are St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton on April 30th and Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge on May 21st. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list and sign up to take the training course.

Group evening with Bishop Paul Loverde for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Paul Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support group evening on May 17th at St. Ann Catholic Church in Arlington. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and consists 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 May 13th to the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.

2016 Confirmation Date

This year's Confirmation will be celebrated on
November 12, 2016.