



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



☒ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 17, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

January 18th – January 24th

Monday	7:30 AM	Chong Ye O'Donovan †
	9:00 AM	Raymond Stringham †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Irene Heldt †
	9:00 AM	Maxine Bradley †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	William Platten †
	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rosendo Santiago-Otero †
	9:00 AM	Barbara Killian †
Friday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Carla Marie Hatfield
Sunday	7:30 AM	Irene McGee †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	John Kratzer †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

+Confession Schedule+

January 18th – January 23rd

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30—4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

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.

Thanks so very much!!

The Saints & Apostles youth group thanks you for your tremendous generosity! On Saturday, January 9, the last day of Christmas, the residents of Greenfield, after two weeks of quarantine, finally received, all the gifts you provided for them! They were very excited and grateful! We sang a few Christmas carols and "jingled bells" throughout the halls! It was a great way to close out the season! Thanks again!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Free event! All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan 1) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 17th. For convenience participants may show up anytime between 9 AM to 2 PM at the St. William of York school gymnasium to compete. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. At the council level, each competitor gets 15 free throws, and the one who makes the most shots wins. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. For additional information contact: James Kotwicki at 540-903-8031 or jpwicki@gmail.com.

January Schedule Changes

On Friday, January 22nd we will be on a modified Mass schedule while our priests attend the March for Life.

The week of January 25th–January 29th, Monday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, February 13th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Evening Prayer

The next Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, January 17th 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*. All are welcome!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Congratulations to all of our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 16th!



St. William of York Baseball, 2016!

It's time to sign up for Baseball! Just a notice for all parishioners that St. William of York Catholic School will once again sponsor youth baseball in the spring. Watch for announcements in January's bulletins regarding sign-ups. The season will go from mid March through the school year, and is open to all parish children grades K-5 (and girls in grade 6). Also, volunteer coaches will be needed, so if you are interested in returning for another year to coach or assistant coach, or interested in becoming one, you are needed and appreciated.

To register for the K-5 league, please go to the school's website and download the signup form. (<http://www.stwillschool.org/athletics-2/baseball>). All forms can be turned in to the school office.

Please contact Ken Reuwer at reuwers@verizon.net for further information. All staff must be VIRTUS trained before the start of the season, in accordance with Diocesan rules.

Religious Education

Sundays in January:

January 17th: NO CLASSES!

January 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION!

Midterm Review Day! (for grades 1-7)

January 31st: CLASSES IN SESSION! MIDTERMS TODAY!

There is NO CLASS TODAY,
January 17th. Enjoy your long weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE CONFIRMANDI WHO RECEIVED THEIR CONFIRMATION ON JANUARY 16, 2016!

May you grow in faith, hope, and love as you continue your walk with Christ.

Name the Saint!

Our feast day is January 20th. We are two men who spent most of our lives in Rome. One of us was a soldier in the Roman army. He was shot with arrows and then clubbed for being a Christian. The other one of us was a pope who ruled during the first time in history when it was legal to be a Christian. Unfortunately that period did not last long and once emperors changed Christians were again persecuted. This pope led by example and would not renounce God for pagan gods which encouraged many others to do the same. Both of us are martyrs for Christ. Who are we?

ANSWER: St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
9:00 AM K of C Free Throw (Gym)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No School

3:30 PM: Boys JV Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, January 19

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
4:00 PM: Girls JV Basketball Game (Gym)
5:15 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

Wednesday, January 20

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
10:00 PM: Spelling Bee (Center)
4:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)
5:15 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)
6:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Game (Gym)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, January 22

March for Life
3:15 PM: March for Life Soup Supper (Center)

Saturday, January 23

8:00 AM: K of C (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Gym & Center)

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "Go forth as heralds of God's mercy." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

Contribution Statements

To receive a 2015 contribution statement please send a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. If you are contributing through Faith Direct you should received a statement directly from them. Our address is:

St. William of York Catholic Church
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554

Senior Chair Exercise

January Senior Chair Exercise class has been cancelled. Join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance at our next meeting on February 4th in the Brent Room from 10 AM–11 AM. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720–1734.

March for Life Sign-up

Sign-up for the March For Life, Friday, January 22, 2016 will be after all Masses January 9/10 and January 16/17. We will depart from St. William on January 22nd at 11:30 AM, dropped off at the National Mall, return to the buses at Seward Square and buses will depart for Stafford at 4 PM. Donations to defray the bus expenses would be appreciated.

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 and be with hundreds of like-minded teens to help improve the living quarters for those who might need it! Registration deadlines are coming soon!! If you are interested (teens AND adults), please contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com. All help is needed and the teens enjoy our adults' expertise! THANK YOU!!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Harrison Louk Snyder, son of Kirby and Chelsea Snyder.
Erik Andres Medina, son of Erik Medina and Rosa Rodriguez.
Sophia Teresa Medina, daughter of Erik Medina and Rosa Rodriguez.

Church in Latin America

Next weekend, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Super Bowl

BBQ Tail Gating Package

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: 1 lb. of BBQ - \$8.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or you can email Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com. The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Covenant Funeral 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.

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, 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.

St. Michael the Archangel

High School Open House

St. Michael the Archangel High School, located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 24th, 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 us online at www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at 540-548-8748.

Join the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #7877

Taking Applications NOW!!

1st Degree Initiation Ceremony

Jan 27th - 7 PM

Grand Knight Dan Bolas invites all Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus to protect Religious Freedom, Protect Life and become a better Husband and Father. For more information on joining contact Dan at 540-318-6045/dan3e457@aol.com or the Membership Director Bob Ghormley at bobkatss@mac.com. 2nd Degree Formation is February 27th and Full Knighthood 3rd Degree is March 5th at St. William of York!