



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



☒ Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 14, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 15th – May 21st

Monday	7:30 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Pietrucha †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. DeMartino
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rev. Wilhelm Ettner
	6:30 PM	Cousineau Family Grace, Joe & Justin
Thursday	7:30 AM	The Mother of Karen O'Brien †
	9:00 AM	Victoria Siledin
Friday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	6:30 PM	Rev. DeMartino
Saturday	9:00 AM	Irene Jachimiak †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Rapport †
	9:00 AM	Joseph A. Galletta †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Jacob Bryson Gauna †
<i>Bilingual</i>	2:00 PM	Erick Basurto †

The 2:00 PM Mass on Sunday, May 21st will be the 25th Ordination Anniversary Mass for Rev. DeMartino. This Mass will be celebrated as a bilingual Mass.

Confession Schedule

May 15th – May 20th

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

International Fall Festival (IFF)

Save the Date: September 10, 2017

It's that time of year again when we begin planning for the 2017 International Fall Festival on September 10, 2017. Our festival will be more exciting and will have many more activities for all ages! Several positions on the committee need to be filled and we need you! Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success. Please attend our next IFF Committee meeting to join in. Our next meeting is May 23rd in the Brent Room at 7 PM. For more information you can email us at SWOYIFF@gmail.com or call us at (540) 692-9433. Emails & calls are returned promptly.

Parish Needs Collection

Today, we will take up the annual Parish Needs Collection. The proceeds from this collection will help to offset the cost of renovating the kitchen and laundry room at the rectory. Please be generous.

Celebrating 25 Years!!!

Join us in celebrating

Rev. Robert J. DeMartino's 25th Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, May 21st

Starting with a

Bilingual Mass at 2:00 PM and
reception to follow in the Gym.

Bakers Needed

Desserts are needed for Fr. DeMartino's celebration on May 21st. If you can help by baking or purchasing a dessert please contact one of the following Joy Hiedimous at 288-8647, Deborah Bolas at 318-6045, Gloria Cancel at 720-9712, Jane Espinosa at 720-3396 or Joan Nebel at gjneb@msn.com.

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday Collection for

5/7/17

Offertory:	\$13,335.50
Debt:	\$ 4,490.00
Faith Direct (Bimonthly)	\$ 0.00
Total	\$17,825.50

Other Collections:

Catholic Home Missions: \$ 1,020.00

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

Did You Know?

We replaced (\$5,400) the 26 Choir Chairs. Besides replacing the worn out seat cushions, the new chairs have a kneeler attached..

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Moving forward

Mr. Nicely has accepted a position as Headmaster of a St. John Paul II Classical School in Green Bay, Wisconsin. In doing so, he will pursue his dream of building the Classical model of Catholic education. He is thrilled to have this opportunity and have the support of Bishop David Ricken. Mr. and Mrs. Nicely are looking forward to cooler summers and the prospect of their new home in the Midwest. Please keep the Nicelys in your prayers as they move forward in life.

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

Are you looking for Faithful Catholic Education for your children? Your parish school has openings in some classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Support Group Evening with Bishop Burbidge for Victims/Survivors or Sexual Abuse

Bishop Burbidge cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on Tuesday, May 16th from 5:45 –9 PM at St. Ann Catholic Church in Arlington. Please RSVP to the Office of Victim Assistance at (703)841-2530 or (703) 841-2759.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

May is the month of Mary. There are several Mary feast days in May. Say the rosary or do something extra to honor Mary this month. Do you know who Pope Francis just canonized into sainthood on the 13th? (Hint: they are 2 of the children who spoke with our Lady at Fatima)

ANSWER: St. Francisco Marto & St. Jacinta Marto



Dates and events to note:

May 14: **NO CLASS** (Happy Mother's Day)

May 21: class in session (last day of class & final exam; Happy 25th Anniversary Fr. DeMartino)

There are NO classes TODAY, May 14th, in observance of Mothers' Day! Remember to make the day special for your mom and Mary!

Final Exams will be taken NEXT SUNDAY, May 21st! Please remember to be reviewing at home with your children.

Congratulations to all the parish children who received our Lord in First Communion on May 13th!

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has started.

May 1 – May 31: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2016-2017 school year.

June 1 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

** Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files **

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day
No RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, May 15

May Crowning

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 PM: Spring Atrium Open House
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Wednesday, May 17

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Game (Field)
6:30 PM: RE Classes

Thursday, May 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Spring Concert & Art Show (Gym & Center)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, May 19

10:00 AM: Respect Life Meeting (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Fields)
6:00 PM: School Parent Volunteer Dinner (Center)

Saturday, May 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:30 AM: Baseball Games (Field)
11:30 AM: Baptism in Spanish (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

Respect Life Committee Meeting

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Friday, May 19, 2017 in the Brent Room at 10 AM. This is the last meeting before the summer break. Please feel free to attend. Please note that the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church have pamphlets denoting the "Moved by Mercy" theme. The pamphlets both in English and Spanish are located on the shelves to the left of the door leading into the church. Please feel free to take for yourself or another.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The baptism class in Spanish scheduled for Saturday, May 20th has been cancelled. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, June 10th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

For all Fall 2017

Confirmation students:

Remember your service hours log sheets are due May 21st. We will be checking to make sure you have at least 15 service hours completed.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET!

November 4, 2017

Bishop Michael Burbidge, confirming prelate

Vacation Bible School

Registration is underway!

Who can attend? Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6th grader

When is it? July 31-August 4, 2017, 9:00AM– 12:30PM

What's the theme? "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 9 – June 30; either by stopping by the Religious Education office in person to fill out the forms or by printing them off our website, http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm and mailing them in with the registration fee.

Volunteers for VBS needed!

To make VBS the success we envision we need volunteers to help us. Volunteers will fill a variety of positions to help the children have a fun, faith-filled week. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please complete the adult volunteer form either in-person at the RE office or download it from our website above and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, but would like more details before committing, please contact Catherine Roets in the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org.

****NOTE:** There will be limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list of available classes in April and May and to sign up to take the training course.

Volunteers make VBS possible!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Victoria Martinez-Lopez, daughter of Gregorio Martinez and Susan Lopez.

Arianny Marie Ruiz, daughter of Fabian & Luisa Ruiz.



May 14, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serve and guide us on our life-long journey of faith. They have administered the sacraments, counseled, encouraged and prayed for us and our families. And just like many of us, they desire a suitable place to live once they reach retirement.

Currently there are 182 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and you, the people who form our diocesan Church. Of these, 21 priests are retired; and over the next ten years 20 additional priests will reach retirement age.

Next weekend, May 20 and 21, at all Masses, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in all parishes in our diocese.

The funds from this annual collection will assist several special needs including the ongoing operational expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa*, a beautiful and restful home that includes common areas and private suites for up to 15 priests. Since his retirement, Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde has called this retirement villa his home. This special collection also will provide funds for post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests' pension fund.

I ask you to be as generous as possible, so that our priests, who served us so faithfully, may be fittingly cared for in their retirement years.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with the gift of His peace and watch over you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning of the first name.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington