



**Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:  
“Come As You Are... But Change When You Get Here.”**



**☒ Third Sunday of Easter—April 15, 2018 ☒**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Joan Nebel
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Angela Flood †
	9:00 AM	Pua & Ed Ripper
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Jan Spychalski †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Lucy Escueta †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Edrick Escueta †
	9:00 AM	The Parkyn Family
Friday	9:00 AM	Miguel Caban
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	George Ellison †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
	5:00 PM	Albert Maiatico †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	All Homebound Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Virgidio †
	12:15 PM	Rebecca Bramante †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Fr. George Pupius

**Our Parish Retreat**

In January, Father DeMartino conducted our first parish retreat at San Damiano, the Spiritual Life Center of the Diocese. All of the retreatants had a wonderful time and didn’t want to come home, so Father DeMartino has scheduled a second retreat for the week of June 11-15, 2018. This retreat is almost full; twenty-five people have already signed up and only thirty rooms are available. The rooms are very comfortable and include private baths, desks and wonderful views of the surrounding garden and landscapes. All rooms have double size beds; some have two beds, a double and single. Hot buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. The retreat costs are: \$400 for a single occupancy, \$375 each for double occupancy (2 people sharing a room, e.g., father and son or 2 friends), and \$625 for married couples. The retreat will include daily Mass, 2 conferences a day, and 2 periods of recreation with Father and your companions, in what will otherwise be a silent retreat. The retreat begins with arrival (2 to 5 PM) on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, with lunch. The deadline for registration is Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. A \$250 deposit, per person, is required with registration. Call the parish office to register.

**A Rosary for Life**

The Respect Life Committee will say “A Rosary for Life” at 10:00 AM in the church on the following Saturdays in May: May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Confession Schedule**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

**Schedule Changes**

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>; therefore the following changes will be necessary:

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be no 9:30 AM confessions on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

**Faith Direct**

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. Please, prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at [www.faihdirect.net](http://www.faihdirect.net) by using our church code, VA442.

**Sunday Collection for**

**4/8/18**

Offertory: \$17,248.00

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

**Did you know?**

We are replacing two of our 27 HVAC units (Heat Pump & AC units). Both were over 20 years old. Total costs is \$20,850. Good news— we had planned to replace them last year but we were able to use both units for another 12 months.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

### Junior Latin Honor Society

On Monday, March 19, St. William of York Catholic School inducted six charter members into the Junior Latin Honor Society. These six students were chosen due to their outstanding performance in Latin as well as their superior performance in their other subjects. Congratulations to the following students:

Hannah Bosco – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rachel Dereje – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jack Lima – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dillena Carter – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Grace Jones – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ben Moloko – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 2018-2019 Enrollment

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. Families are invited to contact the school to set up an appointment to tour the school as well as discuss the application process. Application materials can be found on the school website at [www.stwillschool.org](http://www.stwillschool.org). Please call Jennifer Schiller @ 540-659-5207 or email [jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org).

## Religious Education

### Dates and events to note:

- April 15: class in session
- April 22: class in session
- April 29: class in session
- May 3: First Communion rehearsal
- May 5: FIRST COMMUNION
- May 6: class in session (except for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students) review for final exam
- May 13: **NO CLASS** (Happy Mother's Day)
- May 20: class in session (last day of class & final exam)

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 16<sup>th</sup>. I was born and raised in Lourdes, France in a very poor family. Because my family was so poor, I couldn't get much medical help and was very sick a lot. I prayed to the Blessed Mother for help and comfort. I am most famous for seeing a vision of the Blessed Mother in a grotto and passing along her message for a shrine to be built there at the miraculous healing spring. I am patron saint of people with bodily illnesses. Who am I?

St. Bernadette

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal is Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mrs. Grab's class  
Mrs. Simpson's class  
St. William of York School Students  
Homeschool students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class  
Mr. & Mrs. Mattingly's class  
Wednesday Communion class

**\* REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!\***

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass is Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass:

Mrs. Grab's class  
Mrs. Simpson's class  
St. William of York School Students  
Homeschool students

11:30 AM Mass:

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class  
Mr. & Mrs. Mattingly's class  
Wednesday Communion class

## For all Fall 2018 Confirmation students:

Remember your sponsor letters are due on May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet turned yours in, remind your sponsor to get the letter from their parish (even if they are members here). If your sponsor is having difficulty obtaining a letter, please apprise the RE office of the situation.

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, April 15**

6:30 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

#### **Monday, April 16**

2:00 PM: Incoming Kindergarten Meeting

3:30 PM: Play Practice

3:30 PM: Talent Show Rehearsal ACT 1

#### **Tuesday, April 17**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Talent Show Rehearsal Act 2

#### **Wednesday, April 18**

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Play Practice

3:30 PM: Altar Server Appreciation (Center)

6:30 PM: RE Classes

#### **Thursday, April 19**

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

3:30 PM: Baseball vs Highland (Baseball Field)

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

#### **Friday, April 20**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Play Practice

7:00 PM: Talent Show (Gym)

#### **Saturday, April 21**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: K of C KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Prayer Request...**

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Kevin Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan Sines, Matthew Slinger, 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.*

### **Calling All Volunteers!!!**

We need your help to discuss the planning for St. William of York International Fall Festival 2018. Please join us on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Brent Room. This is a great way to build relationships within our community and volunteer your time and talent. Many positions/areas are needing to be filled. Look forward to seeing you there. Please like us on FB@ SWOYIFF. If you have any questions, please contact (540) 692-9433. Thank you for making it a success!

### **Chili Cook Off**

The Knights of Columbus will host a Chili Cook Off on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8 PM in the parish center. Do you have some Chili cooking talents? Join us for some great Chili tasting and see who takes first place. To enter the Chili contest please pre-register by contacting Tony at [ajdevino@yahoo.com](mailto:ajdevino@yahoo.com).

### **Car Raffle Update**

Car raffle tickets will be mailed to each family. You should receive them soon! Selling All Saints tickets will still benefit St. William of York and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity – just show them the ticket – it will sell itself!

### *We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith*

Josiah Mauricio Alvarez Campos, son of Jaime Alvarez Chavez and Karen Campos.

Yazmin Hernandez, daughter of Faustino Hernandez and Jose Fa Diaz.

Cristian Hernandez, son of Faustino Hernandez and Jose Fa Diaz.

### **KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are having there semi annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at most Masses. They are accepting donations to support Virginia's assistance for citizens with intellectual disabilities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Breakfast with the Knights**

Join us on today, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 -11:00 AM in the parish center. Enjoy a warm and delicious breakfast after all morning Masses. Sponsored by the Knights to help raise money for the church and charities.

## 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.

Cameron Davis  
Kamaurie Davis  
Edwin Diaz  
Karina Diaz  
Joseph Fields  
Tom Guinn  
Lainie Hill

Patricia Infanti  
Zulma Irizarry  
Polly Koper  
Bruce Marshall  
Kristen Marshall  
Sheryl McQuillan  
Ashley Mejia Membreno

Ingris Mejia Membreno  
Louise Nelson  
Lanelle Roberts  
Abdiel Sierra  
Christopher Todd  
Jeffrey Wells

*Rejoice Always for He is Risen Alleluia!*

### Missionary Essay Contest

The Arlington Diocese Mission Office is seeking essays on the transformative nature of mission work from those who have been on a short-term or long-term mission trip. This is a wonderful way to promote the work of the missions by telling your story, and to remind people of the importance of contributing your time, treasure and talents to the Church's missions. Contest details are below. For more information call Roberto Bacalski at (703) 532-8815 ext. 102.

#### CONTEST DETAILS

Topic: *How I was Changed by my Mission Experience*

Deadline May 20 (Pentecost Sunday)

Ages 18 and up / 500-750 words

11pt Times New Roman font; single spaced

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$200 prize plus \$200 donation

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 prize plus \$100 donation

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905 Park Ave. Falls Church, VA 22046

### Single Mom Grateful

"I contacted Gabriel Project during a very difficult time for my daughter and I after being directed to the program by St. William of York Catholic Church. The woman who answered the phone listened to my story and offered to help if possible. My electric bill has gone up substantially during this cold winter and was due to be cut-off in a few days. Gabriel Project offered to pay the electric bill, a true blessing. Thanks to Gabriel Project, I have been given the chance to get back on my feet while keeping a warm home for my daughter. I am truly grateful to GP for this generous act and look forward to creating the best future possible for my baby and me! May God bless everyone at Gabriel Project."

### Vacation Bible School

#### Registration is underway!

**Who can attend?** Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grader

**When is it?** July 30 - August 3, 2018, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**What's the theme?** "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments"

**What does it cost?** \$30 per child (4<sup>th</sup> child and up is free)

**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](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](mailto: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](http://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!**