



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



☒ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4, 2018 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 5th – February 11th

Monday	7:30 AM	Mr. Benjamin Jamili †
	9:00 AM	Andrea Samsky
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Lawrence Porter †
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Richard Conte †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Morris Damato †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Darlene Zarnecki †
	9:00 AM	Dolly Ruhmann †
Friday	9:00 AM	Stanley Michalick †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Bernard Peter Lauber †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Helene Damato †
	5:00 PM	Robert Drollinger †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ann Smith
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Dan & Janice Montgomery
	12:15 PM	Bernard Peter Lauber †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	Celebrant’s Intention

Confession Schedule

February 5th – February 10th

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

Time to get yours

2018 Mass Missals!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2018 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

2018 Bishops Lenten Appeal

Living in Faith-Giving in Gratitude

Next weekend, every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today’s bulletin with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge to the BLA.

Contribution Statements

The parish office has mailed all 2017 Contribution Statements to all parishioners. If you did not receive one but feel you should have please give the parish office a call at (540) 659-1102.

Mass to celebrate World Marriage Sunday

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria on Sunday, February 11 at 12:00 PM. Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will be celebrating the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. A reception will be offered after Mass thanks to the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM Masses and 6:30 PM Liturgy of the Word. (Holy Communion will not be distributed at the Liturgy of the Word.)

Sunday Collection for

1/28/18

Offertory:	\$16,884.00
Other Collections:	
Church in Latin America	\$ 581.00

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

Did you know?

We are now seeing the impacts of the very cold and unusual January. Our electric bill for the church, school and parish center was \$2,200 more than usual. Thanks to your faithful and generous support we can afford this 147% increase without any significant financial impacts.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

School Information

We invite any of our parishioners who would like to visit our school and see the wonderful things happening to call Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 and schedule a visit! We welcome you!

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Lucas James Demchak,
son of
Daniel and Ashley Demchak.

Violet Olivia Hill,
son of
Dean and Rebecca Hill.

Blake Ryan Taylor,
son of
Jason and Melissa Taylor.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is February 5th. Not much is known for sure about my life as I lived in the 200s before much was recorded really well, but I am said to have come from a noble family from Sicily. From legend it is known that I dedicated myself to God at a very young age and turned away all young men who sought me as a wife. This upset an important politician who had me punished, imprisoned, and tortured because of my refusal to wed him. Throughout all my tortures I kept my faith and insisted that God would see me through everything. I was not allowed any medical care and eventually died from my severe tortures. I am a martyr and patron saint of nurses, breast cancer patients, and bakers, among many others. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Agatha

Only MORNING classes are in session today. 7th & 8th grade classes **DO NOT** meet this evening.

Confirmation Requirement Due Date Approaching!

Your saint report is due by February 25th. If you have not started on it already, now is the time to start so it doesn't sneak up on you. If you have it finished already, you can turn it in any time. You do not have to wait until the due date to turn it in. Check in your red Confirmation folders for formatting specifics that are required.

ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION...

The RE office will be holding an information meeting, February 25th at both morning sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting we will give you information regarding the day of First Communion details and what you should be doing at home to prepare them. Homeschool can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50). School parents will receive the information through their child's backpack.

***If you are a homeschooling parent and you have NOT let us know your child is preparing for First Communion this year, please let us know ASAP so we can have materials prepared for you at our meeting. ***

Lent is Coming...and so are the Soup Suppers! RE Soup Supper is February 16th!

All parishioners should come prepared to feast on a simple dinner of meatless soups and sandwiches that will bring us closer to Jesus and allow us to reflect on the sacrifice He made for us while we socialize with each other.

Remember after the soup supper Stations of the Cross will be held in the church. This is as a Spiritual Work of Mercy (pray for the living and the dead) and a service hour opportunity for 7th graders.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Knights Super Bowl BBQ Pick-up (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Center)
10:45 AM: RE Class
12:15 PM: Youth Choir Mass (Church)
No 6:00 PM RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, February 5

4:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

Tuesday, February 6

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 7

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
12:00 PM: Young at Heart Luncheon (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Class
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 8

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
2:15 PM: Awards Ceremony (Center)
6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, February 9

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting
5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry & Bingo (Center)

Saturday, February 10

8:30 PM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Young at Heart Luncheon

Come in out of the cold and join us for our first luncheon of 2018 on February 7th. February is heart healthy month so come enjoy our spread of wonderful healthy foods and desserts. While eating catch up with friends and fellow parishioners on all their latest news. The silent auction we held at December's luncheon raised \$271 for the school. Thank you one and all that participated. The luncheon dates for 2018 are Feb 7th, April 11th and June 6th. Come join us on these days to visit with fellow parishioners while eating their delicious creations. Lunch is 12-2 in the school gym. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. Contact Sharyn Drollinger with questions at (540) 720-1734.

Share Your Faith/Special Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. The money collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollection and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

Mulch Interest?

It's still Winter but Spring is coming. Youth Ministry has been asked to sell Mulch again this year. Mulch sales are a big job and we don't want to offer something that the parish does not want. Please, if you're interested in the hardwood mulch we've offered in the past (3 cu ft hardwood), please contact Stacie Ferry at (540) 659-1102 ext 125 and let me know. Mulch sales have always been a great fundraiser for CYO programs in the past but the service to the parish by delivery and spreading has always been the most rewarding aspect of the job.

Catholic Herald Special Collection

The second collection today is for the Arlington Catholic Herald (the diocesan weekly newspaper). If you receive the Herald each week, please help the parish offset the annual diocesan assessment of \$22 per subscription. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, February 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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"Comfort Control of Virginia"
this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin
please call 1-800-833-4343.

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, 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.

Stitches of Compassion Support Little Sisters of the Poor



We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage others to knit, crochet and / or sew. Recently we made 76 adult bibs for Little Sisters of the Poor. Join us February 15th in the Brent Room from 10-12. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Super Bowl BBQ Pick up

The Knights of Columbus will be in the parish center today after all morning Masses for the Super Bowl BBQ Pickup. Come and pick up your orders by 1:30 PM. Any order on hand at 1:30 PM is subject to being sold to someone else.

Fish Fry and BINGO

Help the Knights of Columbus support the parish on Friday, February 9th at the Knights Fish Fry and Bingo. Come and enjoy some Southern Fried Fish n Chips. Dinner is from 5-7:30 PM and BINGO starts 6:30 PM in the parish center.

"Free Throw Contest Winner"

Congratulations to the following children who won their age group in the Knights of Columbus Council (7877) Free Throw Contest, held on January 28th. Winners listed here will be eligible to compete in the District Championships (date and location to be announced): Donnie Akridge, Rhyann Primmer, Joseph Piccolo Jr., Baily Dias, Kalman Trickey, Nina Lloyd, Matthew Carter, Elish Jameson.

2018 Men's Conference

ALL MEN are invited to the 2018 Men's Conference "Marked Men: Made For Greatness" on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. The conference will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. Registration is open. Ticket price is \$65. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!

2018 Women's Conference

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference "From Darkness Into Light" on March 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women. Registration is \$65. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!

FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls

Are you a high school girl who has thought about being a religious sister? Attend the FIAT Day of Recollection on February 17 and grow in your knowledge of Christ, yourself, religious life and St. John Paul II. Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There will be Mass, talks, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, Q&A with Sisters, as well as a self-portrait workshop. Space is limited! Registration and payment are due by February 9, 2018. Learn more and register: at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT>; email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call 703-841-2514.