



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



☒ Third Sunday of Lent—February 28, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 29th – March 6th

Monday	7:30 AM	Rosie Betts †
	9:00 AM	Sharon Drollinger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	9:00 AM	Anna Michalick
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Mary Ann Rampoport †
	6:30 PM	Eleanore Tranmer †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	9:00 AM	Rita Hagans
Friday	9:00 AM	Paula Robinson
	7:00 PM	Matthew Price
Saturday	9:00 AM	Marguerite Mooney
	5:00 PM	Alberto Devito †
	7:00 PM	Josefina Rodriguez †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	9:00 AM	Matthew Price
	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.

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.

Confession Schedule

February 29th – March 5th

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.)

Corporal Works of Mercy

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 through February 28. Thank you so much for any help you can give.

New Mass Times for

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Palm Sunday, March 20th</i>
<i>Saturday, March 19th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
5:00 PM	9:00 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Easter Sunday, March 27th</i>
<i>Saturday, March 26th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
8:30 PM	9:00 AM
	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>
	<u>3:00 PM (Spanish)</u>

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.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, February 28th 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!

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.

Honor Roll

2nd Quarter 2015-2016

Principals Honors

8th Grade: Felicity Hein, Gabriel Molina, Bridget Walker
7th Grade: Katherine Bochonok, Erin Elliott, Bethanya Yared
6th Grade: Ben Moloko, Max Moloko
5th Grade: Ella Sconfiatti, Jack Lima
4th Grade: Sofie Lang, Sophie Stoltz

A/B Honors

8th Grade: Shane Alexander, Tatiana Ayala, Zach Elliott, Rachel Garrison, Jordyn Jackson, Sarah Lima, Teodor Niepogodzinski, Katherine Schiller
7th Grade: Matthew Cavanaugh, Catherine Dittmer, David McSorley
6th Grade: Sofia Gutierrez, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Katie Koper, Sophia Pomatto, Luci Stoltz
5th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Rachel Dereje, Ryan Hart, Michael White, Andre Woodard
4th Grade: Richard Baffa, Matthew Elliott, Joseph Gillson, Molly Hanlon, Audrey Iglesia, Dane Jones, Hayden Livesay, Emily McCrackine, Taylor Simpson

CARITAS

8th: Rachel Garrison, Shane Alexander
7th: Katie Bochonok, David McSorley
6th: Matthew Carrero, Grace Jones
5th: Rachel Dereje, Andre Woodard
4th: Sofie Lang, Dane Jones
3rd: Maria Pullen, Chase Beltz
2nd: Madelyn Brown, Cristian Ramirez
1st: Rebecca Cyphers, Meghan Flynn

Religious Education

Sundays in February:

February 28th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Sunday in March:

March 6th: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 13th: 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.

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.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 3rd. I grew up in a rich family in Philadelphia. My father and stepmother were very religious and taught me the value of prayer and charity. I traveled a lot with my family and after visiting the western part of the US, I became concerned about the Native Americans. My sisters and I visited Sioux reservations where mission schools had been set up and it was after this experience that I knew I was being called to be a missionary. I joined the Sisters of Mercy where I shared the Gospel and Eucharist with Native Americans and African Americans. I helped open a boarding school and spent millions of dollars of my personal money establishing 50 missions for Native Americans, Catholic schools for African Americans, 40 mission centers, and 23 rural schools. I helped make everyone more aware of the needs of the poor and spoke out against racial and social injustices. My greatest educational achievement was founding Xavier University, the 1st university for African Americans in the US. I died at the age of 96 and was canonized a saint in October 2000. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Katherine Drexel

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (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, February 29

Tuesday, March 1

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 2

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 4

First Friday Adoration

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 5

8:00 AM: K of C 3rd Degree (All Building)

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 Spanish Apostolate will host the soup supper on March 4th. 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 6th after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM. Adoration will resume immediately after the 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday's during 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, 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 underway and the St. William of York Parish and the Knights of Columbus are participating 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.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be next Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Sales proceeds from the shop go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

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.

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 14th. 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!!!

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.

Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, March 5th & 6th we will accept donations for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelopes packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than March 23rd.

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.

Help Through Forgiveness and Support

"Thankfully, through Project Rachel - the Catholic Church's post-abortion healing ministry - women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Project Rachel website is www.hopeafterabortion.org or 888-456-HOPE (4673) or 703-841-2504.

Gabriel Project -"Helping pregnant women in need..." 1-866-444-3553. Parish-Based Pregnancy Assistance. Website is gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org.

Pamphlets regarding the above ministries are found above the Food Pantry box in the vestibule area.

St. Michael Open House

St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House today, 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 (540)548-8748.

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