



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



☒ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Ecumenical Sunday ☒
 January 24, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 January 25th – January 31st

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Stephanie Taibi †
Tuesday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Naomi Tronzo †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Clarabelle Shilling †
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Thursday	No 7:30 AM Mass	
	9:00 AM	Tony Bartalo †
Friday	9:00 AM	John Benko †
	No 6:30 PM Mass	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Ellen Cordelli †
	5:00 PM	Tony Bartalo †
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Domingos Antunes †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

This week, Monday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

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!*

**Legion of Mary-
 Our Lady of Fatima’s**

Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue

If anyone is interested in having Our Lady of Fatima’s Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue visit their home for a week you can request a time by emailing the coordinator, Leilani at ramosleilani@hotmail.com. For those who do not use email, please call her at (540) 720-6506.

+Confession Schedule+

January 25th – January 30th

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.)

February Schedule Changes

The first week of February (1st-5th) we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our Priests is away. There will only be 9 AM Mass on those days.

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.

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

Evening Prayer

The next Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, January 31st 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

OPEN HOUSE

Please plan on joining us for our Open House and learn more about enrolling your child in your parish school.

Sunday, January 31, 2016 12:00 – 2:00

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 10:00 – 1:00

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 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION!

Midterm Review Day! (for grades 1-7)

January 31st: CLASSES IN SESSION! MIDTERMS TODAY!

February 7th: CLASSES IN SESSION (for the morning ONLY; no 7th or 8th grade classes today)

The Midterm for grades 1-7 is next week! Please review with your children so they are prepared for their exam, next Sunday, January 31st!

ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING PENANCE AND EUCHARIST... The Deacon will be holding an information meeting on Sunday, February 7th at both sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting the Deacon will give you information regarding the expectations of First Penance day, the day students will receive the sacrament, and how parents can help prepare them. First Communion details will also be discussed. Homeschool and home study parents can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50).

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 January 27th. I was orphaned at a young age and sent to live with my uncle's family. As an adult, I became a member of a Third Order which dedicated themselves to good works and prayer. I felt really strongly about education, especially education for women. I noticed how young girls were not allowed to be educated and how poorly their lives became because of it. I started a group of women, called the Company of St. Ursula (eventually to be known as the Ursulines), whose mission was to educate these young girls. At this time women's religious orders were confined within their convents and not allowed outside with other people except in emergencies, but I was the first to form a religious order of women that served God outside the convent. I'm quoted as saying "Convert the woman and one converts the family". Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Angela Merici

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (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, January 25

Tuesday, January 26

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

4:45 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, January 27

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

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:45 PM: Girls V Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: WorkCamp Meeting (Center)

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

Friday, January 29

6:00 PM: School Dance (Center)

Saturday, January 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Grand Knight Dan Bolas is looking for 10 Solid Catholic Men to make Full Knighthood in 2016

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. Contact Dan at 540-318-6045 / dan3e457@aol.com or the Membership Director Bob Ghormley at bobkatss@mac.com to obtain more information about joining. 2nd Degree Formation is February 27th and Full Knighthood 3rd Degree is March 5th at St. William of York!

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!!

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.

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.

Church in Latin America

Today, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

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 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.

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Tailgating BBQ Order Form Sunday February 7, 2016

Customer Name: _____

Phone: _____

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Extended</u>	
1 lb. BBQ	_____	\$8.00	_____	<u>Special # 1</u>
Slaw, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	1 lb. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Baked Beans, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	<u>Special # 2</u>
Special #1	_____	\$12.00	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	\$20.00	_____	
		Total	_____	

For information or additions to order, please contact Jim Everett at 540-720-4337 or jimeverett47@gmail.com. Orders are also accepted after each morning Mass in the Parish Center.

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1 lb. BBQ	_____	\$8.00	_____	<u>Special # 1</u>
Slaw, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	1 lb. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Baked Beans, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	<u>Special # 2</u>
Special #1	_____	\$12.00	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	\$20.00	_____	
		Total	_____	

The BBQ and fixings will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016 until 1:30 PM.

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