



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



✠ Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 18, 2018 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 19th – March 25th

Monday	7:30 AM	Joseph S. Galletta †
	9:00 AM	Beth Jones & Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Gracie, Joe & Justin Cousineau
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Joshua & Jaxson Davidson
<i>Latin</i>	6:30 PM	Joseph Clancy †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Rachel Gilligan †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Thomas Duffy †
Friday	9:00 AM	Roger Sharpe †
<i>Latin</i>	7:00 PM	Barbara Keenan
Saturday	9:00 AM	Cassi & Ray Perez
	5:00 PM	David M. Toigo †
Sunday	7:00 AM	People of St. William of York
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Jeanette Daigneau
	11:00 AM	Celebrant’s Intention
	1:00 PM	Celebrant’s Intention
<i>Spanish</i>	3:00 PM	Celebrant’s Intention

Narthex Expansion Project

Father DeMartino, Tom Mauk (Head of Facilities and Maintenance) and Neal Armstrong (Business Manager) met with the architect and the building representative from the Diocese on Friday, March 9th. The architect firm had finished the 3 month Design Phase and wanted our review and approval of their work (design drawings). To refresh your memories, there are four solid and necessary reasons to conduct this project: 1) both restrooms are clearly overdue for a complete make-over and need to be wheel chair assessable; 2) our current vestibule is too small for special ceremonies (Easter Vigil), funerals or weddings and the lighting is inadequate; 3) there are cracks on the exterior walls that need to be examined and repaired; 4) the addition of a conservative tower and steeple will enhance our church building and serve as model for all the churches in our county, as Catholics we need to lead the way. The original cost of this project was estimated at \$1.4M. The new estimate is \$1.8M. There are four main reasons for the increases: 1) the repair of the cracks could be more extensive based on an engineering review; 2) previous estimate did not include the cost of the bell; 3) the upgrade of the bathrooms is more than the original estimate but absolutely necessary; 4) the current allowance (COLA) for future building costs has increased from 5% to 10%. There is a chance that reason #1 could be unnecessary or another lower cost options may also work. The Diocesan rep is going to have two constructions companies do their own estimates. We are holding off from going to the next phase (Development of Construction Drawings) until we see the estimates from the construction companies, which should be done in 2-3 weeks. Because of your continued generosity, especially since the end of the Debt Collection last August, our current financial status will provide us the ability to acquire the financial resources (savings plus some amount of a loan) to afford this potential increase. Thank you for this financial support. Any questions please call or email, narmstrong@swoycc.org.

Confession Schedule

March 19th – March 24th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
No Saturday 6:30 PM Confessions	

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.

PEIR Wanted

Bishop Burbidge would like each parish in the diocese to have a volunteer to sever as a Parish Ecumenical and Interreligious Representative (PEIR). This volunteer would assist Father Rooney in the important work regarding the ecumenical and interreligious mission of the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this leadership role where you will attend trainings, conferences, meetings, and help plan and organize special events. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

Sunday Collection for

3/11/18

Offertory:	\$16,455.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bi-monthly):</u>	<u>\$19,704.00</u>
Total:	\$36,159.00

Other Collections:
Catholic Relief Services: \$ 422.00

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

Eighth Grade Vocations Mass

On March 6th, the eighth grade class attended the Diocesan Vocations Mass with the Bishop.



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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018 Update!

This year our theme will be "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments". We will spend all week exploring the sacraments and what they give us! All children in rising K-6th grades are welcome to participate. VBS will be held July 30 - August 3, 2018, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. There will be a nominal fee for each child that will cover their whole week experience. Registration will be open April 9th - June 30th. Registration forms will be available in-person or online printed from our website beginning April 9th. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS and would like more details, contact Catherine Roets at (540) 659-5705 or roefice@swoycc.org. Volunteers make VBS possible!

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is March 23rd. I am from a wealthy Spanish family and was held in high regard with the Spanish king, Philip II. I went to college on scholarship and used my prudence and justice wisely during the Inquisition. It was during this time that my actions were noticed by the Pope who assigned me to be a bishop in Lima, Peru. I wasn't even a priest! However, my protests made no difference and soon I was helping the poor in Peru. It took me seven years to visit all of my parishes. Some of my contributions to my diocese was to print catechisms in their local languages, set up religion classes, and reform the priests. I established the first seminary in the New World. Who am I?

Upcoming events for Confirmation students:

March 18th: 6th grade Basic Faith Test

March 25th: 7th grade Basic Faith Test

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

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 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

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 18

7:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (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 19

7:00 PM: CYO WorkCamp Meeting (Center)

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice
6:30 PM: RE Class
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

NO RCIA

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice
5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)
7:00 PM: Young Adults Group (Brent Room)
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 24

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

No 6:30 PM Confessions

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.

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 30th at 7:30 PM in the center.

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Church

Alexander Richard Ornelas, son of Timothy and Mary Ornelas.

Sloane Jakelyn Jordan, daughter of Adam and Brooke Jordan.

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 Homeschoolers 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.

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center today, Sunday, March 18th from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Remember to bring a photo ID and hydrate.

Mass Times for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

	<i>Palm Sunday, March 25th</i>
<i>Vigil</i>	7:00 AM
<i>Saturday, March 24th</i>	9:00 AM
5:00 PM	11:00 AM
	1:00 PM
	3:00 PM (Spanish)

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

	<i>Easter Sunday, April 1st</i>
<i>Vigil</i>	7:00 AM
<i>Saturday, March 31st</i>	9:00 AM
8:30 PM	11:00 AM
	1:00 PM
	3:00 PM (Spanish)

Chair Exercise

Join our group (pictured on right) to Pray, Breathe, Stretch and Relax while working to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, and muscular strength. Join us on Thursday, March 22nd in the Brent Room from 10 AM–11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.



Divine 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.

Bishop Lenten Appeal

We are currently at 92% (\$235,691) of our Bishops Lenten Appeal goal which is a 14% increase since February 22nd of pledged amount in our Bishops Lenten Appeal goal. **Thank you** to the households that have sent in their BLA envelopes. It is not too late if you would like to help us reach our Diocesan assigned goal of \$255,000 you may contact the parish office.

Legion of Mary Junior Praesidium Open House

Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE for the Legion of Mary JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM (JP) on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM to be held at 28 Settler's Way, Stafford, VA 22554. Please direct any questions to either Nancy DeGilio (President - JP), 571-359-0455 or Vera Martinez (Vice-President - JP), 972-653-0271.

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.