



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



☒ Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 2nd – May 8th

Monday	7:30 AM	Tia J. Armstong †
	9:00 AM	Daniel Reuwer
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Megan Amico
	9:00 AM	Deacon Richard P. Smith †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	6:30 PM	Father Magat
Thursday	7:30 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	9:00 AM	Fleanore Tranmer †
Friday	9:00 AM	Gloria D'Antonio †
	6:30 PM	Joseph DeMartino †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	5:00 PM	Frank Maciejczuk †
	7:00 PM	Eddie McClelland
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	For All Mother's Living and Deseased †
	10:30 AM	Mary Ann Wagner †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

Spanish Breakfast

The Spanish Apostolate will host a breakfast today, Sunday, May 1st. All proceeds will support the WorkCampers of 2016. We'll have elegant seating and special décor to make it a very lovely and special event... This could be the beginning of Mother's Day celebrations! Please come and support our WorkCampers and treat a special someone to breakfast! THANKS VERY MUCH!!

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed Sunday, May 8th 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!

St. William of York is Celebrating 60 Years!

This Friday, May 6th, join us in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the dedication of St. William of York Church. We will have Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by a reception in the parish center. Everyone is welcomed.

Confession Schedule

May 2nd – May 7th

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.)

Schedule Changes

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 14th. The following changes will take place:

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be no Saturday confessions. (No 9:30 AM, 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM Spanish confessions)

May Senior Luncheon

Calling all parishioners 50+ years of age. Please join us Wednesday, May 11th for our senior luncheon in the school gym at 12 noon. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation.

Special Parish Needs Collection

May 7th & 8th

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, our parish school will incorporate the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program into the Preschool curriculum. Endorsed by numerous bishops, this faith formation program uses the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities in a dedicated room, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method goes to the heart of a young child's developmental needs and inspires in children what every parent wants for their child: a deep, abiding joy in growing in their knowledge and love of God. On May 7th & 8th, the funds collected from the second collection (the Special Parish Needs Collection) will be allocated to this program to offset the costs associated with its startup. To learn more about the program, please contact the school.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

*There's no place
like home*

- Dorothy

Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Our school students have been working hard to put together a wonderful production of the Wizard of Oz! Please join them on **Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 PM** in the school gym as they perform this wonderful play for everyone to enjoy.



Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

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

Religious Education

Sundays in May:

May 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION

May 8th: NO CLASSES (Happy Mother's Day!)

May 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION

(Final Exam Review Day)

May 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION (FINAL EXAM DAY & LAST DAY OF CLASS)

First Penance continues TODAY, May 1st for RE and Home-school students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

May 1: **10:45 session:** Homeschool students

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

There are NO classes next Sunday, May 8th, in observance of Mothers' Day! Remember to make the day special for your mom and Mary!

First Communion is MAY 14, 2016!

The dress code for 1st Communion is as follows:

BOYS: White shirt, appropriate tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)

GIRLS: White dress (at least below the knee), **cap sleeves** or longer, **shoulders must be covered**, white socks, or pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, no flip-flops or mules.

Veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

See our website for details regarding the mandatory rehearsal and day-of procedures.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 2nd. I was born to Christian parents in Alexandria, Egypt in the late 200s. I spent many years in prayerful solitude in the desert before becoming a priest and being appointed secretary to the bishop of Alexandria. During my life another priest was telling people that Jesus wasn't really God so the Church held a council at Nicea. It was here that I witnessed the composition of the Nicene Creed, a profession of faith in defense of Christ's divinity. For the rest of my life I defended the doctrines of the Church even when my faith got me exiled. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Athanasius

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM: WorkCamp Sponsored Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 2

3:45 PM: Play Rehearsal (Gym)

Tuesday, May 3

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:15 PM: Girls Soccer Game (Field)

Wednesday, May 4

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

12:30 PM: School Play (Gym)

Thursday, May 5

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Field)

6:30 PM: School Play (Gym)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 6

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

7:30 PM: St. William of York's 60th Anniversary
Reception (Center)

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM: Comunita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Saints & Apostles (School Lounge)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Mother's Day 2016 Rose Sales!

Roses will be on sale after Masses on Mother's Day weekend (as long as supplies last): 2 Masses on Saturday evening, **May 7** and all Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 8!** Proceeds will support WorkCamp 2016! Buy one for *all* the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are fresh and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

Single roses - \$3 Six roses - \$15 Twelve roses - \$30
Mother's Day comes once a year, so make it special! Don't forget a rose for our Blessed Mother and make her happy too! If interested contact Peggy Nicely: 540-659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. THANK YOU!!

St. William of York Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be open on Sat., May 7th from 10 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. All proceeds help support Stafford County residents in need.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Brayden Louis Gourlay, son of Chad and Danielle Gourlay.

Killian Sebastian-Bellamy Twardo, son of Santos Coreas and Rose Twardo.

Mother's Day Mass

Mother's are a special gift sent by Our Lord. A special Mass will be celebrated for Mother's on May 8th at 9:00 AM. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include her name on the envelope and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

International Fall Festival 2016

In April we welcomed 2 new members to the committee. The committee needs additional members to head several areas for this year's IFF to be held on September 11, 2016. Some open positions include the ride and games, volunteer, and clean-up coordinators. Support is needed in all areas for the committee member's.

Donations of supplies, prizes etc., are also welcome. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate.

Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make our festival success. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19th in the Brent Room at 7:15 PM. Please contact Bob Greczek for more information at rgreczek@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, 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.

WorkCamp News and Updates!!

Our sincere thanks to all our loyal mulch patrons from years past. Sadly, this year we will not be able to sell mulch again. Our mulch distributor increased their price, making it too unaffordable for us to sell for a reasonable profit. However, during the month of April and May, our WorkCampers are happy to help you get your mulch (locally) and to do some yard work for a donation to help defray some of the cost of going to WorkCamp. You must be a registered parishioner of St. William of York Catholic Church and the location of the yard work must belong to a St. William of York registered parishioner and be located within the parish boundaries. We are sorry for the inconvenience but hope you will be able to use our assistance this year in a different way. Please contact Peggy Nicely to make arrangements for us to help you with mulch and/or yard work by email at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or by phone at 540-659-5705. THANK YOU!

WorkCamp 2016 will be here soon!

June 25 – July 1, Massaponax, VA

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 need it! We are still in need of a female adult chaperone. If interested, please contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com. **NOTE:** Fun raffle items coming in May to support our teens going to WorkCamp ... *keep an eye on the bulletin.* Beautiful garden benches made by our teens as well as a Condo Unit in Orlando, Florida!!! Stay tuned!

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, May 6th, 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, May 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Human Trafficking Presentation

The Fairfax County Police Department will host a presentation on the myths and reality of whom human trafficking affects where it happens, and what we can do to stop it. Join Detective Woolf for this educational presentation Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 PM in Benedict Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church (3304 Washington Blvd. Arlington VA 22201). For more information on the efforts of the Catholic Church to address this affront to the basic dignity of the human person, visit: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is Underway!

Who can attend? Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6th grader

When is it? August 1-5, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

What's the theme? "Athletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 17 – July 15; either by stopping by the Religious Education office in person to fill out the forms or by printing them off our website, http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm and mailing them in with the registration fee.

Volunteers for VBS needed!

To make VBS the success we envision we need volunteers to help us. Volunteers will fill a variety of positions to help the children have a fun, faith-filled week. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please complete the adult volunteer form either in-person at the RE office or download it from our website above and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check.

****NOTE:** There are limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. The closest ones to us are St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton on April 30th and Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge on May 21st. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list and sign up to take the training course.

Ecumenical Infant Memorial Service

Divine Mercy Care will sponsor an Ecumenical Infant Memorial Service on May 7th at 7 PM at the Truro Anglican Church. The event honors babies lost to miscarriage, abortion, premature birth, stillbirth or infant death. This is an opportunity for healing, no matter when the child was lost, and there will be a time to share personal stories as desired. Though the service will be Christian, all faiths are welcomed. Register at divinemercycare.org and email cmullins@divinemercycare.org for more information.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we will accept donations for the Catholic Communication Campaign, which communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcast, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs. Boxes are at all exist for your donations. Thank you!