The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 6th-January 12th

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Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package
The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - $9.00, pint of slaw - $3.00, pint of baked beans - $3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for $14.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for $22.00. Orders will be taken after all morning Masses or by calling (540-720-4337) or emailing Jim Everett jimeverett47@gmail.com. Quantity discounts available for 10 plus pound lots of BBQ. The food will be available in the parish center on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020 until 1:30 PM. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith
Blaise Joseph Radel, son of Blaise and Josephine Radel.

Cold and Flu Season is Upon Us
Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other verbally or through a gesture; a nod of the head or a wave of the hand.

Mass When it Snows
In the event of a major snow storm of 4 inches or more, on either Saturday or Sunday, Confessions will be cancelled and we will have only three Masses to fulfill the Sunday obligation: our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 PM, the 10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass in English and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass in Spanish.

Confession Schedule
January 6th—January 11th

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All confessions end when the confession of the last penitent in line is heard.

Special Christmas Tree Collection
Next weekend, January 11/12 we will be accepting donations to replace our two lighted Christmas trees. As you may have noticed, some of the lights have already burned out. The boxes will be at all exits for your donations.

January Confession Schedule Modifications
On Friday, January 17, 2020 our priests will be at a meeting with the bishop therefore, we will not have 9:30 AM confessions.

Contribution Statements
The parish office will be mailing all parishioners a 2019 Contribution Statement by January 31st. You do not need to request a Statement and there is no need for a self addressed stamped envelope.

Sunday Collection for 12/22/19
- Offertory: $13,968.00
- Narthex: $ 7,252.00
- Faith Direct Offertory: $17,068.00
- Faith Direct Narthex: $ 4,894.00
- Other Donations: $ 2,055.00
Total: $45,237.00

Sunday Collection for 12/29/19
- Offertory: $10,449.00
- Narthex: $ 3,543.00
- Other Donations: $ 1,265.00
Total: $15,257.00
Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.
St. William of York Catholic School
Over 25 Years of Authentic Catholic Education

School News

“Our hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.”
St. Lucy

Our students have the amazing opportunity to have an art class each week as part of their curriculum!

Re Enrollement for the 2020-2021 school year for our current school families has already started. If you are looking for an environment that shares the values you are working to instill in your child, please consider your Parish school. Registration for our new families has begun. If you have questions about the process, please feel free to contact Jen Schiller (jschiller@stwillschool.)

Religious Education

RE Sunday Class Calendar at a glance for December 2019:
1-05-2020 – NO CLASSES – CHRISTMAS BREAK
1-12-2020– Classes in Session “Welcome Back” – Review for Mid-term
1-19-2020 - MID-TERM Exam—All Students Should Be Present
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Bishop Burbidge will be visiting our parish on 1-19-2020 to bless the new bell tower and will be celebrating the 10:30 AM Mass. A reception will be held in the parish center immediately following Mass. All are invited.
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Things happening in the New Year 2020 (more information to come):
• 1st Penance in February 2020
• 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat in March 2020
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We ask that all students and parents arrive to class in time to get students in their class lines and parents in the bleachers to be ready for opening prayer and weekly announcements. Ideally, please plan to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the start of class.

Class session:
Session 1: 08:45 – 10:00AM - Class time begins at 08:45
Session 2: 10:45 – 12:00PM - Class time begins at 10:45
Evening session (Confirmation Classes) – 6:00 – 7:30PM - Class time begins at 6:00PM

Parents, ATTENDANCE to class is paramount to your children learning the faith. It is also a portion of their overall grade. Please try to have them to classes every weekend we are in session and there on time.
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The Religious Education office is ALWAYS looking for Catechists and Assistant Catechists. Bi-lingual catechists are in great demand. If you are interested in volunteering to help educate our young people in the Faith, please contact the RE office at 540-659-5705 to get more information. You will be required to complete a background check and attend Virtus training (Virtus.org).
This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, January 5**
7:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)
No RE or CYO

**Monday, January 6**
8:15 AM: Return to School
3:30 PM: Cheerleading Practice
3:30 PM: Play Practice

**Tuesday, January 7**
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
1:00 PM: Strings
3:30 PM: Chess Club (Art Room)
3:30 PM: Panther Post
3:30 PM: Play Practice

**Wednesday, January 8**
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Geography Bee (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Classes
7:00 PM: Christmas Program
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

**Thursday, January 9**
10:00 AM: Chair Exercise (Brent Room)
1:00 PM: Band
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

**Friday, January 10**
½ Day of School
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
1:00 PM: Staff Christmas Luncheon

**Saturday, January 11**
8:00 AM: School Basketball (Gym)
8:30 AM: Baptism Class in Spanish (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Baptisms in English (Church)
6:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, January 12**
7:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
9:00 AM: Free Throw Championship (Gym)
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
6:00 PM: CYO Meeting (Center)
6:00 PM: RE Classes

Prayer Request...
Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.


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.

**Donuts with the Knights**
Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 7877 today January 5th from 7:00 -12:00 AM in the parish center. Enjoy a warm and delicious breakfast, donuts, and assorted drinks after all morning Masses. All NET proceeds will go to help raise money for charities sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Brain Train**
Brain Train will next meet on January 28th at 1:00 PM in the Brent Room. Join us for some socializing, playing games, eating snacks and keeping our brains exercised and stretched. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

**Stitches of Compassion**
Stitches of Compassion had a wonderful 2019 year creating items bringing warmth and comfort to many. We donated to local hospitals, cancer center, hospice, nursing homes, women’s shelter, homeless shelter, Little Sisters of the Poor and not forgetting we created beds and toys for the animal pound. We will start the new year on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Brent Room though we will continue creating items to comfort in the new year. Contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734 or blossommd@verizon.net with any questions.

**Chair Exercise**
Join our group to exercise from your chair working to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, and muscular strength. Join us Thursday, January 9th in the Brent Room from 10 AM–11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy**
Travel with Father Lino on a Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy. They will leave June 27th 2020 and return July 9th, 2020. The price is $4,933, payable in 5 monthly payments of $976.60 after initial payment of $50.00. Sign up before March 8th for this price. Fee includes Round trip airfare, 11 overnight stays in hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, Guided sightseeing tours. You will travel to Lisbon, Fatima, Avila Zaragoza, Lourdes, Avignon, Genoa, and Rome. Visit Explorica.com/Guzman-2760 or call Explorica at 1-888-310-7121 or Mirna at (571) 437-4185.

**Baptism Class**
The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 22nd** at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, January 11th** at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.
Free Throw Championship
FREE EVENT! All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 12th between 9 AM-Noon at the St. William of York Catholic School gymnasium to compete. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: David Thoma at 540-842-0113 or thomafive@verizon.net.

Knights Membership Meeting
Father Widmer Council 7877 will hold their monthly membership meeting Wednesday, January 8th. Rosary begins at 7 PM followed by membership meeting at 7:30 PM. Council membership meetings are held at the council home.

Friends & Faithful Followers
The Friends & Faithful Followers invite all young adults (ages 21-39) to join them for their upcoming events.

Sunday, January 5: Game Day 1:30PM
Thursday, January 9: An Hour With Mary, Mother of God 7PM
Wednesday, January 22: 6:30PM Mass and Dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings
Saturday, February 8: Occoquan Cholate Walk 11AM

For more information about these or other events visit https://www.facebook.com/stwilliam.youngadults/ or contact Victoria Moore at (703) 772-4805.

Knights – Why Join
Father Widmer Council 7877 invite all men of the parish age 17 and above to the council home located behind the baseball field on Wednesday, January 22nd from 7-9PM to discuss why you should be a Knight and how to bring back prayer into your household.

March for Life – Soup Supper
The Knights of Columbus will provide soup supper in the parish center for all of the participants of the March for Life upon their return to St. William of York Catholic Church on Friday, January 24th.

Respect Life
The March for Life Sign-ups will be held in the lobby of the parish center on the weekends of January 11-12 and January 18-19 after all Masses. The March is Friday, January 24, 2020. This year’s theme is “Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman”. Two 55 passenger buses have been reserved, and we will leave St. William at 11 AM. Questions: call Ann Smith - (540) 720-3653.