



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



☒ **Third Sunday of Easter—April 30, 2017** ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 1st – May 7th

Monday	7:30 AM	Cisco Buot †
	9:00 AM	Jim Bigelow †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Tia Armstrong †
	9:00 AM	Sean Hansen †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Tim & Josephine Falkenstein
	6:30 PM	Glen Ahlansberg †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Hansen Family
	9:00 AM	Michael Martinelli †
Friday	9:00 AM	Credo Silendin
	6:30 PM	Rose Marie St. John
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charles Colgan †
	5:00 PM	Michael James Sundberg †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Andrea Samsky
	9:00 AM	For the Unborn
	10:30 AM	Bill Herring †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	2:00 PM	Horacio Lopez †

Confession Schedule

May 1st – May 6th

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

Schedule Changes

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 13th. 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 9:30 AM confessions.

Trinity Dome

Next week, our parish will accept donations for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America’s Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary’s Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

***We Joyfully Welcome into the
Catholic Faith***

Everett Ashton Fearing, son of John and Cynthia Fearing.

International Fall Festival (IFF)

Save the Date: September 10, 2017

It’s that time of year again when we begin planning for the 2017 International Fall Festival on September 10, 2017. Several positions on the committee need to be filled and we need you! Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success.

Celebrating 25 Years!!!

Join us in celebrating

**Rev. Robert J. DeMartino’s
25th Ordination Anniversary**

Sunday, May 21st

Starting with a

Bilingual Mass at 2:00 PM and
reception to follow in the Gym.

Sunday Collection for

4/23/17

Offertory:	\$11,358.00
Debt:	\$ 3,100.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
Total	\$14,458.00

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

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Did you know that starting this school year, part of the Preschool curriculum at your parish school included the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? This faith formation program utilizes the education principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith.

To learn more, please contact the school!

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

Are you looking for Faithful Catholic Education for your children? Your parish school has openings in some classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 6th. I was born to a poor but pious Italian family. From an early age I learned to pray and by the time I was 4 I was praying by myself and reminding others to pray. I was a very good student and received an excellent education. One of my teachers was St. John Bosco. I received my 1st Communion earlier than usual at age 7 (typically it was age 12). I described the day of my 1st Communion as the “happiest and most wonderful day of my life”. I had a calm demeanor and was always willing to help anyone. I took ill one day and was never able to recover. At the age of 14 I died with my family beside me. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Dominic Savio

Dates and events to note:

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)

First Penance begins TODAY 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 30

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

11:45 AM: Youth Choir

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 1

Acre Make-Up

3:45 PM: Cast Practice (Gym)

3:45 PM: 2nd and 3rd grade Play Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 PM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

2:15 PM: 3rd Quarter Awards (Gym)

3:45 PM: Cast Practice (Gym)

3:45 PM: 2nd and 3rd grade Play Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, May 3

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

1:30 PM: Treasure Island Matinee (Gym)

6:30 PM: RE Classes

Thursday, May 4

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, May 5

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM: Treasure Island (Gym)

Saturday, May 6

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:30 AM: Baseball (Field)

3:00 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

For all Fall 2017

Confirmation students:

Remember your sponsor letters are due on May 7th. If you have not yet turned yours in, remind your sponsor to get the letter from their parish (even if they are members here). If your sponsor is having difficulty obtaining a letter, please apprise the RE office of the situation.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th 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.

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.

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!

Strengthening the Church at Home

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Boxes are at all exits for your donations. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home_missions.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses on May 7th, in the parish center.

Gabriel Project

Our Gabriel Project ministry is currently assisting three moms; two recently delivered preemies and one is expecting in May. These moms would be so appreciative of your continued prayers and also for donations of diapers and wipes; they need preemies, newborn and size 1 sizes. Please drop your donations in the bin in the vestibule and we will pick up and deliver. Thank you!



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.

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.

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 14th 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.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, May 6th. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

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.

Blood Drive Cancelled

Due to lack of Red Cross volunteers we have to cancel the Blood Drive scheduled on May 7th at St. William of York. Please check the website for other sites that you may donate at. Mark your calendars for the next Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled at St. William of York on July 23rd in the parish center.

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.

K of C Donuts

Join the Knights of Columbus for donuts in the parish center after all morning Masses today, April 30th. Net proceeds will go to support the National Federation of the Blind.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“The Mosquito Authority”

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.