



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



☒ Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 13, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 14th – March 20th

Monday	7:30 AM	Martin & Rosie Betts †
	9:00 AM	The Milano Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	9:00 AM	The Ochman Family
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rosie Milano †
	6:30 PM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Martin & Rosie Betts †
	9:00 AM	Mary Ann Schaeffer
Friday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray
	7:00 PM	Megan Amico
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joseph S. Galletta †
	5:00 PM	Joseph Duffy †
	7:00 PM	Crespo & Iglesias Families †
Sunday	7:00 AM	Michael LaFratte
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	11:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
	1:00 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.

Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule: Good Friday, March 25th after the Good Friday Liturgy, Holy Saturday, March 26th at 3:30 PM, Easter Sunday at 4:30 PM and continuing Monday, March 28th—Saturday, April 2nd at 3:30 PM.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, March 13th 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.

Confession Schedule

March 14th– March 19th

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.)

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

Daylight Savings Begins

Daylight Savings time begins March 13th. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead.

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Monthly Offertory Report

Fiscal Year 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016)

	<u>Actual Offertory</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
February 2016	\$107,865	\$102,500	\$5,365
Fiscal Year 2016 to Date	\$788,761	\$786,800	\$1,961

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

A Closer Look

This week the students of the 6th grade class began their exploration of the Middle Ages. Role playing as kings and queens, knights and bishops, peasants and serfs, the students worked to build two competing kingdoms. Together, they braved famine, plague, invasion, and uprisings, and in the process learned about the tumultuous period that was Medieval Europe.

Accepting Applications for 2016-2017

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

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Religious Education

Sundays in March:

March 13th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Daylight Savings Begins)

March 20th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Palm Sunday)

March 27th: NO CLASSES (Happy Easter!)



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 March 18th. I was born and educated in Jerusalem in the 300s. I loved to learn about and read the Scriptures which eventually earned me my job as the priest in charge of baptism preparation. At this time there were so many people being baptized that it was very difficult to individually instruct them all. I became known for my clear and understandable catechesis for baptismal candidates. Because of my good works with the baptism preparation instruction and my zeal for peace and justice, I was ordained a bishop. However, I was not always liked. I was accused of heresy and exiled from Jerusalem three times by my fellow bishops. I never gave up believing that all would work out in God and Faith's favor. Hundreds of years after my death I was named a Doctor of the Church. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 13

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

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 14

No School

Tuesday, March 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 16

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, March 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 18

5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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.

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.

International Fall Festival 2016

It's that time of year again when we begin planning for our IFF on September 11, 2016. Our first meeting will be held on March 15th at 7:15 PM in the Brent room; and all are welcome to join us as we begin planning for the festival. We are looking for new ideas and activities, along with opportunities to bring your cooking skills to one of our international food booths. Also, several positions on the committee need to be filled, including volunteer coordinator and dessert coordinator. Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. Please contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Meatless Meal Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Lenten Friday Fish Fry, March 18th in the parish center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The meatless meal will include Cajun Fried Catfish, Cod or Haddock, and Tilapia; homemade slaw, our Famous French Fries, hush puppies (some with jalapenos) and beverage. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts for donations. Take out will be available. Please join them for a meatless meal for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area. Let Dan Bolas, Grand Knight, know if you would like to volunteer to help. Set up is at 3:30 PM.

Race for Seminarians

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 30th to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. The marathon's registration lottery runs from March 24 - 30, so be sure to enter if you want to run the marathon rather than the 10K. For more information on joining the Race for Seminarians team, visit us online ArlingtonVocations.org.

Give the Gift of Life-

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 20th from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

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. You may return the tickets to the parish office or put them in the collection baskets at Mass.

Support Group Evening with Bishop Loverde for

Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a support group meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at St. Ann Catholic Church, Arlington. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends at 9 PM. It will consist of a light meal, group discussion, followed by a prayer service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP to the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit us online at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

40 Days for Life

40 Days For Life, the internationally coordinated event to end abortion, will end on Sunday, March 20, 2016. The closest vigil is at the Falls Church Health Care Center, 900 S. Washington St. in Falls Church, Va. 22046. The official website is <http://40daysforlife.com/>, and <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>.

Holy Land Shrines

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through your donations on Good Friday, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

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