



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



☒ Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 11, 2018 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 12th – March 18th

Monday	7:30 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
	9:00 AM	Mercedes Destreza †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Kathy Walker
	9:00 AM	Esther Vizlocho †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Anthony Lecesse
Thursday	7:30 AM	George Hiney †
	9:00 AM	Dennis Johnson
Friday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
<i>Latin</i>	7:00 PM	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Michelle Johnson
	5:00 PM	Joseph Cavaganaro †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Anthony Novembre †
	9:00 AM	All Homebound Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
	12:15 PM	David M. Toigo †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

March 12th – March 17th

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

Schedule Changes for March

Through the busy season of Lent and Holy Week, the following changes will be necessary:

- There will be NO 6:30 PM confessions on Saturday, March 24th.
- There will be NO 6:30 PM Mass or confessions on Wednesday, March 28th.
- There will be NO Confessions on Holy Thursday, March 29th, Good Friday, March 30th, and Holy Saturday, March 31st. The last confessions heard before Easter will be 9:30 AM on Wednesday, March 28th.
- Additional confessions have been added on Monday, March 26th at 6:30 PM.

Another Parish Retreat?

The San Damiano Spiritual Life Center has penciled in the week of June 11-15 for a second parish retreat this year. Over the course of the retreat Father DeMartino will teach the Gospel of Mark from beginning to end. If you are interested in attending this retreat please contact the parish office this week. Before Father signs a contract he wants to see if the interest is there. Further details are available when you call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center next Sunday, March 18th from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Sign up by using the web site www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. This helps the Red Cross to determine how big a staff they have to send to support the drive. This also allows you to use Rapid Access the morning of the blood drive which helps speed up the process and the amount of waiting time. Remember to bring a photo ID and hydrate.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

We need your help to discuss the planning for St. William of York’s International Fall Festival 2018. Please join us on Tuesday, March 13th 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. Help us build on last year’s success.

**Sunday Collection for
3/4/18**

Offertory: \$17,207.00

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

Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to our middle school students for another successful Science Fair! Our top 7th and 8th grade students will be participating in the Diocesan Science Fair in April.

6th Grade Winners

- 1st – Sophie Stoltz
- 2nd – Ricky Baffa
- 3rd – Dane Jones

7th Grade Winners

- 1st – Elijah Stone
- 2nd – Jack Lima
- 3rd – Hannah Bosco

8th Grade Winners

- 1st – Luci Stoltz
- 2nd – Sophia Pomatto
- 3rd – Katie Koper

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.

Please call Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 or email jschiller@stwillschool.org.

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 17th. I was born in Scotland to Christian parents, but at the age of 14 I was captured by slave traders and taken to Ireland. I worked as a slave tending sheep for Druids and pagans (non-believers) until I was 20 years old. God came to me in a dream and told me how to escape my captivity and so I sailed back home. Back home I studied to become a priest and eventually a bishop. I went back to Ireland to convert the pagan people. I lived there for many years, converted many people, and had legends told about me. One involved how I rid Ireland of snakes. I am patron saint of Ireland. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Patrick

Upcoming events for Confirmation students:

March 11th: service hour log check (homeschool can email)

March 18th: 6th grade Basic Faith Test

March 25th: 7th grade Basic Faith Test

Mark your calendars!

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

1st Communion Rehearsal is Thursday, May 3rd

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!

1st Communion Mass is Saturday, May 5th

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

Mark your calendars for

VBS 2018!

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

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 11

7:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (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 12

No School

Tuesday, March 13

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 AM: Yearbook Meeting
7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 14

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: RE Class
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 15

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Pre-K Dad's Night (Pre-K Classrooms)
6:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM: Honor Society Induction (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, March 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:45 PM: Play Practice
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM: St. Patrick's Dinner (Center)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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 17th, 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.

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 Spanish Apostolate 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 23rd.

Stitches of Compassion

We create 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 and provide yarn but we encourage others to knit, crochet and/or sew. Join us March 15th in the Brent Room 10-12. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

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 Sliger, 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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday's during Lent at 6:30 PM in the church, except Good Friday. Living Stations will be presented by the Youth Group on Good Friday, March 29th at 7:30 PM in the center.

Devine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy novena, which will take place in the church starting on Good Friday, March 30th through Saturday, April 7th at 4:30 PM.

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 or visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-Retreat-Men/> Questions? Contact the Parish Vocations Liaison, Frank Truslow, at franktruslow@gmail.com or 540-220-0519. You can also visit the Arlington Diocese Vocations site at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Vocations>.

Catholic Relief Services

This week, boxes will be at all exits for your donations to Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy for those Hurting from Abortion

Abortion leaves living wounded in it's wake. Would you consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of the women attending our *Day of Prayer for Women on March 24, 2018*? Spiritual Bouquets &/or Letters of Encouragement may be submitted by email to info@helpafterabortion.org up to 1 day prior to the retreat. For more information please visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call (703) 841-2504.

Seton School Presents

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

April 6-7 at 7PM
April 8, Sunday at 3 PM
and April 13-14, at 7PM

Tickets: \$10 per person and \$40 per family. If purchased before March 28, \$30 per family. Call (703) 368-3220 for details.

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.