



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



✠ Second Sunday of Lent—February 21, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

February 22nd – February 28th

Monday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	9:00 AM	Charles Sines †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Terence Lewis †
	9:00 AM	Dan D’Agostino & Family
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	6:30 PM	Bob Boland †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Gerald Kremposky †
	9:00 AM	Augusto Miranda
Friday	9:00 AM	Deanna & Jack Andrews
	7:00 PM	Rosie Betts †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Loretta Szafranki †
	5:00 PM	Eugene Minella †
	7:00 PM	Alberto Rampolla †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Rosie Betts †
	9:00 AM	Robert Holdsworth †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	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.

St. William of York Thrift Shop

St. William of York Thrift Shop will change operating hours. Effective March 2nd the shop will open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Black and Indian Missions

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 131st annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

Confession Schedule

February 22nd – February 27th

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.)

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. 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 reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

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.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
Catholic Faith*

Benjamin Lawrence Vitkovitsky, son of Roman and Terri Vitkovitsky.

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 – 8th Grade

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

Three Reasons to choose

St. William of York Catholic School for your sons and daughters:

1. Excellence in math and writing are top academic priorities.
2. Virtue lessons and prayer are on the daily menu.
3. It's more affordable than ever.

St. Michael the Archangel Open House

St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 28th, from 1-4 PM. Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about all Saint Michael's has to offer. SMHS is an independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at (540) 548-8748.

Religious Education

Sundays in February:

February 21st: CLASSES IN SESSION

February 28th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Sunday in March:

March 6th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Mark your calendars!

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

Name the Saint!

My feast day is February 27th. I was born and lived my whole life in England. During my lifetime England was in constant fluctuation regarding the religion of the people, thanks to King Henry VIII. He had decreed himself head of the Church of England which then gave his successors control over what religion their people followed. My parents were Puritans, but my aunt was Catholic. I learned from my aunt about the Catholic faith and converted. I married a man who also converted to Catholicism. At the time being Catholic was bad and Mass was not allowed to be celebrated so we attended secret Masses in safe houses. My husband was caught at a secret Mass and sentenced to be exiled forever from England. I never saw him again. After this I decided to help the priests who disguised themselves and held the secret Masses by making my house a safe house. One day while Mass was going on the police came and arrested me. I was sentenced to death, but I was happy to die for Christ. Who am I?

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

ANSWER: St Anne Line

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM RE Class

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

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

4:00 PM: FIAT

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 PM: School Science Fair (Gym)

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 25

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

7:00 PM: K of C (Center)

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

Friday, February 26

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, February 27

8:00 AM: K of C (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confession (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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 Saints and Apostles (CYO) will host the soup supper on February 26th. Please join them for a meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals in our area needing financial aid.

Stations of the Cross

Station of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday's of Lent at 6:30 PM in the church, except Good Friday. Living Stations will be presented by the Saints & Apostles Youth Group on Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.



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.

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.

Thank You!

Recently, Fr. DeMartino received a letter from Thérèse Bempohl, Director of the Office for Family Life, thanking us for participating in the *Gift for Life* campaign. During this campaign you donated \$2,690 towards the 13th annual Advent appeal which raised over \$200,000. Again, your corporal works of mercy are not without notice, Thank you! Gabriel Project provides pregnancy assistance to pregnant women who often have no one in their lives to help them through this time. The support of people like you and Elizabeth Glymph, Gabriel Project Leader help to make all this possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd 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.

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
Formula (preferred Similac Advanced)
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.

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.

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!

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Vocations

“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or email him at : j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Family Healthcare Chiropractic Center”

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.