



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



☒ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—March 27, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 28th – April 3rd

Monday	7:30 AM	Maria DeGilio ☩
	9:00 AM	George Agopcsa
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Deacon Richard P. Smith ☩
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Irene McGee ☩
Thursday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray ☩
	9:00 AM	Fernando Pereira ☩
Friday	9:00 AM	Rose DeMartino ☩
	6:30 PM	Joseph DeMartino ☩
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary E. Casler ☩
	5:00 PM	Charles Sines ☩
	7:00 PM	Cecilia Melo de Torres ☩
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joaquin Cruz ☩ & Juana Cruz
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Theresa Poole ☩
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag ☩

Schedule Changes

Next week, April 4-8 we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. We will only have a 9 AM Mass (Monday—Friday).

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary, Ancilla Domini Praesidium of St. William of York Catholic Church, is pleased to invite all active and auxiliary members (and former members) to the ACIES Ceremony, the Annual Consecration to our Lord Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The luncheon and ceremony will begin at 11:30 AM, Saturday, April 2nd at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church at King George, Virginia.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

Have you returned your raffle tickets, yet? If you have; Thank you! If you haven’t, why not do it now! Stop by the parish office during the week or the parish center after any Sunday morning Mass to purchase a ticket, drop off ticket earnings and to replenish your supply. Tickets are only \$5.00 to help reduce the parish debt and support the K of C. The final deadline for ticket sales is Monday, April 11th by the close of business day.

Confession Schedule

March 28th – April 2nd

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday	9:30 AM
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.)

Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church, Monday, March 28th—Saturday, April 2nd at 3:30 PM.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, April 1st, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 27th 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.

St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop, Pantry, and Financial Assistance Office will be closed Good Friday through April 1st. The Thrift Shop will reopen on Saturday, April 2nd from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Did you Know?

St. William of York has a library full of educational books that will help you enrich your mind with knowledge of your faith. Come by the RE office to check out a book, CD or video.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture



Dear Parish Family,

Your parish school wishes you a Happy and Blessed Easter! Abundant thanks for your generous and continuous support. We are now accepting applications for students entering Preschool – 8th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. Please feel free to contact us to schedule a tour or a shadow day for your child.

God Bless,
Frank Nicely
Principal
540-659-5207

Religious Education

Sunday in March:

March 27th: NO CLASSES (Happy Easter!)

Sundays in April:

April 3rd: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 10th: CLASSES IN SESSION

NO CLASS TODAY, MARCH 27th, in observance of Easter.

NOTE: April 3rd **IS** a class day; plan on your child being in class. "Traveling back from spring break" will only be an excused absence if you notify the office *BEFORE* the absence.

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 April 2nd. I am from an Italian family and at the young age of 13 I went on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with my parents. When I got home I became a hermit because I was so moved by my pilgrimage. By the age of 20 other young men had heard of my holiness and joined me. We named our group the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, or Franciscan Minim Friars. I felt a person needed to do heroic mortification to grow spiritually so besides upholding the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, I also added a vow of perpetual Lenten fast. Some time later I felt myself called to live an active life where I defended the poor and oppressed. I did not hesitate to confront kings about their policies. It was because of my humility and discernment with blending two ways of life (contemplative and active) that I was respected by everyone including kings. I set a great example for busy people of today. Who am I?

First Penance begins April 17th for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

April 17:

8:45 AM session: Mrs. Crocker 2nd grade

10:45 AM session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade

April 24:

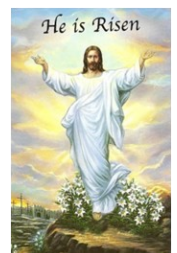
8:45 AM session: Mrs. Grab 2nd grade

10:45 AM session: Mr. Rodriguez 2nd grade

May 1:

10:45 AM session: Homeschool students

****Make-ups available May 1st
for those who missed their class' day****



In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, March 28

No School

Tuesday, March 29

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Wednesday, March 30

No School

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

Thursday, March 31

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

Friday, April 1

No School

9:30 AM: 1st Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, April 2

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)



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.

Vacation Bible School 2016

Are you looking for something Catholic for your children to do this summer? Would you like them to socialize with fellow parishioners their age? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then consider signing them up for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 here at St. William of York! Vacation Bible School will be held for rising Kindergarteners through 6th graders on August 1-5, 2016, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. There will be a nominal fee for each child that will cover their whole week experience. Our theme this year is "Cathletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ" to tie into the Summer Olympics that will be starting in August. If you would be interested in signing your child(ren) up for VBS this summer and would like more information, please contact the RE office. Official registration for VBS will be April 17 – July 15, 2016 online or in-person. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact the RE office for more information.

International Fall Festival 2016

It's that time of year again when we begin planning for our IFF on September 11, 2016. 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 by email at rgreczek@comcast.net for more information.

Grand Knight Dan Bolas invites Catholic Men to make Full Knighthood in 2016

Join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #7877

Taking Applications NOW!!

1st Degree Initiation Ceremony – April 27 – 7 PM

Grand Knight Dan Bolas invites all Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus to support the Parish, protect Religious Freedom and Protect Life. 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 the local Council – Fr. Widmer #7877. If April 27th is not convenient, we have many other dates in April with other local council ceremonies.



March 27, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord Jesus,

As we rejoice on this Easter Day and throughout the fifty days of the Easter season, do not the words of the psalmist echo over and over again: “Praise the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever” (Ps 136:1)? God’s mercy is revealed clearly and so intentionally in the Dying and Rising of His Only-begotten Son, sent to be our Savior and Redeemer precisely through His victory over evil, sin, suffering and eternal death.

Yes, “Jesus Christ is the Face of the Father’s Mercy” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 1). In His words and actions, we see revealed to us how loved we are by Our Father, how enveloped we are by His mercy. We encounter His mercy every time we receive the Sacrament of Penance, which the Risen Lord Jesus instituted and gave to His apostles and through them to His Church on that first Easter night. During the Last Supper, Jesus Christ instituted both the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders, these sacraments being confirmed, in a sense, by His Dying on the Cross and by His Rising on Easter. And in His new commandment to love, the Lord reveals the depths of His Father’s mercy towards us and of the corresponding mission given us to be convincing heralds of this same divine mercy to everyone we encounter.

Yes, in the Dying and Rising of Jesus Christ, the mercy of Our God is so clearly revealed, so that, in turn, we become its heralds every day!

Assuring you of my prayers, especially on Easter and throughout the Easter Season, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

+ Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington