



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



## ✠ First Sunday of Lent—February 14, 2016 ✠

### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>

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| Monday    | 7:30 AM        | Special Intention              |
|           | 9:00 AM        | Madalena Pereira ☐             |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM        | Charlotte D’Agostino ☐         |
|           | 9:00 AM        | Joseph Stark ☐                 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM        | William Platten ☐              |
|           | 6:30 PM        | Stanislava Lewkowicz ☐         |
| Thursday  | 7:30 AM        | Lucy Wathen                    |
|           | 9:00 AM        | Nimfa S. Cloud                 |
| Friday    | 9:00 AM        | Mary E. Gallo                  |
|           | 7:00 PM        | Sarah Galletta ☐               |
| Saturday  | 9:00 AM        | Bob & Maureen Waller           |
|           | 5:00 PM        | Sienicki/Szafranski Families ☐ |
|           | <b>7:00 PM</b> | Josefina Rodriguez ☐           |
| Sunday    | 7:30 AM        | Ann Bahr ☐                     |
|           | 9:00 AM        | People of St. William of York  |
|           | 10:30 AM       | John Pasola ☐                  |
|           | 12:15 PM       | Ellen Carag ☐                  |

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

### Don’t Miss Out!

There are still a few open vacancies for this upcoming trip. Join Father Killian for a 10 days/9 night Jubilee of Mercy tour leaving Dulles from April 4-14, 2016 touring Rome, Vatican Museums, Papal Audience, Assisi, Siena, Loreto, and Florence. Included in your package: Super 3\* air-conditioned hotels and 16 meals. Price per person \$2995 Airport Taxes/Security Fees included. Single Supplement: \$536. Call Margaret at Fredericksburg Travel (540) 373-6900 for more information to reserve your spot. Checks should be made payable to Fredericksburg Travel.

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life begins February 10—March 20. Their official web site is: <http://40daysforlife.com/>. The Pro-Life Committee will have more information regarding this internationally coordinated event soon.

### Mass When It Snows

In the event of a major snow storm of 6 inches or more, on either Saturday or Sunday, confessions will be cancelled and we will have only two Masses to fulfill the Sunday obligation: our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.

### Confession Schedule

#### February 15<sup>th</sup>– February 20<sup>th</sup>

|            |                   |
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| Tuesday:   | 9:30 AM           |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM   |
| Thursday:  | 9:30 AM           |
| Friday:    | 7:30 PM           |
| 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.)

### Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, February 14<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!

### WorkCamp 2016 is coming ...!

#### June 25 – July 1, Massaponax, VA

Are you interested in participating? WorkCamp is a week-long opportunity for teens to serve the poor, to help improve their living quarters and to be with hundreds of like-minded teens. WorkCamp registration deadline is February 25!! If you are interested (teens **AND** adults), please visit our table in the center each Sunday for more information. Or, contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705 or [nicely624@hotmail.com](mailto:nicely624@hotmail.com). Your help is needed and the teens always enjoy our adults’ expertise! THANK YOU!!

### The Light is On for You

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM-8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at [www.the-light-is-on.org](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

### Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of President’s Day.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

**Accepting Applications for 2016-2017**

**Pre School – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

### Catholic Schools Week

January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> our school celebrated Catholic Schools week. From our family circus dance, crazy hats and socks, to raising over \$1400 for Catholics in the Holy Land, our students had a fantastic week. The week ended with a volleyball game between our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and faculty!



## Christendom College Open House

Current high school students and their families are invited to Christendom College in Front Royal, VA for Open House on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, your local Catholic college of which St. John Paul II said, “You are doing a great work for the Church.” Register online at [christendom.edu](http://christendom.edu). Contact Zac Inman with any questions at [zinman@christendom.edu](mailto:zinman@christendom.edu) or 540.551.9232.

## Religious Education

### Sundays in February:

**February 14<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASSES TODAY!!  
(Happy Presidents’ Day!)

**February 21<sup>st</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**February 28<sup>th</sup>:** CLASSES IN SESSION

**NO CLASSES TODAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Enjoy your long Presidents’ Day weekend!

### Thank you

**Thank you so much to everyone who came to our RE soup supper! You made it a great success!!**

**ATTENTION 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!!** Just a reminder, your saint reports are due in TWO WEEKS on February 28<sup>th</sup>. St. William of York school students will turn theirs in no later than February 29<sup>th</sup>. Early submission is encouraged.

### Mark your calendars!

MAY 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for First Communion! The mandatory First Communion Rehearsal is on May 12<sup>th</sup> in the evening. More details to follow after Easter.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is probably the most well-known feast day in February. I was a Roman priest, but not much is known about my life. I have many legends about me though that were probably based in truth. One legend is from when I was in jail and restored the sight of my jailer’s blind daughter. Another legend is that I secretly married soldiers to their sweethearts against the emperor’s wishes. Probably the most famous legend, and one that still goes on today, is that I sent letters to Christians with the signature “From your Valentine”. I am a martyr and patron saint of sweethearts, engaged couples, and happy marriages. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Valentine

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, February 14**

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

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

#### **Monday, February 15**

*President's Day*

*No School*

#### **Tuesday, February 16**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, February 17**

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, February 18**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

#### **Friday, February 19**

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

#### **Saturday, February 20**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: NFP (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confession (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program is starting and the St. William of York Parish and the Knights of Columbus will participate again this year to raise money for our debt reduction and support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Drawings include prizes of five 2016 vehicles from Koons of Manassas. (One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Ten (10) raffle tickets have been mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the  
Catholic Faith*

*Caleb Finn Loving, son of Adrian and Stephanie Loving.*

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 12<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.

### **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, Megan Cobb, 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.

### **2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**

#### **Go forth as heralds of God's mercy**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

### **Sponsor of the Week**

We would like to thank

**"T-Famz Landscaping Concepts & Tree Service"**

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual – International Pot-Luck Dinner**  
**February 25, 2016 – THURSDAY**  
**SWOY Parish Center – Social 6:30 PM**  
**Open to the Parish**

Please bring your favorite “International Pot-luck Dinner” to share with others. This is a family social event. **FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT** - Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you’ve taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our free financial counseling, full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you’ll help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future. Please let Grand Knight Dan Bolas know if you will be attending by sending an email to dan3e457@aol.com or call (540) 318-6045.

## Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Fr. Widmer Council **Champions**. All participants will be awarded a Knights of Columbus Tee shirt. The children with an asterisk following their names won at the district level event and will compete at the Virginia State Championship at 8:30 AM, Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> at Saint Gertrude High School in Richmond Virginia.

Boys 9 Kalman Trickey  
Girls 9 Juliette Brown  
Boys 10 Andrew Duplantier  
Girls 10 Emily McCrackine\*  
Boys 11 Toby Lumley\*  
Girls 11 Genevieve White\*  
Boys 12 David McSorley  
Girls 12 Erin Elliott  
Boys 13 Eric Hein\*  
Girls 13 Ashley McCrackine  
Boys 14 Justin Hart  
Girls 14 Tatiana Ayala\*

### ‘PED’ Talk for Parents

John Paul the Great High School invites all those who parent teens to participate in their upcoming PED talk on Saturday, February 20. A take-off on the popular TED talks that provide inspiration on a variety of topics, the JP PED event focuses on Parenting, Education, and Discussion. The keynote talk will be by Matthew Warner (“How to help your Catholic teen make a mess, be a fool and Evangelize the World”). For more information please contact JP Family Association president, Mark Randall: jpfamilyassociation@jpthegreat.org, or call (703) 445-0300.

## Calling All Graduating Seniors— APPLY NOW!

### Father Bader Scholarship Program

Graduating High School Seniors, who are children of Knights, going on to higher education in the fall may apply. The application period is open now and closes on March 14. Competition is based on the whole person that includes Grade Point Average, any awards or civic recognition, financial need, and the student's involvement in activities in their Church, Community, Family, and School. For more information visit us online at <http://www.vakofc.org/scholastic-programs.html>. If your father is not a Knight, have him join immediately. Contact #7877 Grand Knight Dan Bolas at (540) 318-6045 – START EARLY!!!

## Corporal Works of Mercy

### St. William of York Catholic School

St. William of York Catholic School is collecting donations for the Baby Closet, a partner of Catholic Charities, located in Fredericksburg, to help needy mothers and babies. In an effort during this *Year of Mercy* and in conjunction with our pro-life mission, we are hoping to donate the following items which are much needed by the Baby Closet:

Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6                      Baby Wipes  
Formula (preferred Similac Advanced)      Sippy Cups  
Baby Wash, Shampoo, and Lotion  
Bigger sized clothing (12, 18 and 24 months) (Gently used or new)

Donations will be accepted in bins located in the church vestibule and school lobby from now through February 28. Thank you so much for any help you can give.

## Soup Suppers

Every Friday During Lent, except for 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 St. William of York Catholic School will host the soup supper on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals in our area needing financial aid.

## Get Them Before They’re Gone!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2016 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass or with the Holy Heroes homework. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.