

The Week of March 8th—March 14th



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| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Anthony Kowalski † |
| | 9:00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Virginia Ryan † |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mark & Rosemary Riddle |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Lilibeth Zerrudo |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory † |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Bob & Marie Merle |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Bob, Dale, & Sharyn Drollinger |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Delano & Yolanda Windly |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Charlotte Buchannon |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Marion E. Lynch † |
| | 5:00 p.m. | James Shevlin † |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Feliciano Crespo † |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Joe Espinosa |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Millie & Ted Piasecki † |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Amalia Beltran † |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Priest Intentions |
| | 5:00 p.m. | People of St. William of York |

On Friday's during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at **7:00 p.m.**

† Confession Schedule † March 8th—March 13th

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| Tuesday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday: | 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday: | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday: | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.* |
| Saturday: | 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) |

(*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 p.m. will be the last confession heard.)

Sunday Collection for 2/21/10

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| Offertory: | \$15,985.00 |
| Debt: | \$ 5,527.00 |
| Total: | \$21,512.00 |

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

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Almost There!

Thank you to all who have responded to the BLA this year. Your support helps provide important funding for many diocesan programs. Just a few of these include youth ministry programs, vocations, Catholic Charities and the Office for Family Life. Your support will benefit countless people who rely on these ministries. If you have not made a pledge to the BLA, it is not too late. Please contact the parish office at (540) 659-1102 for information on how you can join in this appeal.

Congratulations to: Blessed Sacrament, Holy Spirit, St. Ambrose, St. Theresa, St. Andrew the Apostle, St. John the Baptist, St. Paul Mission, Our lady of the Blue Ridge, **St. William of York**, and Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester for being around or above 80% of their BLA goal!

Lenten Soup Kitchen

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Kitchen in the parish center at 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Join us for a sacrificial meal of homemade soup and a sandwich for a small donation, followed by Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

Friday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Living Stations will be on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

The Light Is On For You

"The Light Is On For You" is an initiative of the Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, to enable all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Penance. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to our Lord. In addition to regularly scheduled Confession times, every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington has been asked to offer the Sacrament of Penance every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.



Easter Flowers

Easter flower envelopes are available 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 return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than Thursday, March 25th.

Religious Education

There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on March 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Due to the inclement weather, First Penance that was originally scheduled for Friday, February 12th has been rescheduled for the following dates:

Mrs. Grab's Class & Mr Trautman's Class on Friday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Todd, Swartz, Homeschooled, Mrs. Classen and Mrs. Martello's Class Makeup on Friday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Please have your children in their classroom by 7:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for Confession. Their preparation will take place during their regularly scheduled RE Classes.



Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, PFC Phillip Churchill, Capt. James Cleary, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, John Ferry, 2nd Lt. Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Specialist John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Jason Heuer, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Michael Luther, H.N. Daric Martin, Major Thomas McNally, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Darby Noonan, Gavin Reed, Jonathan K. Rost, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, and Gregory Wooton.

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.

CYO Sunday Suppers

Join our parish family in the cafeteria after 5 p.m. Mass for fellowship and a home-cooked meal. Supper is available whenever evening Religious Ed is in session. \$5 per person, maximum \$25 per family includes beverages and dessert. Upcoming menus are posted in the lobby outside the kitchen.

St. William of York Catholic School

Registration: St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call (540) 659-5207 or stop by the office for information.

Raphael Ministries

For our next Senior Luncheon we will be honoring St. Patrick. The prayer service and meal will take place in the gym on March 9th from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

March 10th Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group will meet in the Brent Room following the 9 a.m. mass.

March 11th Health and Wellness Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

March 16th Rosary Makers will meet in the Brent Room from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

March 17th Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group will meet in the Brent Room following the 9 a.m. Mass.

March 18th Health and Wellness Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

March 23rd Rosary Makers will meet in the Brent Room from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

March 24th Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group will meet in the Brent Room following the 9 a.m. Mass.

March 25th Health and Wellness Clinic will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

March 25th Knitting for the Needy will meet in the Brent Room from 1p.m. to 2 p.m.

March 30th Rosary Makers will meet in the Brent Room from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

March 30th Brain Train will meet in the Brent Room from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

March 31st Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Group will meet at the Convent after the 9 a.m. Mass.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive today, March 7th from 8:00-2:00 p.m. in the parish center. Donating a pint of blood to someone who is desperately in need, would be a wonderful offering during this sacrificial season of Lent. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in giving the "Gift of Life". Remember that a valid pictured ID is required prior to registration on that day. If you have any questions you may contact Kathleen or John Hannon at 720-1599.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 7

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Classes
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Classes
1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (Gym)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)
6:45 p.m. CYO (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
12:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon (Gym)
3:30 p.m. Fiat Group (Brent Room)
4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. RE 1st Communion Parent Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Prayer Group (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Health and Wellness Clinic (Raphael Min.)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
4:00 p.m. Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
6:30 p.m. Cantors (Church)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, March 12

No School
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Center)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 13th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

St. William of York Moms

The SWOY Moms group invites all moms of (babies, toddlers and olders!) to their March events! For more information please email lori.fowlkes@gmail.com or call (540) 693-0003. You may also join the yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Swoymoms/>

March 8th (Mon) Craft & Play

March 18th (Thurs) Park & Play 10 a.m.

March 25th (Thurs) 7:30 p.m. BOOK CLUB: Rumer Godden's [Five for Sorrow Ten for Joy](#)

March 30th (Tues) Park & Play 11a.m.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services collection.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, **March 13th** from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. There will be food "Corned Beef and Soda Bread", live music, and prizes! Adult Tickets are \$10.00, Youth Tickets are \$5.00. Ticket will be sold at all morning Masses on Sunday until sold out. (This event is **always** sold out!)

Volunteers are needed for Friday evening, March 12th to help with set-up and during the event to prepare plates. Both adult and youth volunteers are needed. (This is a great event to receive "service hours"). If you are interested in buying tickets or helping out with this event, please contact: Ron Cox at (540) 840-6127 or trayletha@hughes.net or Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or shay.martello@commeng.com



Help Our Marriage

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help, please call (703) 351 7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday at 3:45 p.m. in the school field. For each child who plans to participate, please provide 12 plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, stickers, or small toys. Filled eggs must be dropped off by April 1st. A box will be located in the church lobby and in the Religious Education office. For more info, or to help with this event, contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or (540) 659-5705 ext. 31.

Mulch Now Available

High-quality hardwood mulch is now available to pre-order. All proceeds support the CYO program and WorkCamp 2010. Order form and payment must be received by the parish office **by March 12th**.

Mulch will be available for **pick-up on Saturday, March 20th and Saturday, April 10th**. If you order 50 bags or more of mulch, it will be delivered to your home free of charge. The fee for spreading is an additional \$2 per bag.

Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York! If you have any questions, please contact youthgroup@swoycc.org or 659-5705 ext 31.

The Institute of Catholic Culture

The Institute of Catholic Culture is a non-profit educational Institute dedicated to the re-evangelization of our society through educational seminars offered to the public at no charge. Please find below some of the upcoming seminars.

Living the Virtuous Life Today: Challenging the Modern Culture

Presenter: Rev. Paul Scalia

Time: Sat., March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church,
3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, 22030

True Faith & the Unknown: An Introduction to the Theological Virtues

Presenter: Rev Andrew Fisher

Times: Sat. March 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church,
3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, 22030

Vocation

"I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.



*Moses,
you're standing
on holy ground.*

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

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| March 7 th | Bishop Loverde |
| March 8 th | Rev. Carroll Oubre |
| March 9 th | Rev. Patrick Posey |
| March 10 th | Rev. Paul Richardson |
| March 11 th | Rev. John Riley |
| March 12 th | Rev. Robert DeMartino |
| March 13 th | Rev. Daniel Mode |

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live in (Name of priest), act in him, speak in him and through him. Think Your Thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your Own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thought and behavior. Posses his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Amen
