



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



## ☒ Third Sunday of Lent—March 4, 2018 ☒

### Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Megan McClung †
	9:00 AM	Alma Mayo †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Joseph C. Layug
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Maximo & Tecla Destreza †
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Erik Kristensen †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Francis Daniels †
	9:00 AM	Jancinto & Maria Mayo †
Friday	9:00 AM	Andrea Samsky
<i>Latin</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
Saturday	9:00 AM	All Homebound Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Carol Hollern †
	9:00 AM	Chris Koshinski †
	10:30 AM	Schiller Family
	12:15 PM	Albert Hall †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

### Confession Schedule

March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>

<i>No Wednesday 9:30 AM Confessions</i>	
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 9:30 AM confessions on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> while our priests meet with the Bishop for their Lenten Day of Prayer.

### 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.

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

Join Margaret's Ladies and the Knights 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 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.

### Donut Sunday

Enjoy some fresh donuts and coffee and meet other parish members at the parish center after all morning Masses today.



### Spring Forward

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to move your clocks forward!

### Sunday Collection for

2/25/18

Offertory:	\$15,808.00
Faith Direct:	\$25,214.00
Total:	\$41,022.00

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

### Did you know?

As of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have pledged \$198,951 (78% of our Bishops Lenten Appeal goal). **Thank you** to the 32% of households that have sent in their BLA envelopes. If you would like to help us reach our Diocesan assigned goal of \$255,000 envelopes are in the pews at church or you may contact the parish office.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 2017-2018

### Principals Honors

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ceceilia Angell, Ben Moloko, Max Moloko  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rachel Dereje, Jack Lima  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Caleb Abagnale, Matthew Elliott, Sophia Stoltz  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Santiago Bouroncle, Christopher Cooke, Christopher Kamm, Emilie Kemp, Ashleigh Piaskowski, Maria Pullen, Jake Rich, Joseph Schiller  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Eva Angell, Joaquin Bouroncle, Keagan Precit, Nina Sprick  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Luke DiMaso, Sophia Emerson, Daniel Lima, Bo Martin, Mia Thompson, Samantha Y'cong

### CARITAS

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> : Ellie Roberts                    | 4 <sup>th</sup> : Keagan Precit  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Maggie Vitkovitsky,<br>Jack Lima | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Sophia Emerson |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> : Sophia Stoltz                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Matthew Helton |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Kristine Kamel                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> : Maelle Pere'   |

### A/B Honors

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Donnie Akridge, Owen Bellamy, Dillena Carter, Alison Fousek, Aidan Fraser, Sofia Gutierrez, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Katie Koper, Sophia Pomatto, Luci Stoltz  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hannah Bosco, Maggie Vitkovitsky  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Antonio Gutierrez, Molly Hanlon, Audrey Iglesia, Dane Jones, Olivia Kemp, Declan Spick, Lydia Yared  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Fania Ocasio  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Samantha Cooke, Ethan Garcia, Eleanor Hanlon, James Hiney, Jamie Stoltz  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Isabella Ayala, Meghan Flynn, Lucy Fraser, Eilish Jameson, Grayson Peak, Amelia Pettit, Mateo Skinner

### 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 March 8<sup>th</sup>. I was born to Portuguese parents who had once been wealthy but lost all their money. However, the one thing they never lost was their great faith in God. As a young boy I had many impulses and often gave into them which led to me inadvertently running away from home at age 8 to follow a priest. Following my many impulses throughout my life I traveled extensively, from Africa to Spain and many other countries with the Spanish army. I never really settled down into any profession until I heard John of Avila speak and found my calling to help the poor. I founded a hospital for the poor and spent many years serving them. I am the patron saint of booksellers and firefighters. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. John of God

### **Upcoming events for Confirmation students:**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>:** service hour log check (homeschool can email)

**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Basic Faith Test

**March 25<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Basic Faith Test

### **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.

## In Our Parish

### This Week in Our Parish

#### **Sunday, March 4**

7:00 AM: K of C Donuts (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, March 5**

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
11:30 AM: Talent Show Auditions  
3:30 AM: Yearbook Meeting

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)  
*No 9:30 AM Confessions*  
6:30 PM: RE Class  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)  
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

#### **Thursday, March 8**

10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)  
6:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

#### **Friday, March 9**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)  
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)  
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

#### **Saturday, March 10**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)  
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)  
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Soup Supper**

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the parish center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Abstinence (no meat) is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent. This week the St. William of York Youth Group will sponsor the soup supper. Please join us for a meal of homemade soups and sandwiches for a small donation, which will be donated to our St. William of York Outreach.

### **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>.

### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **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

## Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, the internationally coordinated event to end abortion will end on Sunday, March 25, 2018. The Respect Life Committee will go to the Falls Church Health Care Center, 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046 for a prayer vigil to end abortion on Thursday, March 8, 2018. We will leave St. William of York at 9 AM, pray for an hour and return by 1 PM. Please call Ann Smith, (540)720-3653 for information or view the official website -<http://40daysforlife.com/> and <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>.

## 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."

## Men's Yearly Discernment Retreat

Give God a Weekend! Held annually over Palm Sunday weekend (March 23-25, 2018), this is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. Cost is \$50 and includes overnights and all meals (Financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 PM and concludes Sunday after lunch. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 14. To register call (703) 841-2514 or email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-Retreat-Men/> Questions? Contact the Parish Vocations Liaison, Frank Truslow, at [franktruslow@gmail.com](mailto:franktruslow@gmail.com) or 540-220-0519. You can also visit the Arlington Diocese Vocations site at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Vocations>.

# 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](mailto:sferry@swoycc.org).