



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



✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

January 23rd – January 29th

Monday	7:30 AM	Gene Patrick
	9:00 AM	Karol Rozmus †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Glenn Reid
	9:00 AM	William Platten †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John Solomon †
	6:30 PM	Charles Sines †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Anita Molina †
	9:00 AM	Michael Cebrain †
Friday	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Purdie Family †
	6:30 PM	Jerome Benisek †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	St. William of York Parish Office Staff
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gregory Michael Erhmann †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Theresa Smith †
	12:15 PM	Debbie Donahue †
	2:00 PM	Esque Frost †

March for Life

The 44th March for Life will be Friday, January 27, 2017. Sign up for the buses will be after all Masses this weekend, 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.

Church in Latin America

This 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 strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Mass When It Snows

In the event of a major snow storm (6 inches or more), if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.

Confession Schedule

January 23rd – January 28th

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

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.

Blessing of the Throats

Friday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will be done at the 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM Masses.

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**

Maria Seremé Mitchell, daughter of Ronaldo and Davylee Mitchell.

**Sunday Collection for
1/15/17**

Offertory:	\$12,325.00
Debt:	\$ 4,390.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$22,984.00</u>
Total	\$39,699.00

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 *

Geography Bee

Congratulations to Jack Lima (6th Grade) for winning our school wide Geography Bee! Congratulations to Sean Jones (8th Grade) for his second place finish!

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



January 22nd, TODAY, 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, teachers 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 24th. I was born into a noble French family. I received a great education and earned a doctorate in civil and canon law. Though it was expected of me to work in the government and marry, I decided to become a priest while developing my strong prayer life. I became a missionary in Chablais with my cousin who was also a priest. My cousin got disappointed when conversions were going slowly and left the priesthood. I stuck with it alone in Chablais and became inventive in distributing information to a greater area. I printed pamphlets teaching people about Church doctrines. People really liked these as I had a way of explaining it in simple terms. As bishop I helped educate priests on the importance of teaching the faith and I gave lay people an active part in the Church by teaching them how to teach catechism classes to young people every Sunday. I am patron saint of journalists and writers. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Francis de Sales

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.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: School Parent Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, January 25

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)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, January 26

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, January 27

March for Life

9:30 AM: Adoration (Church)

11:15 AM: March for Life Buses Leave

4:30 AM: March for Life Soup (Center)

Saturday, January 28

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Baptism in English (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Talk on Courtship/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!

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.

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 26th. 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.

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.

Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Makers presented to the Chaplains Office at Quantico 175 black and brown rosaries for the troops for Christmas. We made red and white rosaries for our 87 confirmandis in November. Maria Patterson, the founder of the Rosary Makers passed this year, and we sent her sister, Sister Magdalena in Guam 100 rosaries in her memory. Come join us after the 9 AM Mass on Tuesdays in the Brent Room.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Right at Home"

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.

Saint John Paul the Great High School

John Paul is hosting a number of events in the new year for middle school students. Sign up today for the soccer and basketball tournaments, band & choir music festival, and baseball clinic! And, applications are being accepted for Fall 2017 enrollment. Please visit jpthegreat.org for more information, or email: Admissions@jpthegreat.org.

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.

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.