



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



❖ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2017 ❖

Mass Intentions for the Week of

January 16th – January 22nd

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| Monday | 7:30 AM | Charlotte D'Agostino † |
| | 9:00 AM | Charlotte D'Agostino † |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | Dolores Kornmeyer † |
| | 9:00 AM | Sue Kinback † |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Denas & Tumboga Family |
| | 6:30 PM | Anna Marie Byrnes † |
| Thursday | 7:30 AM | George Agopcsa |
| | 9:00 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| Friday | 9:00 AM | Herbert Stafford † |
| | 6:30 PM | Gloria Delisle † |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | 5:00 PM | Mary Moniot † |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Anna Marie Michalick |
| | 9:00 AM | People of St. William of York |
| | 10:30 AM | Greg Ehrmann † |
| | 12:15 PM | Family of Bernie Dobson |
| | 2:00 PM | Asuncion Soto † |

Confession Schedule

January 16th – January 21st

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| 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 today, January 15th. 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.

March for Life

The 44th 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 27th. If necessary, call Ann Smith, Respect Life Committee Chair at (540) 720-3653.

International Fall Festival

The next International Fall Festival (IFF) monthly planning meeting will be Tuesday, January 17th at 7:15 PM in the Brent Room.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th at 9:30 AM.

Church in Latin America

Next weekend, January 21/22 we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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

1/8/17

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| Offertory: | \$12,512.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 4,295.00 |
| <u>Faith Direct (End of Year)</u> | <u>\$ 4,403.00</u> |
| Total | \$21,210.00 |

Other Collections

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| Christmas: | \$23,565.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary: | \$ 4,465.00 |

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 *

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to an Open House to learn more about your parish school and meet our wonderful teachers.

January 29, 2017 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

February 1, 2017 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

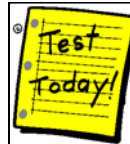
Baseball Registration Reminder

St. William of York Catholic School will be hosting the fourth season of co-ed baseball in the spring of 2017. Kindergarten through second grade tball and third through fifth grade coach pitch/kid pitch. **To register, please go to www.stwillschool.org/athletics-2/baseball/.**

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

Religious Education

RE classes ARE IN SESSION on Sunday, January 15th, 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 22nd, NEXT SUNDAY, 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 1st. **NO MAKE-UPS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DURING CLASS TIME!**

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.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is January 21st. I grew up in Rome to wealthy parents. At a young age I decided that I wanted to devote my life to Jesus. I was a very beautiful young lady which brought me a lot of attention from young men wanting to marry me. However, I had decided not to marry anyone because Jesus was my true love. This angered one of my suitors so much that he told his father, the governor, that I was Christian in an attempt to get me to change my mind about marriage. I went on trial and was offered my freedom if I married the governor's son. I refused so I was tortured. However, even torture did not change my mind. I was then sentenced to be beheaded. At the age of 13 I became a martyr. My name means "lamb" which is why I am often pictured with a lamb. 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 with the same times as previously arranged for January 8th. 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.

ANSWER: St. Agnes

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
9:00 AM: K of C Free Throw (Gym)
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Parish Office Closed
No School

Tuesday, January 17

No School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
7:15 PM: I.F.F Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
10:00 AM: Spelling Bee (Center)
4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Class
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Basketball Game (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

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. Thank you!

March for Life Adoration

We will have adoration in the church for those who can not attend the March but are looking for a way to participate. Adoration will be from 9:30 AM to 6 PM on January 27th. If you would like to fill a time slot contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344. All are welcome to come adore Our Lord on the Altar.

First WorkCamp2017 Meeting

WorkCamp2017 will be held the week of June 24 -30. Come and help out those in need and enjoy sharing your faith. **Adults are also needed** to help facilitate this adventure! Our first parish meeting for anyone interested will be held **January 26**. Bring your calendar with all commitments filled in through June 2017. RSVP by January 24th to Peggy Nicely if you're interested: peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or (540)659-5705.

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, 1pint 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. 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.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next meeting will be on Thursday, January 19th at 10:00 AM in the Brent Room. All are welcome. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with any questions at (540)720-1734.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, February 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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Allison Rebeca Hernandez, daughter of William Hernandez Perez and Yessica Nunez.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"Covenant Funeral Service"
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.

Father DeMartino to Speak!

Saint William of York Youth Group is proud to present our very own Father DeMartino on Saturday evening, January 28th 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!

2017 MISSALS!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2017 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. 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 \$2.00 per missal.

To all the March for Life Walkers

The Margaret ladies and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for some delicious hot soup or Chili after the March for Life on January 27th. We will start serving when the buses get back around 4:30 PM/5:00 PM. If you cannot make the March but still want to participate, we can always use some bread, crackers, a pot of soup or every kid's favorite a can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup. Any questions please call Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045 or email her at dan3e457@aol.com.

Around the Diocese

Calling All Men!

All men of the parish are invited to the eighth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 4, 2017. This year's conference – entitled *Girding for Battle* – will feature renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, and Fr. James Searby. In today's society our Christian principles are constantly being challenged and these talks will provide tools to reaffirm the power of our witness that is so necessary. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge. Registration for the 2017 Men's Conference, which will be convened at St. Josephs in Herdon, VA is now open at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men/index.aspx>. Registration is currently \$55. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more details or to register.

St. Therese Vocation Society Morning of Reflection

All are invited to join the St. Therese Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 4 from 9 AM –12 PM at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax. The day will include Mass, continental breakfast, spiritual conference, and Holy Hour. Deacon Marques Silva is the speaker. There is no cost but please RSVP with the office of Vocations by January 30th at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

High School Open House

St. Michael the Archangel High School (SMHS) located in Fredericksburg, VA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th, from 1-4 PM. Students and their parents are invited to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about our wide variety of academic courses, electives, athletic programs, and extracurricular activities. SMHS is an accredited, independent, coeducational high school centered in Catholic values. To learn more visit www.saintmichaelhs.org, or call the school office at (540)548-8748.

You are Invited to join
**MOST REVEREND
MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
BISHOP OF ARLINGTON**

for a

Mass & Reception

on January 17, 2017 at

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

1009 Stafford Ave.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Mass starts at 7:00 PM

Reception will follow. For more information call
(703) 841-2587.