



✠ **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** ✠
April 17, 2011



**The Week of
 April 18th –
 April 24th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Judy Brown
	9:00 AM	Miriam Alger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Al Olmeda
	9:00 AM	Deidre Phoenix
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Irene Ryan†
	6:30 PM	DeLia Colon†
<i>Holy</i>		No Morning Mass
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 PM	Rev. Jamie Workman
<i>Good</i>		No Morning Mass
<i>Friday</i>	3:00 PM	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
<i>Holy Saturday</i>		No Morning Mass
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	Linda Rose DeMartino
<i>Easter</i>	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	Priest Intentions
	10:30 AM	Joseph DeMartino
	12:15 PM	Rose Frances DeMartino†
	2:00 PM	Priest Intentions



†**Confession Schedule**†
**April 18th –
 April 23rd**

Monday:	9:30 AM
Monday:	6:30 PM
Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM

**Sunday Collection for
 4/10/11**

Offertory:	\$15,732.00
<u>Debt:</u>	<u>\$ 4,977.00</u>
Total:	\$20,709.00

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

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 8:30 AM in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday at 3:45 PM 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 in the parish office or the religious education office by April 20th. For more information or to help with this event, please contact Tonya Gott at tonya.gott@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Novena

Our Lord called St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-38) to become a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Her mission was to remind the world of the eternal truth of God's merciful love for us and to convey to us a new form of the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule:

Good Friday, April 22nd after the Good Friday Liturgy and continuing everyday at 3:30 PM from Holy Saturday, April 23rd thru Saturday, April 30th at 3:30 PM.

Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 22nd. We will reopen on Monday, April 25th at 9:30 AM.

Our Newest Parishioner

Congratulations to Patrick Gott one of our Middle School teachers and Tonya Gott our Youth Group Coordinator, who gave birth to our newest parishioner on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 8:33 PM. The baby girl, Arianna Gabrielle Gott, weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and is 20 inches long with brown hair and brown eyes.

Religious Education

First Holy Communion will be celebrated May 7th at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. The schedule has gone home with your student. If you are unsure which Mass you are scheduled for, please call the Religious Education Office.

If you would like your child to make a First Communion Banner, they are being sold in the Religious Education Office for \$3.00 a kit. The banners are not mandatory. There is also a limited supply of veils and other First Communion items for sale.

There will be no Religious Education classes held on Easter Sunday.

Children's Choir

Parish children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in a special choir for First Communion Masses to take place on Saturday morning, May 7, 2011. Children may sing at either or both Masses. There will be TWO rehearsals – Wednesday, April 27th and Wednesday, May 4th from 4:00-5:15 PM in the church. To register, contact Alison Kelly at kellymusicstudio@comcast.net

Mulch Sales

The CYO is currently selling hardwood shredded mulch in 3 cubic foot bags to fund CYO activities. If you still would like mulch, we need your order into the parish office as soon as possible so that we have enough mulch available to fill all orders. The next order for mulch will be available for pick up or delivery on Saturday, April 30th. For more information please contact Kayla Dittmer in the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

World Youth Day

Think about World Youth Day 2011 in Spain with Pope Benedict XVI. World Youth Day is a major pilgrimage in your Faith. We will journey with the Diocese on the extended Pilgrimage August 7 - 22, 2011, through Barcelona (Sagrada Familia Basilica) to Montserrat (Nearby cave of Manresa where St Ignatius wrote much of the Spiritual Exercises), Manresa (St Ignatius museum), Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto), Boly Mill (Birthplace of St Bernadette), San Sebastian (Beach of La Concha), Pamplona (old city Ciudad Antigua and walk on the Camino de Santiago), Puente la Reina, Segovia (Cathedral), and finally Madrid for the main World Youth Days with Pope Benedict XVI. Pilgrims must be 16 before August 7, 2011. There are a couple of slots still available through the diocese. For more info call Paul Miller, 288-9940.



St. William of York Catholic School

St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. This is inclusive of Kindergarten through 8th grades, and 3 & 4 year old preschool. Please stop in, or call us regarding any questions you may have, or information you may want.

Important dates to remember:

April 21st: Holy Thursday 1/2 Day
with NO Extended Care

April 22nd: Good Friday NO School
Happy Easter!

April 25th – 29th: Easter Break NO School

May 2nd: Back to school

May 7th: Second Graders *First Holy Communion*
9:00 AM

Abortion Recovery Retreats for Women

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for April 29- May 1, 2011. These retreats are a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register, please contact Project Rachel by phone at (888) 456-HOPE or by email projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org

Pilgrimage to England

Join Father Magat June 7th thru June 17th for a trip to Catholic England. The cost of the trip is \$2,989.00 (departure and fuel surcharges not included). The cost includes round trip transportation from Washington D.C., accommodations in first-class, 4-Star hotels, breakfast daily and most meals, all transportation and entrance fees, and daily Mass. We will be visiting traditional pilgrimage destinations as well as visiting the tomb of St. William of York and the cell where St. Thomas More, our diocesan patron was incarcerated before his martyrdom in the 16th century at the hands of King Henry VIII. For more information and to pick up an application visit the parish office.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Class
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
5:00 PM: Living Stations Practice (Center)
6:30 PM: CYO Meeting (Loft)
6:30 PM: RE Class

Monday, April 18

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Preschool/Brent Rooms)
6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, April 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:30 PM: Altar Server Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, April 20

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Thursday, April 21

Holy Thursday

½ Day of School

6:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, April 22

Good Friday

No School

2:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: Living Stations (Center)

Saturday, April 23

Holy Saturday

10:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
12:00 PM: V Baseball Practice (Gym)
2:00 PM: Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM Choir (Brent Room)

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Congratulations! We have met the diocesan set goal for our parish of \$205,000. Thank you to the 49% of our parishioners who have contributed to the BLA and helped us meet our goal. If you have not made a pledge and would like to there is still time. Contact the parish office for more information. *Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!!*



Presenting the First Annual Patron Ball

This first annual ***Patron Ball*** will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM, at the Eagle's Lodge, 21 Cool Springs Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405. Join our parish family in celebrating the feast day of our patron, *Saint William of York*, June 8th. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase a new or refurbished organ.

This formal affair will include a social hour followed by dinner and dancing. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$250 and includes buffet dinner for two with choice of three entrees and a chance to win one of the many door prizes including a **\$10,000** grand door prize. Installment payment plans are available. For more information, contact Bob Ghormley, (540) 752-9613, or bobkatss@mac.com.

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, John Bernier, OJ Block, Shawn Cunningham, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Zachary Hafner, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Sean Holland, Michael Infanti, Matthew Ingraham, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Daric Martin, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Robert Stack, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Gregory Thomas, Julie Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Billy Underhill.

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.

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married: Join Fr. Magat this Spring for various events to get to know your fellow Catholic young adults in the area. Spring Lineup:

May 15th: Day Trip to Catholic Baltimore

June 5th: Canoeing/Kayaking & BBQ in Colonial Beach or another outdoor activity.

BOOK CLUB: Join Fr. Magat at Bella Cafe at 7:30 PM for Monday Night Book Club. The next meeting will be on April 18th.

An Hour a Day ~ An Hour a Week

Parishioners of Saint William of York are challenged to lift their hearts and minds in prayer to The Lord for at least one hour a day. We also are asked to donate at least the equivalent of one hour's wages per household to the regular offertory collection each week.

*Have I prayed for at least one hour a day this week?
Was our weekly offertory donation equivalent to at least one hour's wages?*

Are You or Someone You Know Looking for Work?

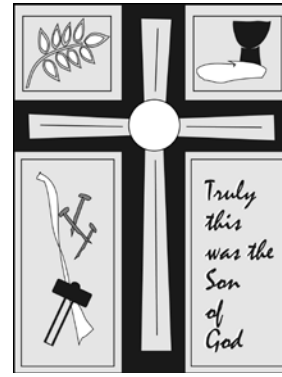
Catholic Charities' Christians are Networking (CAN) ministry can help you find a job! CAN assists people who are unemployed or under-employed and provides free professional career counseling – including resume reviews and practice job interviews. Thursday evenings, from 7- 9 PM at the St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave. in Alexandria. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at (703) 683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net.

Adoption Information Meetings

Catholic Charities holds monthly Adoption Information meetings for anyone interested in learning more about how to expand their family through adoption. The meetings are free of charge and are held at the Burke office, 5294 Lyngate Court, Burke, Va. 22015. The next meetings are scheduled for May 11th and June 7th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' domestic, international, interstate, and parental placement adoption programs. Please call to register, as space is limited (703) 425-0100.

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, the Sacrament of Penance will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30-8 PM in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

April 18 th	All Seminarians & Religious
April 19 th	All Parish Priests
April 20 th	All Military Chaplains
April 21 st	All Priests
April 22 nd	Pope Benedict XVI
April 23 rd	All Sick and Dying Priests
April 24 th	All Bishops

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