



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



☒ Fifth Sunday of Lent—April 2, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 3rd – April 9th

Monday	7:30 AM	Maria Sturniolo †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Broda †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Fred Rugeri †
	9:00 AM	Terri Regan †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
	6:30 PM	Jean-Marc & Valerie Guilloux Anniversary
Thursday	7:30 AM	Fred Rugeri †
	9:00 AM	Burt Klupenger †
Friday	9:00 AM	John Paul Gillis †
	7:00 PM	Jesse Williamson †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Michael Brooks
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:00 AM	Eugene La Master †
	9:00 AM	Bill Herring †
	11:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	1:00 PM	Lansford & Fink Families
	3:00 PM	Eleg & Aurea Hernandez †

On Friday's during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM and confessions at 7:30 PM.

Confession Schedule

April 3rd – April 8th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
No 6:30 PM Saturday confessions	

Confession Schedule Changes

There will be **no** 6:30 PM confessions on Saturday, April 8th. There **will** be confessions on Monday, April 10th at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30 AM and the last confessions before Easter will be Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30 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, April 14th at 4:30 PM, Holy Saturday, April 15th at 3:30 PM, Easter Sunday, April 16th at 4:30 PM and continuing Monday, April 17th—Saturday, April 22nd at 3:30 PM.

**Sunday Collection for
3/26/17**

Offertory:	\$12,373.00
Debt:	\$ 3,791.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$24,101.00</u>
Total	\$40,265.00

**3rd Quarter Offertory Report
Fiscal Year 2017 (July 2016 through June 2017)**

	<u>Actual Offertory</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>
Fiscal Year 2017 to Date	\$841,412	\$819,585

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

Special Mass Times for Palm

Sunday and Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

	<i>Palm Sunday, April 9th</i>
<i>Vigil</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
<i>Saturday, April 8th</i>	9:00 AM
5:00 PM	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>
	<u>3:00 PM</u> (Spanish)

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

	<i>Easter Sunday, April 16th</i>
<i>Vigil</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
<i>Saturday, April 15th</i>	9:00 AM
<u>8:30 PM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>
	<u>3:00 PM</u> (Spanish)

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

CONGRATULATIONS

A very big congratulations to eighth grade student Bethanya Yared! Bethanya recently won the 12th Annual Free Lance-Star Regional Spelling Bee at James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. Bethanya will now be participating in the 90th Scripps National Spelling Bee held at National Harbor in May.

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

To learn more about the process or to visit the school, please contact

Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 or jschiller@stwillschool.org.

Application materials can be found on the school website at www.stwillschool.org/admissions/introduction.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017 Registration begins next week!

This year our theme will be “Cool Kingdom Party: Mary leads me closer to Jesus”. Since this is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima we thought it would be fun to focus on Mary this summer! All children in rising K-6th grades are welcome to participate. VBS will be held July 31 – August 4, 2017, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. There will be a nominal fee for each child that will cover their whole week experience. Registration will be open April 9th – June 30th. Registration forms will be available in-person or online printed from our website. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS and would like more details, please contact Catherine Roets in the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org. Volunteers make VBS possible!

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 7th. I am from a wealthy French family. At 10 years old I knew I wanted to be a priest. I had the choice of being a canon of the Church which was a special privilege and comfortable life for priests, but I chose instead to give my whole inheritance (400,000 francs) to feed the poor during a famine. I am most known for establishing schools for young boys and teaching them in their native language (instead of Latin). These schools then prepared the boys for life after school by teaching them about different trades. However, I realized that for a school to be successful the teachers had to be well educated too so I began the first teachers' college. Education was such a passion of mine that in addition to beginning these new schools I also introduced the concepts of “Sunday School”, “reform school”, and “grade levels”. Pope Pius XII named me “patron saint of All Teachers of Youth”. Who am I?

Dates and events to note:

- April 2: class in session
- April 9: class in session
- April 16: **NO CLASS** (Happy Easter)
- April 23: **NO CLASS** (Divine Mercy, end of break)
- April 30: class in session (1st groups go to Penance)
- May 7: class in session (2nd groups go to Penance)
review for final exam
- May 11: First Communion rehearsal
- May 13: **FIRST COMMUNION**
- May 14: **NO CLASS** (Happy Mother's Day)
- May 21: class in session
(last day of class & final exam;
Happy 25th Anniversary Fr. DeMartino)

ANSWER: St. Jean-Baptiste de la Salle

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 2

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: Rosary in Spanish (Church)
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, April 3

Spring Uniform Starts

Tuesday, April 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 PM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room/Kitchen)
5:30 PM: Cast Practice (Rm 19)

Wednesday, April 5

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
5:30 PM: Cast/Crew Practice (Rm 19)
6:30 PM: RE Class
6:30 PM: Rosary in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
No RCIA

Thursday, April 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
5:30 PM: Cast Practice (Rm 19)
6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)
7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, April 7

First Friday
9:30 AM: Adoration (Church)
5:00 PM: Knight of Columbus Fish Fry (Center)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, April 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)
10:30 AM: SWOY Baseball Games (Field)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

Offering Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Thank you to the 44% (577) of households in our parish that have pledged \$229,203 which is 95% of our Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) goal. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Help us to meet our goal. It is not too late to donate. Envelopes can be found in the church pews or at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

WorkCamp 2017 Update

St. William of York has only two girls registered, so we have decided to join forces with St. Patrick's in Spotsylvania. So, that means that everything we must do for WorkCamp 2017, will be done in unison with St. Patrick's. To that end, here's another update:

- **April 30, 2017, Raffle after all Masses** – items of wood made by the teens raffled off with the winner picked the same day!
- **2 Female Crew Leaders** – have been found!!

Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely at (540) 659-5705.
THANK YOU!!

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses today, April 2nd, in the parish center.

Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Friday Fish Fry - April 7 – Donations Only

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Lenten Friday Fish Fry, April 7th 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 beverages. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts for donations. Take out will be available. Please join us for this delicious Lenten meal where NET proceeds will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area. Please let Walter Lamb, Grand Knight, know if you would like to volunteer to help. Set up is at 3:30 PM.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart Young at Heart Luncheon

Our next Young at Heart luncheon will be May 10th, at noon in the school gym. The theme will be an English Tea to honor all of our Mom's for Mother's Day. There will be a hat contest so women wear your fanciest bonnet. Come see all the beautiful hats, catch up with fellow parishioners while enjoying sandwiches, soups, cakes, scones or teacakes. Our following luncheon will be June 7th. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. We are always looking for volunteers. 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, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Stephen Kelly, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan Sines, 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.

Rosary During Lent

The Spanish Apostolate will be praying the Rosary on Sundays during Lent at 1:30 PM, before the Spanish Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary on Wednesdays during Lent in the church after the 6:30 PM Mass.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 26nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, April 8th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Donna M. Bauer - Mortgage Banker”

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.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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 CYO on Good Friday, April 14th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, April 7th will begin after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 7:00 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.

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 April 12th.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program has started and our parish and the Knights of Columbus are participating again this year to raise money to offset school related expenses not covered by tuition and to support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Ten (10) raffle tickets have been mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office. Don't miss your chance. Deadline for ticket sells is April 9th.

Following Our Shepherd

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Sheperd? He records homilies posted weekly on our YouTube page. Go and take a look at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese. Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.