



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



✠ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 16, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

April 17th – April 23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	George C. Maguire †
	9:00 AM	Seth Siledin
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Sharpe
	9:00 AM	Ruth Ardinger †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	6:30 PM	Brenda Siner
Thursday	7:30 AM	Serena Marie Barrett †
	9:00 AM	Shannon Berry
Friday	9:00 AM	Jerry Hill †
	6:30 PM	Sullivan Family
Saturday	9:00 AM	Carol Rauch
	5:00 PM	Ashleigh Buyers
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph Pietrucha †
	9:00 AM	The Kiser & Drake Families
	10:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	2:00 PM	Evelyn Hieb †

Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church, Monday, April 17th – Saturday, April 22nd at 3:30 PM.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed the week of April 17th-21st while the office gets new carpet and a fresh coat of paint. We will reopen on Monday, April 24th at 9:30 AM.

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, James Kelly Gordon II, 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.

Confession Schedule

April 17th – April 22nd

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

International Fall Festival (IFF)

Save the Date:

September 10, 2017

Plans for the 2017 International Fall Festival are under way and we need you!! Volunteers are needed in many areas. Join us for our next IFF meeting Tuesday, April 25, 2017 in the Brent Room at 7:15 PM.

WorkCamp Raffle

APRIL 30, 2017 after all Masses!

The raffle is coming soon! Handmade wooden items by WorkCamp teens will be on display! Be sure to stop by and get a raffle ticket. All proceeds will go toward sending the teens to WorkCamp!

Drawing will be held after the last Mass. Not necessary to be present.

Sunday Collection for

4/9/17

Offertory:	\$14,101.00
Debt:	\$ 4,253.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$36,134.00</u>
Total	\$54,488.00

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

Did You Know?

Our monthly debt payment on the school and gym addition is \$24,453. The monthly principal payment is \$23,703 and monthly interest charge is \$750. Our loan balance is \$144,418 which will be paid in full in 6 months.

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 2017-2018 school year. Please feel free to contact us to schedule a tour or a shadow day for your child.



Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 19th. I lived a long time ago and was a Roman soldier under the Emperor Diocletian. Not much is known about my life except for traditional stories that have been passed down. One of the stories is that on the day I converted to Christianity the devil in the form of a crow told me to wait until tomorrow. I promptly crushed him with my foot and said “I will be a Christian today!” Because I converted to Christianity I was martyred during the Diocletian Persecution in 303 A.D. I am patron saint of urgent causes and emergencies. Who am I?

Dates and events to note:

- 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. Expedite

First Penance begins April 30th for RE students!

Classes are scheduled as follows:

April 30:

- 8:45 session: Mrs. Grab 2nd grade
- 10:45 session: Mr. McCormick 2nd grade

May 7:

- 8:45 session: Mrs. Crocker 2nd grade
- 10:45 session: Mrs. Simpson 2nd grade

****Please make every effort to have your child in class on their assigned day. We have limited time before 1st Communion to do make-ups.****

Home-School Students: Go to Penance when you are ready then let the RE office know the date. We will get you a certificate and update records.

1st Communion Rehearsal is Thursday, May 11th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- Mrs. Grab’s class
- Mrs. Crocker’s class
- St. William of York School Students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- Mr. & Mrs. McCormick’s class
- Mrs. Simpson’s class
- Homeschool students
- Wednesday Communion class

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

1st Communion Mass is Saturday, May 13th

9:00 AM Mass:

- Mrs. Grab’s class
- Mrs. Crocker’s class
- St. William of York School Students

11:30 AM Mass:

- Mr. & Mrs. McCormick’s class
- Mrs. Simpson’s class
- Homeschool students
- Wednesday Communion class



In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
No RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, April 17

Parish Office Closed

No School

Tuesday, April 18

Parish Office Closed

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

No Rosary Makers

Wednesday, April 19

Parish Office Closed

No School

No Liturgy of Hours

6:30 PM: K of C Altar Server Appreciation (Center)

Thursday, April 20

Parish Office Closed

No School

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

Friday, April 21

Parish Office Closed

No School

Saturday, April 22

K of C Kovar Weekend (Church)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:30 AM: Baseball (Field)

11:00 AM: Baptisms in English (Church)

6:30 PM: 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. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, but would like more details before committing, please contact Catherine Roets in the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org.

****NOTE:** There will be limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list of available classes in April and May and to sign up to take the training course.

Volunteers make VBS possible!

Baptism 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, May 20th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

You Done Good...100%

Congratulations! Father received a letter from Bishop Burbidge congratulating us for reaching 100% of our BLA goal. Your generous contributions help the BLA fund many programs, services and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Thank you for your support. Bravo Zulu.

Gabriel Project Prayer Request

Our Gabriel Project Ministry is now assisting three moms; two recently delivered preemies (one 4 lbs. and doing fine!) and another mom is due in May. Please offer your prayers for them. Thank you for your prayers and charity!

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

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.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is underway!

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

When is it? July 31-August 4, 2017, 9:00AM– 12:30PM

What's the theme? "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 9 – June 30; 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.



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April 16, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I rejoice with all of you in a special way on my first Easter as your Bishop. May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred day and always!

What the world saw as a defeat on Calvary was revealed instead to be the source of our hope and gladness. The power and glory of God transformed the crucifixion of Jesus into the source of our freedom from sin and death. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has opened for us the way to life eternal.

As disciples of Jesus, may we be witnesses to this joyful message just as Mary Magdalene was on that first Easter morning as she shared the news of the Risen Christ. May we spread this Good News today and every day by our commitment to holiness, the faithful and constant living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning of the name.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington