



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



☒ Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 21, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 22nd – May 28th

Monday	7:30 AM	The Hogan Family
	9:00 AM	Inasu Pulikkottil †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	A.R. Kubasek †
	9:00 AM	Elva Hebenthal Panzo †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Martin & Rosie Betts †
	6:30 PM	Josh & Cassandra Davidson
Thursday	7:30 AM	Paul Austin †
	9:00 AM	William E. McQuillan, Sr. †
Friday	9:00 AM	Edward Murray †
	6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Buerkle
Saturday	9:00 AM	Tim Koons †
	5:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Nikita Sue Ingold †
	9:00 AM	Michael Kwiatkowski †
		30 th Anniversary
	10:30 AM	Robert Reptak †
	12:15 PM	Victoria & Eugene Minella †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

May 22nd – May 27th

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

Mass Schedule Change

Friday, June 9th there will be no 6:30 PM Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 7 PM for the 8th grade Graduation Mass.

Chair Exercise

PBSR – for all – come and Pray, Breathe, Stretch and Relax with members of your parish family. Join us on Thursday, May 25th in the Brent Room from 10 AM–11 AM. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Diocesan Retired Priests’ Collection

We will accept donations today in the boxes at all exits for your donations to the Diocesan Retired Priests’ Collection. Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

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.

Sunday Collection for 5/14/17

Offertory:	\$12,575.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$21,481.00</u>
Total	\$34,056.00

Other Collections:

Special Needs	\$ 8,122.00
Trinity Dome	\$ 703.00
Mother’s Day Novena	\$ 1,770.00

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

Did You Know?

This year’s parish needs was \$1,716 more than 2016. Thank you. These funds will help offset the greatly overdue renovation of the rectory. The cost of the renovation is \$50,000, which includes replacing broken cabinets, dishwasher, stove and the linoleum that was buckling. Also, the renovation includes the installation of a washer and dryer on the main floor.

Rev. Robert J. DeMartino’s – 25th Ordination Anniversary

Today, Sunday, May 21st, Bilingual Mass at 2:00 PM and reception to follow in the Gym.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

- *Academic Excellence*
- *Personalized Attention*
- *Authentic Catholic Culture*

Treasure Island

Congratulations to our students and staff on a very successful production of Treasure Island! Thank you to the director Miss Deighan and the producers, Mr. Lima and Miss Crawford for their dedication to the production. We would also like to thank our parents. The show could not have happened without their outpouring of support. Bravo!



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.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 22nd. I was the only child of a pious Italian couple. My parents raised me to follow God's commandments and to love God. From a young age I desired to enter the convent, but at age 12 I was married to a nobleman who did not care about God or faith. I had two children with him and spent most of my married life praying for his conversion. Before he was murdered I had succeeded on converting him. My brother-in-law wanted my sons to avenge their father's murder which was the custom of the time, but I did not. When I learned that they were going to do as their uncle wished, I prayed to God to take them rather than have them commit murder and go to Hell. He answered my plea. With both my husband and sons dead I longed to enter the convent. I was denied, but by a miracle I entered the locked convent and was able to stay there until I died. I received the mark of Jesus on my forehead. I am patron saint of impossible causes, wounds, marital strife, and mothers. Who am I?

ANSWER: ST. RITA of Cascia

Dates and events to note:

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

Final Exams will be taken TODAY, May 21st! End-of-Year progress reports will be emailed to parents in June. If you would like your child's progress report mailed to you, please make a request in the RE office and provide us with a stamped envelope.

The Religious Education Office will be CLOSED Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume regular business hours Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 AM.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET!

November 4, 2017

Bishop Michael Burbidge, confirming prelate

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 21

8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
3:00 PM: Fr. DeMartino's 25th Anniversary Reception
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: National Jr. Honor Society Induction (Center)
7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)

Thursday, May 25

The Ascension of the Lord
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Fields)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, May 26

½ Day of School
10:00 AM: Preschool Graduation (Gym)
6:00 PM: School Parent Volunteer Dinner (Center)

Saturday, May 27

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

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 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.

Young at Heart

June 7, 2017 will be our last luncheon till the fall so be sure to join us. We will be having an Italian feast— lots of pastas, breads and salads. Come visit with fellow parishioners and learn how they will be spending their summers. The outreach is in need of condiments for the food pantry. You can bring your donations to the luncheon. 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.

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.

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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!

Trinity Dome

Thank you for your generous donation of \$703 to support the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.



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, James Kelly Gordon II, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, 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.

Thanks for the WorkCamp Raffle!

Thanks to all of you who helped make our raffle so successful! We made \$700 and added it to St. Patrick's raffle for a total of \$2200!!! After paying for materials, the total profit was over \$1100 to help send the teens to WorkCamp!! And a big congratulations to our winners!!

The Stoltz family – planters

Dan D'Agostino – picnic table and benches

Connie Gordon – arbor

We can't say thank you enough ... but we ARE going to try! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Natural Family Planning

Natural family planning (NFP) is fertility awareness, which is simply knowledge of a couple's fertility. It is a means of reading the body's signs of fertility and infertility; applying this knowledge through the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy. A married couple's virtuous application of this knowledge either to try to achieve a pregnancy or to postpone a pregnancy is called responsible parenthood. St. William of York is hosting a NFP Series. The series consist of three classes spaced a month. Classes will be May 20th, June 17th and July 15th at 2 PM in the Brent Room. Register for this series at CCLI.org. Call Mike and Stacie Ferry at (540) 373-8617 or email them at sferry84@verizon.net with any questions.

Congratulations!!!

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday we celebrated the three Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Congratulations to those listed below who celebrated one or all of the Sacraments with us.

Erica Abagnale	Matthew Henry
Alexs Coreas	Michael Hoyt
Lauren Lizbeth Daniel	Jordan Jimeno
Nancy Degilio	Anthony Mendoza
Willians Espinal	Cynthia Perez
Alfonso Flores	Corinne Schmitt
Amber Flores	Christian Varela
Makenna Henry	Nelson Varela

Rejoice Always for He is Risen Alleluia!

Parish Office Summer Hours

Starting on Friday, May 26th the parish office will close at noon on Fridays, during the summer months.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:30 AM.

Connect with Christ

Next week, we will accept donations for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Boxes will be at all exits for your donations. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Aquia Car Care Center"

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