



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



✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 5, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 6th – February 12th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Pete Garriz †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Baune Silvestri †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Hugh Williamson
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Julia Cwalinski †
Friday	9:00 AM	Joseph Stark †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Michael Martinelli †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Michael Martinelli †
	9:00 AM	People of St William of York
	10:30 AM	Raymond Yun †
	12:15 PM	William Jones †
	2:00 PM	McLellan - Stepanyan Families

Mass Schedule Change

This week February 6th—10th, Monday thru Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program is starting and the St. William of York parish and the Knights of Columbus will participate again this year to raise money to offset school related expenses not covered by tuition and to support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Drawings include prizes of five 2017 vehicles from Koons of Manassas. One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Ten (10) raffle tickets will be mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office.

New Mass Setting

Our parish is in the process of incrementally introducing a new sung Mass setting, “The Mass of the Resurrection”. Over the course of the next three months, we will be substituting our “Heritage” Mass parts with those from the “Mass of the Resurrection”, until the “Gloria” is debuted on Holy Thursday. Music for the “Mass of the Resurrection” can be found in your Music Issue, beginning at #853.

Confession Schedule

February 6th – February 11th

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

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, March 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.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart

Our first Young at Heart luncheon of 2017 is just around the corner - on February 8th, at noon in the school gym. We are looking for great weather so we can all get together and have a great Valentine brunch catching up with all our friends. Come join us, for our next luncheons on May 10th & 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.

Sunday Collection for

1/29/17

Offertory:	\$11,646.00
Debt:	\$ 3,966.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$29,010.00</u>
Total	\$44,622.00

Other Collections:

Church in Latin America \$344.00

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 *



Basketball Season

Congratulations to our Junior Varsity and Varsity boys and girls basketball teams on another fantastic season! The season ended with a valiant effort by both teams at the tournament on January 28th at John Paul the Great High School.

To learn more about your parish school, please contact Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 or jschiller@stwillsschool.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Religious Education

Inclement Weather Policy

If we have inclement weather during these winter months that will prevent us from having class, teacher will be notified by the office to spread the word to their class parents. We will also post on B1015.com SnoWatch if we will cancel class due to weather conditions.

Only MORNING classes
are in session today.
7th & 8th grade classes
DO NOT meet this evening.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is February 10th. Much of my life story is known through my twin brother, St. Benedict. I founded a religious community close to my brother's monastery. My brother and I only visited each other once a year. At one such visit I didn't want my brother to leave before nightfall, as was his rule, because I was enjoying our conversation about God so much. I prayed to God to keep my brother with me a little longer and all of a sudden a vicious storm blew in and kept us in the house until the next morning. I died 3 days after this. Though not much is known about my life what is known is that I valued people above things, knew the importance of listening to and caring about others, & trusting in and praying to God. Who am I?

Rescheduled

1st Penance/ 1st Communion Parent Meeting

The 1st Penance / 1st Communion Parent Meeting that was scheduled for January 8th has been rescheduled for February 5th, TODAY, with the same times as previously arranged, 8:55 AM or 10:55 AM. Please make every effort to be at this important meeting. School parents are welcome to attend, but do not have to. It is planned for the information to go home to school parents through their child's backpack.

Confirmation Requirement Due Date Approaching!

Your saint report is due by February 26th. If you have not started on it already, now is the time to start so it doesn't sneak up on you. If you have it finished already, you can turn it in any time. You do not have to wait until the due date to turn it in. Check in your red Confirmation folders for formatting specifics that are required.

Answer: St. Scholastica

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:00 AM: K of C Super Bowl BBQ Pick up (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Wednesday, February 8

12:00 PM: Luncheon for the Young at Heart (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Class
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
2:15 PM: School Awards (Center)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, February 10

11:15 AM: Respect Life Meeting (Brent Room)

Saturday, February 11

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

Respect Life Meeting

The Respect Life Committee will have a meeting on Friday, February 10th at 10 AM in the Brent Room. All are welcome to attend.

Please Patronize Our Sponsors

These advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

Diocesan Newspaper Donations

The second collection this weekend is for both the Debt Reduction as well as the Arlington Catholic Herald (The diocesan weekly newspaper). All loose change not in an envelope will be counted toward the Debt Reduction. If you receive the Herald each week, please help the parish offset the annual diocesan assessment of \$24 per subscription, per family. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - \$8.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be available for pick up **today** after each Mass in the parish center. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

MISSALS!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2017 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have only **15** missals remaining. These are a good resource to use at Mass. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2 per missal.

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2016 contribution statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is: St. William of York, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554. Thank you.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses on February 12th in the parish center. Donations accepted. Local vendors will be set up in the center.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Brightness House Cleaning”

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.



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, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew 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.

WorkCamp 2017 Preps Have Begun!

Anyone interested in going to WorkCamp 2017 in Massaponax, VA should contact Peggy Nicely ***immediately***. Preparations are underway and registration deadlines are fast approaching! CONTACT ME at (540) 659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org for info before it's too late! Thanks.

ATTENTION

All 9th - 12th Graders!

Ever wondered about joining the Youth Group here at St. William of York? No time like the present! We're having fun but are missing YOU! Why not come? Enjoy outdoor movies and discussions about choosing movies, campfires, service opportunities with the elderly and the Thrift Shop. Just recently we enjoyed Fr. DeMartino's talk about Courtship (not dating!). There's so much fun to have with our group. Consider visiting us to check it out! We meet Saturday nights from 7 PM - 8:30 PM in the center. Contact Peggy Nicely - (540) 659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org. We're waiting for you!!

Around the Diocese

A Marriage Day of Enrichment and Celebration

A Marriage Day of Enrichment and Celebration, sponsored by Teams of Our Lady, will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, VA, on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in the All Purpose Room of the Junior School. The event will be from 9:30 AM until 3 PM and lunch is included. This day is for married couples seeking to live the sacrament in today's world. Cost is \$15 per couple to be paid at the door on February 18th. To participate, please contact Carol and Dave McCaffrey (themccaffreys22003@gmail.com) to reserve your place and facilitate our planning. To learn about Teams of Our Lady, you can go to <http://www.teamsofourlady.org/>.

2nd Annual Mardi Gras Gala to Benefit the

Guadalupe Free Clinic

Come out on February 25th to celebrate Mardi Gras and help support The Guadalupe Free Clinic! Enjoy a fun evening at picturesque Potomac Point Winery in Stafford, VA while sipping wine and dining in the ballroom. There will be a live and silent auction. King Teddy is returning this year to provide the live music for the evening! To purchase tickets you may go online to <http://gfcgala.eventbrite.com>, email gfcgala@gmail.com, or you may call Susan at (201) 314-5884. Ticket sales end February 16, 2017.

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2017 BLA is "*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*