



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



☒ Ascension of the Lord—May 28, 2017 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 29th – June 4th

Monday	7:30 AM	Paul Scanlan †
<i>Memorial Day</i>	9:00 AM	Mrs. Catherine Peragine †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Donal & Christine Goidas 25 th Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Sandy McQuillan †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Linda Rose DeMartino
	6:30 PM	Avessi Semeglo
Thursday	7:30 AM	Sophia Trzaska †
	9:00 AM	Sharon Bothwell †
Friday	9:00 AM	Opal Maursetter †
	6:30 PM	Jake Dice
Saturday	9:00 AM	Alvin Kostoff †
	5:00 PM	Jose, Maria & Juan Tovar †
Sunday	7:30 AM	C.L. Whitworth †
	9:00 AM	Fr. Wilhelm Ettner
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Michael Martin
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Catherine Cruz

Confession Schedule

May 29th – June 3rd

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 St. William of York 8th grade Graduation Mass.

Catholic Communication

Campaign Collection

Today, we are accepting donations in the boxes at all exits for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Lock it up!

Recently, a few churches around the diocese have had multiple instances where cars were broken into during Mass and other activities. Items were stolen such as purses and wallets that were left in the cars. In some instances the cars were left unlocked and the items were left in plain sight. In other instances windows were broken to retrieve such items. Please remember to lock your cars and keep valuables out of site.

25th Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success-Thank you!!

Thank you to all who attended and contributed in any way to the very successful and enjoyable celebration of Father DeMartino's 25th Ordination Anniversary. Father completely enjoyed his very special day.

Yes – we did have a few desserts left over. Please be assured, all of them found "Happy Homes" around the county (Hospital, Firehouses, and Police Stations).

Sunday Collection for

5/14/17

Offertory:	\$12,245.07
Debt:	\$ 5,087.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$26,207.36</u>
Total	\$43,539.43

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

Did You Know?

On average, we expend \$3,300 monthly for maintenance supplies (cleaning supplies, light bulbs, filters), maintenance and repair of facilities (toilets, doors, and electrical) and equipment repairs to HVAC, tractor and mowers.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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

National Junior Honor Society Induction

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society this past Tuesday.

Owen Bellamy
Hannah Bosco
Rachel Dereje
Jack Lima
Ella Sconfietti

Preschool Enrollment

There are limited spots available in our preschool classes. If you would like more information or would like to visit our preschool classes, feel free to call or email Jennifer Schiller

(jschiller@stwillsschool.org)
(540-659-5207)

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@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is June 1st. I lived in the 2nd Century after Jesus' death. As a young adult I traveled to many places seeking the truth about Christianity. I studied with wise teachers and read the books of the Old Testament prophets. After learning all these truths of the Christian faith, I converted to Christianity and was baptized. I lived during a time when people were attacking Christians, but I was not afraid. I wrote books about what the early Church was like in 160 A.D., which is much like it is today. In 165 A.D. I was arrested for being a Christian and told to give up my faith, but I would not and was killed. I am a martyr. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Justin

Classes are over for the 2016-2017 school year! We hope everyone had a good year, learned new things about our wonderful Faith, and will return in September to learn even more!

End-of-Year progress reports will be emailed to parents in June.

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

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****

Religious Education students practice their Corporal Works of Mercy!

During Lent, students in the RE program worked to collect spare change by doing extra chores at home, helping others, or sacrificing their favorite treats. Through their efforts they raised **\$897.85** which was given to the parish Outreach to be used to ease financial difficulties for our fellow Stafford residents.

Throughout the school year, all classes from Kindergarten through 8th grade have been collecting food items to donate to the parish Outreach. The food that is collected is used to stock their shelves with much-needed non-perishable items. This year our classes did excellent! Below are the total food collected for each session from September 18th to May 21st:

K-6th 8:45 AM session: **4,433 items**

K-6th 10:45 AM session: **3,333 items**

7th & 8th 6:00 PM session: **1,716 items**

Total items donated: 9,482

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 28

Ascension of the Lord (Moved from May 25th)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, June 2

9:30 AM: 1st Friday Adoration

2:00 PM: 1st Grade Play

Saturday, June 3

9:00 AM: Craft Show (Front Parking Lot)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:30 AM: Baseball Games (Field)

3:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Young at Heart

June 7, 2017 will be our last luncheon until 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.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET!

November 4, 2017

Bishop Michael Burbidge, confirming prelate

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Marilyn Bernal, daughter of Maria Bernal.

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 May and to sign up to take the training course.

Volunteers make VBS possible!

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, June 28th 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.

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 2nd will begin after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, June 3rd. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.



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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Mullins & Thompson Funeral Service"

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.



St. William of York

Catholic School

School Positions Available

St. William of York School has openings for the following positions:

Part Time Music Teacher

Part Time Art Teacher

Part Time Afternoon Extended Care Assistant

Interested individuals should submit their information to Mr. David Lima at DLima@stwillsschool.org.

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.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection

Thank you for your support last weekend of 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.

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 June 27th 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.