



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



☒ The Most Holy Trinity—May 22, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 23rd – May 29th

Monday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Mary Ann & Freddie Schaeffer
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Bill Mosser †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	William Platten †
	6:30 PM	Rocco Filoso †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino †
	9:00 AM	Edward Murray †
Friday	9:00 AM	John Prokop
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Elaine Thornton
	5:00 PM	Joseph DeMartino †
	7:00 PM	A. D. & Mildred Westerfield †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag †
	10:30 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	12:15 PM	Joseph DeMartino †

Schedule Changes

Friday, May 27th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

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 volunteer, ride and games, and clean-up coordinators. Support is needed in all areas for the committee member's. Donations of supplies, prizes etc., are also welcome. 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 a success. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 21st 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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"EnFiejian & Son - Oriental Rug Specialist"

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.

Confession Schedule

May 23rd – May 28th

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.)

Corpus Christi Celebration

Calling all the good cooks in our parish family! We are having a reception in the parish center following the Corpus Christi 12:15 Mass, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on May 29th. We will be serving hot meals, with sides of vegetables, salads & desserts. A fruit punch, coffee & ice tea will be offered for drinks. If you can help with food, please contact one of the following ladies: Joan Nebel at gjneb@msn.com, Jane Espinosa at (540) 720-3396, Debbie Bolas at (540) 318-6045 or Joy Heidmous at (540) 845-7764.

RED CROSS Blood Drive - Gift of Life Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center today, May 22nd from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are needed. Please consider taking this 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 Ray Piaskowski at (540) 429-3151.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The parish office will be **closed** on Friday, May 27th & Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 9:30 AM.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

* Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

A Closer Look

Wednesday, May 11th, we were privileged to have a guest speaker visit our middle school and provide a hands-on learning activity for the students. Bluebird Glass Studio in Stafford visited our science lab Wednesday morning to help students create a special glass project. Science concepts used in the glass fusing process were discussed as well as how certain elements react with one another. This brought practical meaning to our periodic table of elements as well as served as a topic for a writing assignment. It also provided a cross-curricular opportunity between science and art, as well as incorporated math concepts in the design process.



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

The Religious Education Office will be **CLOSED Monday, May 30th** in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume regular business hours Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 AM.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 25th. I was born in England and lived there my whole life. I was ordained a priest when I was 29 years old. I did nothing overly spectacular during my lifetime, but only sought Heaven by doing God's will moment by moment. I am a prolific writer of religious texts about Scriptures, lives of the saints, and secular (worldly) subjects. My most widely known work is the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*. I died while saying the Glory Be, my favorite hymn and prayer. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Bede the Venerable

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has started.
May 1 – May 31: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2015-2016 school year.
June 1 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish
August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)
Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files

Religious Education students practice their Corporal Works of Mercy!

During Lent, students in the RE program worked to collect spare change by doing extra chores at home, helping others, or sacrificing their favorite treats. Through their efforts they raised **\$171.92** which was given to the parish Outreach to be used to ease financial difficulties for our fellow Stafford residents.

Throughout the school year, all classes from Kindergarten through 8th grade have been collecting food items to donate to the parish Outreach. The food that is collected is used to stock their shelves with much-needed non-perishable items. This year our classes did excellent and even better than last year! Below are the total food collected for each session from September 21st to May 15th:

K-6th 8:45 AM session: **4,395 items** K-6th 10:45 AM session: **2,953 items**
7th & 8th grades 6:00 PM session: **1,740 items**
Total items donated: 9,088

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 22

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: School Music & Art Festival (Gym & Center)

Wednesday, May 25

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

7:00 PM: K of C Social (Center)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, May 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Corpus Christi Rehearsal (Church)

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

7:00 PM: School Wine & Cheese (Center)

7:30 PM: Choir (Music Room)

Friday, May 27

½ Day of School

10:00 AM: Preschool Graduation (Gym)

Saturday, May 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

4:00 PM: Set up Corpus Christi Reception (Center)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

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 Holy Family in Dale City on June 7th, St. Patrick's in Fredericksburg on June 11th, and All Saints in Manassas on June 18th. 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.

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? "Cathletics!: 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.

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.

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, 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 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 at (540) 659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. THANK YOU!

Senior Chair Exercise

Join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 26th in the Brent Room from 10 AM – 11. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Brain Train

Join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy visiting and munching snacks on the last Tuesday of every month in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. The next meeting is May 31st. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Thank You!

Thank you for your donations to the Special Parish Needs Collection. Your donations will help our parish school to 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. To learn more about the program, please contact the school.

Get your Raffle Tickets and support our WorkCampers in Massaponax, VA!!

WorkCamp helps the underserved by making repairs to homes to make them dry and safe while uniting like-minded teens in a Catholic community. Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, May 22nd in the parish center during all morning Masses. Beginning May 29th, sales will take place in front of the church. *Both drawings will be held June 19th at 12 PM.* **Attendance at drawing not necessary.**

#1 Raffle: Garden Benches – made by our WorkCampers
1 for \$2 3 for \$5

#2 Raffle: Florida Condo Unit near DisneyWorld
1 for \$5 3 for \$12

Questions? Please contact Peggy Nicely @ peggy.nicely@swoycc.org

Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners to volunteer to usher at all Masses especially the 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses. Contact Mario at (571) 425-5392.



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.

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, June 11th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

The Most Holy Trinity

“We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Check out Father Brendan

Bartlett on 2minutes2virtue: The Weekly Challenge!

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Father Bartlett, Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester. He hosts the May videos series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign-up at arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to receive the weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.