



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



✠ **Second Sunday of Lent—March 12, 2017** ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 13th – March 19th

Monday	7:30 AM	Walter Applegate †
	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rocco Filoso †
	9:00 AM	Maria Sturniolo †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	John & Alice Cronquist †
	6:30 PM	Frank Eannotti †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
Friday	9:00 AM	Jean Jones †
	7:00 PM	John Shelley
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
	5:00 PM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph S. Galletta †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of St. William of York Adult Choir †
	12:15 PM	Debbie Donahue †
	2:00 PM	Marcela Burson †

On Friday’s during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM and confessions at 7:30 PM.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program has started and our parish and the Knights of Columbus are participating 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 have been mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office.

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 19th from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

Confession Schedule

March 13th –March 18th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

Black and Indian Missions

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Black and Indian Mission last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

Respect Life Committee

40 Days for Life, the internationally coordinated event to end abortion will end on Sunday, April 9, 2017. The closest vigil is at the Falls Church Health Care Center, 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046. The St. William of York Respect Life committee will take part in a vigil at the above location on Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 11 AM. We welcome others to consider joining us. Please call Pat Brown at (540) 760-9996.

Sunday Collection for

3/5/17

Offertory:	\$13,229.00
Debt:	\$ 4,996.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	\$18,225.00

Other Collections:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 372.00
Ash Wednesday Tithe:	\$ 2,097.00

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

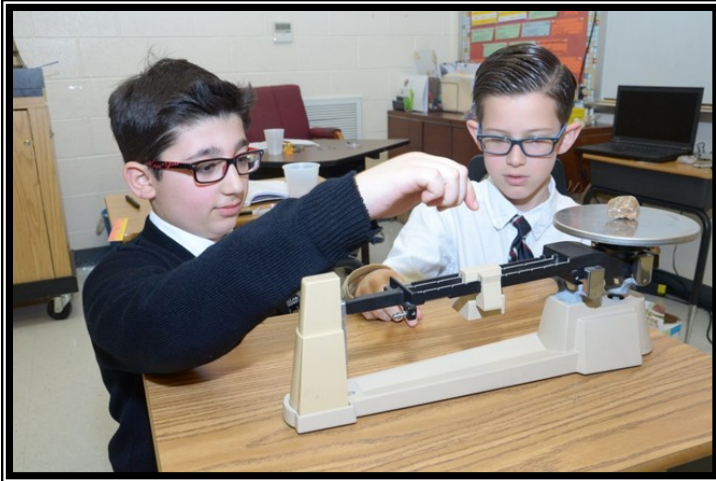
The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018



St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. To learn more about the process or to visit the school, please contact

Jennifer Schiller at
540-659-5207 or

jschiller@stwillschool.org.

Application materials can be found on the school website at

www.stwillschool.org/admissions/introduction.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 17th. I was born in Scotland to Christian parents, but at the age of 14 I was captured by slave traders and taken to Ireland. I worked as a slave tending sheep for Druids and pagans (non-believers) until I was 20 years old. God came to me in a dream and told me how to escape my captivity and then I sailed back home. Back home I studied to become a priest and eventually a bishop. I went back to Ireland to convert the pagan people. I lived there for many years, converted many people, and had legends told about me. One involved how I rid Ireland of snakes. I am patron saint of Ireland. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Patrick

Basic Faith Test is coming!

All Fall 2017 Confirmation candidates (RE, school, and homeschool) & 6th grade RE students should be preparing for their Basic Faith Test. RE students will be taking it on Sunday, March 26th during their class times, homeschool students will schedule a test time with the RE office before April 12th, and St. William of York school students will be taking it sometime between March 26th and April 12th during their school day. If you have studied using your study guide, then the test will be a breeze!



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday, March 11, 2017.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Times Begins

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)

1:30 PM: Rosary in Spanish (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 13

No School

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 15

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

6:30 PM: RE Class

6:30 PM: Rosary in English (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Engineering for Kids (Room 1)

6:00 PM: Cantors (Church)

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 17

3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting (M/S Computer Lab)

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Center)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Benjamin Mateo Ascencio Romero, son of Jose and Santana Ascencio.

Mark your calendars for

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017!

Once again we will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer for all children from rising K-6th grades. VBS will be held July 31 – August 4, 2017. More details about registration and volunteering will be following soon!

Rosary During Lent

The Hispanic Apostolate will be praying the Rosary on Sundays during Lent at 1:30 PM, before the Spanish Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary on Wednesdays during Lent in the church after the 6:30 PM Mass.

Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the parish center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The St. William of York CYO (Youth Middle School) will host the soup supper on Friday, March 17th. Please join us for a sacrificial meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation. All donations will be given to our St. William of York Outreach to assist individuals in Stafford County needing financial assistance.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, April 8th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Join Us in Celebrating the Memory of St. Patrick

Join Margaret's Ladies and the Knights of Columbus as they host the celebration of the feast of the patron Saint of Ireland. This year's celebration will be Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the parish center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. The fare for the youngsters is Celtic tube steaks (hot dogs) and Irish pie (cheese or pepperoni pizza). Musical entertainment will feature the Celtic group "Moch Pryderi" Tickets: Adults: \$10, Youth 16 and under \$5, Children 3 and under free. Tickets are available for sale after all the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Purchase your tickets early, as this event has been known to sell out in the past. Contact Bob Ghormley for more information, (540) 752-9613.

Please Patronize Our Sponsors

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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, 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.

WorkCamp 2017 Update

St. William of York has only two girls registered, so we have decided to join forces with St. Patrick's in Spotsylvania. So, that means that everything we must do to get to WorkCamp 2017, will be done in unison with St. Patrick's. To that end, your generosity in the following efforts is very much appreciated:

- **Raffle April 30, 2017, after all Masses** – items of wood made by the teens
- **Recruit 2 Female Crew Leaders** – needed by March 15 & must be at least 25 years old. If interested, please contact Peggy Nicely @ 540-659-5705.

THANK YOU!!

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

This year St. Patrick's Day, March 17th falls on Friday a day that we should practice the law of abstinence, however, the fact that Saint Patrick's Day has traditionally been an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this diocese. Bishop Burbidge has taken into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, and having judged that it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful, and therefore he has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2017. However, those who take advantage of this dispensation are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, and an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Second Week of Lent.

Luncheons for the Young at Heart 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 desert enough for 6 to 8 people. We are always looking for volunteers. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

Around the Diocese

Walk/ Run for Life

Choices Women's Center would like to invite you to participate in this year's Walk/Run for Life on May 6th. The Walk/Run for Life is an exciting annual event that is family friendly and full of fun! In the weeks leading up to the Walk, walkers/runners find sponsors to support their efforts on the day of the walk. The walk will follow the Heritage Trail in Old Mill Park in Fredericksburg and come back to the pavilion for food and prizes. Registration starts at 8:30; Walk begins at 9:00. Register at CWCWALK4LIFE.ORG. For more information email admin@fburgpregnancyctr.org or call (540) 370-1800. Our center provides pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women who are facing unplanned pregnancies and providing counseling and education regarding all of the life-giving options that she has—FREE OF CHARGE. We have spiritual discussions with all of our clients and many choose to hear the complete Gospel. What a privilege to lead a broken life to the saving grace of our Christ!

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (Must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.