



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



**✠ Epiphany of the Lord—January 8, 2017 ✠**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Mark Rubright ☩
	9:00 AM	Annie Guerrieri ☩
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intention ☩
	9:00 AM	Alfred Guerrieri ☩
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Kathie Ghormley
	6:30 PM	Dan D’Agostino
Thursday	7:30 AM	Garnett Breeding ☩
	9:00 AM	Deacon Richard P. Smith ☩
Friday	9:00 AM	Mary & George Molyneau ☩
	6:30 PM	Wahlin Family
Saturday	9:00 AM	Eva Thacker ☩
	5:00 PM	Mary Jane Blandford ☩
Sunday	7:30 AM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families ☩
	9:00 AM	Catherine Rozmus ☩
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Sue Kinback ☩
	2:00 PM	The Holy Infant of Jesus

**Confession Schedule**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Knights of Columbus**

**Free Throw Contest**

Free event! All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan 1) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. For convenience participants may show up anytime between 11 AM to 1 PM at the St. William of York school gymnasium to compete. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. At the council level, each competitor gets 15 free throws, and the one who makes the most shots wins. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. For additional information please contact: James Kotwicki at 540-903-8031 or jpwicki@gmail.com.

**Dear Parishioners,**

On behalf of the Youth Group, THANK YOU! The residents of Greenfield Senior Living received their gifts on Saturday as our Youth Group (and a few veterans!!) went caroling through the halls, delivering gifts from you and notes from the R.E. 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you for making Christmas for the Greenfield residents so much MERRIER! May God bless you and Merry Christmas to you! Warmly, the Youth Group

**International Fall Festival**

The next International Fall Festival (IFF) monthly planning meeting will be on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room.

**March for Life**

The 44<sup>th</sup> March for Life will be Friday, January 27, 2017. Sign up for the buses will be after all Masses on January 14/15 and January 21/22. We will leave St. William of York at approximately 11:15 AM and return at 5 PM on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. If necessary, call Ann Smith, Respect Life Committee Chair at (540) 720-3653.

**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.

**Sunday Collection for**

**12/8/16**

The Immaculate Conception: \$5,255.00

**12/25/16**

Offertory: \$10,320.00

Faith Direct (Bimonthly) \$26,423.00

Total \$36,743.00

The Christmas Collection amount has not been finalized.

**1/1/17**

Offertory: \$11,113.00

Faith Direct (Bimonthly) \$ 0

Total \$11,113.00

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 \*

### Thinking About Baseball?

The planning for the 2017 St. William of York Baseball (SWOYBB) program is well underway. At this time three things are needed from all interested participants, players and coaches alike.

1. In January be on the lookout for the registration information through the parish bulletin.
2. All adult participants, coaches and assistant coaches, MUST have current VIRTUS training prior to the season, which can be arranged through the parish office.
3. Coaches and assistant coaches are needed for both co-ed divisions this season, Juniors (K-2) and Seniors (grades 3-5+). Experience is preferred but not required. All interested parties, new and repeating, are asked to contact Ken Reuwer at [reuwers@verizon.net](mailto:reuwers@verizon.net). A preliminary coaches meeting will then be arranged and volunteers will be notified.

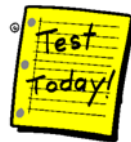
SWOYBB, a co-ed league, promotes Christian sportsmanship in an age-appropriate competitive environment in the parish through this school sponsored event. SWOYBB is open to all youth active in the parish through the school, home-school community, or Religious Education program, in the grades identified above.

To learn more about your parish school, please contact Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 or [jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org). Thank you for your continued support.

## Religious Education

### CLASSES RESUME, TODAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>!!

We will have RE classes on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, even though it is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday weekend. This is the midterm review day for grades 1-7. Please make every effort to have your child in class.



**January 22<sup>nd</sup> is midterm exam day** for grades 1-7. Students who miss this class day must make an appointment with the RE office to take their midterm exam before February 1<sup>st</sup>. **NO MAKE-UPS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DURING CLASS TIME!**

*Baptism  
of the Lord*



### **Name the Saint!**

My feast day is January 13<sup>th</sup>. I was born and raised in France to pagan parents. I received an excellent education growing up which was good for me because I was a deep thinker, always asking tough questions about myself and the world to understand it better. As an adult I read the Bible and finally everything started to make sense to me. I converted to Christianity (along with my wife and daughter) and soon was elected bishop of Poitiers even though I was not a priest. After my conversion I make it my life to guide others to the true dogmas of the Faith by writing books about God and the Bible. I am the first known author of hymns of praise. I am a Doctor of the Church (and the only married Doctor of the Church). Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Hilary of Poitiers

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, January 8**

Epiphany of the Lord

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

6:00 PM: RE Class

#### **Monday, January 9**

Baptism of the Lord

#### **Tuesday, January 10**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, January 11**

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

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, January 12**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Geography Bee (Center)

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

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

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

#### **Friday, January 13**

No School

5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)

4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)

#### **Saturday, January 14**

8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: CYO (Center)

3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

### ATTENTION PARENTS

with Children Receiving Penance and Eucharist...

The RE office will be holding an information meeting TODAY, January 8<sup>th</sup> at both morning sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting we will give you information regarding the expectations of First Penance day, the day students will receive the sacrament, and how parents can help prepare them. First Communion details will also be discussed. Homeschool and home study parents can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50).

### K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses today, January 8<sup>th</sup> in the parish center. Donations accepted with proceeds going to support Mary's Shelter.

### 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 taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com). The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2017. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

### WorkCamp 2017 Stakeholder Needed: Think. Pray. Commit.

WorkCamp 2017 will be June 24–30 at Massaponax High School. Many volunteer opportunities abound! One such opportunity is the Stakeholder. Once we have a Stakeholder, the teens can sign up to go to WorkCamp! Prayerfully think about helping in this way ... which turns out to be HELP in a BIG WAY! Are you the next Stakeholder for WorkCamp2017?? Think. Pray. Commit! Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org). Thank you!

### WorkCamp2017, June 24 – 30:

#### Aren't you coming?

All Rising 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2017 are invited to come to WorkCamp2017. Come and meet other teens from across the diocese, help out those in need and enjoy sharing your faith. Adults are needed to help facilitate this adventure! Our first parish meeting for anyone interested will be held in January ... stay tuned for that date! Contact Peggy Nicely if you're interested in being a part of WorkCamp2017, [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or 540-659-5705. Aren't you coming?

### Father DeMartino to Speak!

Saint William of York Youth Group is proud to present our very own Father DeMartino on Saturday evening, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All teens, young adults, single Catholics and parents are welcome to come for this one time only this year presentation of:

#### *COURTSHIP IN THE AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC CULTURE*

You are unlikely to hear anything like this talk anywhere else! It flies in the face of everything the unreal world proclaims on this neglected topic. Father's talk is biblically based, authentically Catholic (of course!) and is definitely PG!

# Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Tailgating BBQ Order Form Sunday February 5, 2017



Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Extended</u>	
1 lb. BBQ	_____	<u>\$8.00</u>	_____	<u>Special # 1</u>
Slaw, pint	_____	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____	1 lb. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Baked Beans, pint	_____	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____	<u>Special # 2</u>
Special #1	_____	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	<u>\$20.00</u>	_____	
		Total	_____	

For information or additions to order, please contact Jim Everett at 540-720-4337 or [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com). Orders are also accepted after each morning Mass in the parish center.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Extended</u>	
1 lb. BBQ	_____	<u>\$8.00</u>	_____	<u>Special # 1</u>
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Baked Beans, pint	_____	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____	<u>Special # 2</u>
Special #1	_____	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	<u>\$20.00</u>	_____	
		Total	_____	

The BBQ and fixings will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016 until 1:30 PM.

For information or additions to order, please contact Jim Everett at 540-720-4337 or [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com).

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