



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



☒ Third Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 20th – March 26th

Monday	7:30 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	9:00 AM	Marie Palmer †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Frederick J. Martin
	9:00 AM	Marian Coker †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joseph T. Duffy †
	6:30 PM	James Palmer †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Doris Bullock †
	9:00 AM	Mary Angela O’Bryon †
Friday	9:00 AM	Merle & Padgett Families †
	7:00 PM	Brandon Lawn †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Edward Ettner Sr.
	5:00 PM	Butch Michalick
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary Rita Kane †
	9:00 AM	Maria Sturniolo †
	10:30 AM	Bill Herring †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	2:00 PM	Crespo Iglesias Family †

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.

School Principal

St. William of York Catholic School

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St. William of York Catholic School, a preschool through eighth grade parish school in the Arlington Diocese, is accepting applications for the position of school principal. Qualified applicants must be a practicing Catholic, with a commitment to traditional Catholic education and culture. Experience in school marketing and/or enrollment development is desired. The qualified candidate will serve as both Teacher and Steward, partnering with the Pastor to accomplish the mission of facilitating the formation of heart, soul, mind and body of our students.

To Apply:

Candidates should meet the requirements of the Office of Catholic Schools regarding educational background, experience and qualifications. To apply, please complete the application process outlined on the Office of Catholic Schools website (www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/Application/) and send a complete application packet by March 31, 2017 to:

Diocese of Arlington, Office of Catholic Schools
200 North Glebe Road, Suite 503
Arlington, VA 22203

Confession Schedule

March 20th – March 25th

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

Behold Your Mother

Theology on Tap is in Fredericksburg at the Adventure Brewing South, 3300 Dill Smith Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Join us to listen to Brendan Gotta as he discusses the topic *Behold Your Mother* on Monday, March 20th from 6 to 9 PM. Food, drinks and fellowship starts at 6 PM talk starts at 7:30 PM.

Senior Chair Exercise

PBSR – for all – come and Pray, Breathe, Stretch and Relax with members of your parish family. Our next meeting dates are Thursday, March 23rd then April 6th in the Brent Room from 10 AM –11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Sunday Collection for

3/12/17

Offertory:	\$12,776.00
Debt:	\$ 4,226.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$24,338.00</u>
Total	\$41,340.00

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

Other collections:

Black and Indian Missions: \$ 497.00

Did You Know?

We recently revamped our cell phones to reduce our monthly expense by \$65. We now pay \$911 monthly for our Telephone, Internet, Cell Phones and Answering Services.

The St. William of York Youth



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A Closer Look

During Catholic Schools Week, our families donated personal care items to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Last week, our National Junior Honor Society delivered all of the items to their home in Richmond. Thank you to our families!



Now Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017 Update!

This year our theme will be “Cool Kingdom Party: Mary leads me closer to Jesus”. Since this is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima we thought it would be fun to focus on Mary this summer! All children in rising K-6th grades are welcome to participate. VBS will be held July 31 – August 4, 2017, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. There will be a nominal fee for each child that will cover their whole week experience. Registration will be open April 9th – June 30th. Registration forms will be available in-person or online printed from our website. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS and would like more details, please contact Catherine Roets in the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org. Volunteers make VBS possible!

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 19th. I am a very famous man of the Bible. I’ve spoken to angels several times in my life and listened to their counsel. The first time I spoke with an angel in my dreams he told me to marry the woman I was betrothed to even though there was a recent scandal around her. The second time I spoke to an angel in my dreams he told me where to go to protect my family from danger. I am a carpenter by trade, but lived a humble life. I am foster-father to a well-known man and helped his mother to raise him. I am patron saint of families. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Joseph

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 NEXT SUNDAY, March 26th during their class times, homeschool students will schedule a test time with the RE office before April 12th, and SWOY 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!

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 19

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: American Red Cross Blood Drive (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 20

Tuesday, March 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
5:30 PM: Cast Practice

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
5:30 PM: Cast/Crew Practice
6:00 PM: K of C Social (K of C Hall)
6:30 PM: RE Class
6:30 PM: Rosary in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)

Thursday, March 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
5:30 PM: Cast Practice
6:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, March 24

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM: K of C Third Degree (Whole School Building)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

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 Homeschoolers will host the soup supper on Friday, March 24th. 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.

40 Days40Ways

Join us to keep our hearts and minds focused on the joy of Easter by following this inspiring Lenten initiative, *40Days40Ways with Pope Francis*, developed by the Office for Family Life. 40Days40Ways offers the opportunity to seek a more intimate experience of God's love this lent by exploring the love we share with our families and those who are dearest to us. Receive a "way" a day along with daily reflections from Pope Francis (from Chap. 4 of *Amoris Laetitia*) to keep your heart and mind focused on living charity throughout lent. To subscribe to 40Days40Ways text "ways" to 84576 to receive daily reflections and a daily challenge.

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.

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.

Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelopes packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than April 12th.

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center today, 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.

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!!

CURSILLO WEEKEND? Is it for Me?

Have you heard the word Cursillo? Do you ever wonder what it is all about? How can you become a member of the Cursillo community? It's pretty easy, actually; we welcome all Catholics interested in a closer walk with God. For many, involvement with Cursillo begins with a three-day retreat called the Weekend. The Cursillo Weekend is an opportunity to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community. Below is a list of upcoming weekends:

Weekends for Men:

Men's 134th - April 27-30 at Missionhurst
Men's 135th - October 26-29 at San Damiano
Men's 136th (To Be Announced)

Weekends for Women:

Women's 149th - March 23-26 at Missionhurst
Women's 150th - May 18-21 at Missionhurst
Women's 151st - September 14-17 at San Damiano

If you're interested in participating in a weekend, please do not hesitate to contact parishioners, Leanne and Ron Dalton, at 540-720-8713 for more information. You can also check out the Cursillo website: <http://www.arlingtoncursillo.org/welcome/>

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 dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. We are always looking for volunteers. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

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. Don't miss your chance. Deadline for ticket sells is April 9th.

Brent Cemetery

Historical Preservation

The Brent Cemetery Historical Preservation is looking for archeological skills volunteer, call Paul Miller, 540-288-9940.