



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



**☒ Second Sunday of Lent—February 25, 2018 ☒**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Kathleen Deighan
Tuesday	7:30 AM	All Homebound Parishioners
	9:00 AM	Andrea Samsky
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Hawkins Family
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Vero Corso †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Eugene Varner †
	9:00 AM	Robert Reptak †
Friday	9:00 AM	Hodgson Family
<i>Latin</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary Mazur †
	5:00 PM	Mary M. Toigo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Christine & John Turbin
	9:00 AM	EMoHC for Homebound
	10:30 AM	Alice Varner †
	12:15 PM	Joseph Clancy †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

**Praise God in the Memory of  
St. Patrick**

Join Margaret's Ladies and the Knight of Columbus as they host the celebration of the feast of the patron Saint of Ireland. This year's celebration will be Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the parish activity center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. The fare for the youngsters is Celtic tube steaks (hot dogs) and Irish pie (cheese or pepperoni pizza). Musical entertainment will feature the Celtic group "Moch Pryderi" Tickets: Adults: \$10.00, Youth 16 and under \$5.00, Children 3 and under free. Starting February 25, 2018 tickets will be available for sale after all the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Purchase your tickets early, as this event tends to sell out. Tickets will also be available at the parish and School office. Contact Bob Ghormley for more information, (540)752-9613.

**Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop first Saturday opening will be Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. There are lots of items to choose from. Come on in and see us!!!! Credit Cards are accepted. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

**Confession Schedule**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

**March Schedule Change**

There will be no 9:00 AM Confessions on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> while our priest meet with the Bishop for their Lenten Day of Prayer.

**First Friday**

**First Friday Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 7:00 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.

**Mark your calendars for VBS 2018!**

Once again we will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer for all children from rising K-6<sup>th</sup> grades. VBS will be held July 30 – August 3, 2018. More details about registration and volunteering will be following in the coming weeks.

**Sunday Collection for  
2/18/18**

Offertory:	\$17,177.07
<u>Ash Wednesday:</u>	<u>\$ 2,823.00</u>
Total:	\$20,000.07

Other Collections:	
Black & Indian :	\$ 1,475.00
Eastern Europe:	\$ 375.00

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

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

### Time for Baseball!

Interested in SWOY Baseball?  
Registration begins this weekend!  
Information/registration forms are  
available on the school website at  
[www.stwillschool.org](http://www.stwillschool.org). The  
registration deadline is MARCH  
4<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to  
swoybaseball@gmail.com.

### 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 at  
(540) 659-5207 or email  
[jschiller@stwillschool.org](mailto:jschiller@stwillschool.org).

### 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!

## Religious Education

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is February 27<sup>th</sup>. I was born and lived my whole life in England. During my lifetime England was in constant fluctuation regarding the religion of the people, thanks to King Henry VIII. He had decreed himself head of the Church of England which then gave his successors control over what religion their people followed. My parents were Puritans, but my aunt was Catholic. I learned from my aunt about the Catholic faith and converted. I married a man who also converted to Catholicism. At the time being Catholic was bad and Mass was not allowed to be celebrated so we attended secret Masses in safe houses. My husband was caught at a secret Mass and sentenced to be exiled forever from England. I never saw him again. After this I decided to help the priests who disguised themselves and held the secret Masses by making my house a safe house. One day while Mass was going on the police came and arrested me. I was sentenced to death, but I was happy to die for Christ. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Anne Line

### Confirmation Requirement Due Today!

Your saint report is due **today**, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Check in your red Confirmation folders for formatting specifics that are required and don't forget about the pink rubric sheet! Homeschool students can email their saint reports to the RE office if that is more convenient.

### Mark your calendars!

Confirmation for Fall 2018 students will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde as confirming prelate. More detailed information regarding day of procedures will be coming out in the Fall.

### CHANGE MADE TO TIMES FOR FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING!!

The RE office will be holding an information meeting, **today**, February 25<sup>th</sup> at both morning sessions. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will begin **AFTER** the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class (~8:50 AM) so you will need to stay when you drop them off. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held in the gym before the end of the class (~11:40 AM). 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 11:40). 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. \*

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, February 25**

7:00 AM: K of C Ladies Muffins (Center)  
8:45 AM: RE Class  
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 AM: RE Class  
12:00 PM: Youth Choir Rehearsal (Brent Room)  
6:00 PM: RE Class  
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

#### **Monday, February 26**

3:45 PM: Play Practice

#### **Tuesday, February 27**

8:30 AM: Title 1 Workshop for Parents (Library)  
1:00 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

#### **Wednesday, February 28**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
6:30 PM: RE Class  
6:30 PM: RE First Penance (Church)  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)  
7:30 PM: Baptism Class in English (Library)

#### **Thursday, March 1**

6:30 PM: Cantor Rehearsal (Church)  
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

#### **Friday, March 2**

9:30 AM: First Friday Adoration (Church)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:15 PM: Yearbook Meeting  
3:45 PM: Play Practice  
5:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry (Center)  
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)  
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

#### **Saturday, March 3**

8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)  
9:30 AM: Communita Cenacolo (Office Lunch Room)  
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:30 PM: Baptisms in Spanish (Church)  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Lenten Fish Fry**

Join us in the Parish Center on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 PM for the Annual Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go to support our Parish's Outreach Program.

### **Please Patronize Our Sponsors**

These advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

### **Black & Indian Missions**

Thank you for your donations to The Black & Indian Missions collection last weekend. Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 120 year old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs.

### **Baptism Classes**

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</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.

### **The Light is on!**

Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. *The Light is On* is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington where all Catholic churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession Wednesday evenings (February 28, March 7, 14, & 21 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at St. William of York). Go to [thelightison.org](http://thelightison.org) for more information on times and locations at other churches near you.

### **Faith Direct**

#### *The Electronic Giving Option*

Enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. William of York are received. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)—our Church Code is VA442. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Brain Train**

Warm weather is around the corner come and join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy playing, visiting and munching snacks in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM the last Tuesday of every month. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## Easter Flower Donations

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelope packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the parish office no later than Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## 2018 Bishops Lenten Appeal

### *Living in Faith-Giving in Gratitude*

The Bishop’s Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The Bishops Lenten Appeal funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord’s work-works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

## Birthright of Fredericksburg

In order to better meet the needs of our clients, Birthright of Fredericksburg, Inc., will open the first Saturday of the month from 10-1 PM at our office at 2006 Lafayette Boulevard in Fredericksburg. Current office hours are 10 -1 PM Monday through Friday, Evening hours are 5-7 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Birthright’s Mission Statement: “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born.”



## Young at Heart Luncheon

Come and join us for the Young at Heart luncheon on April 11<sup>th</sup>. April is cheese month so come enjoy our spread of wonderful cheesy goodness and desserts. While eating catch up with friends and fellow parishioners on all their latest news. Our April luncheon will include a book exchange. We will be selling hard cover books \$3 and paperbacks \$1 with all funds collected going to our school. If you have books you would like to give to our exchange bring to the luncheon and then shop for new titles for many hours of happy reading for a good cause. Remember we are always looking for help setting up before the luncheon and cleaning up after so we leave the gym the way we found it – please consider helping. Lunch is 12-2 in the school gym. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or desert enough for 6 to 8 people. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

# MULCH 2018 ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ VA, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CU FT Bags of Hardwood Mulch @ \$4.50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Additional Service:

Spread Mulch - 20% of Total Cost of bags ordered over 11 bags or \$10 flat \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery – Flat Rate of \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery dates are limited to: 7 April, 14 April, and 28 April TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my mulch at St William of York between 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Make checks payable to St William of York Catholic Church.

Other types of mulch are available but we will only order them if you can fill a pallet of 68 bags. The prices on the other types of mulch vary. The price listed is Select Hardwood Bark. Contact Stacie Ferry for information on pricing at (540) 659-5705 or email sferry@swoycc.org.