



✠ **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠
February 6, 2011



**The Week of
February 7th –
February 13th**

Monday	7:30 AM	Jose & Leonor Layug Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Margaret Palm†
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Cecilia S. Camaya†
	9:00 AM	Margaret Palm†
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Sr. Pia Geltrude Civiello†
	6:30 PM	Tommy L. Roth
Thursday	7:30 AM	Nenette L. Panlilio
	9:00 AM	Eddie Cales†
Friday	9:00 AM	Yolanda Windley
	6:30 PM	Stella LeClerc†
Saturday	9:00 AM	Dennis McClevey†
	5:00 PM	Andrew Maciejczyk†
	7:00 PM	Anna Maresch
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Stella LeClerc†
	10:30 AM	John Brady†
	12:15 PM	Eileen & Michael Cosgrove†

**†Confession Schedule†
February 6th –
February 12th**

Sunday:	8:45 AM**
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Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

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

(**Confessions at this time are for First Penance recipients only.)

**Sunday Collection for
1/30/11**

Offertory:	\$16,485.00
Debt:	\$ 5,312.00
Total:	\$21,797.00

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

Mass When It Snows!

In the event of a major snow storm like last year, if Stafford County events are cancelled we will have only two Masses for the Sunday obligation; our Saturday evening anticipated Mass at 5 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.

School Closing

With winter weather upon us, we want to remind everyone that when St. William of York School is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled parish activities will be cancelled.

Take a Chance – Win a Car

For more than a decade, All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has hosted a multi-car raffle along with many diocesan parishes. While our K of C has participated in previous years, the parish has not. This year the parish will participate in partnership with the K of C. In the next week or so you should receive information in the mail about the raffle. Please support this fundraising opportunity. Funds received by the parish will be used to upgrade the sound system in the church.

Dinner and Auction

Come celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph with an Italian dinner and auction on March 19th to be held in our school cafeteria/gym. Proceeds will be used for Capital Improvements including our school library. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and are \$40.00 per person sold in advance only. For ticket sales, please contact Katie Moloko at katemoloko@yahoo.com or call the school office (540)659-5207. Please contact Pam Garrison at ourcrazylife84@comcast.net for donations or advertising.

Our Parish in the Catholic Herald!

St. William of York Parish will be featured in the Catholic Herald's Feb. 10-16 issue as part of the Parish Profile series. The profile features a different diocesan parish each week, giving a little of the history, how the parish has changed over time and what makes each parish unique. You can read more about our parish online —at catholicherald.com— including more photos, and expanded story and links to other parish news. For your own subscription, contact the parish office, e-mail circulation@catholicherald.com or call (703) 841-2565.

Religious Education

There will be no EVENING classes this evening, February 6th - there are morning classes!!

Confirmation 1 parents, there is a MANDATORY Confirmation 1 meeting February 13th at 6:45 PM in the parish center.

Students in need of service hours:

The Irish Heritage Festival Needs You!!! (a St. William of York School event) Anyone in need of service hours can earn a few by helping out as food servers, and by helping set up and/or clean up. We will be setting up March 4th at 4 PM and March 5th at different times during the day. We need help serving March 5th from 4-9 PM and then cleaning up from 9 PM Contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or Justine Jones at Jonesschool@comcast.net if you are interested.

St. William of York Outreach:

A big thank you goes out to our school's second grade class and their teacher Mrs. Elliott. In a wonderful exercise of Christian Charity the class made three special donations during the advent season: food for the pantry, much-needed coats and new toys (just in time for Christmas) for the Thrift Shop. The volunteers at the Outreach and the many people touched by their generosity are deeply appreciative.

Save those paper grocery bags! The Thrift Shop can use any paper grocery bags you'd like to re-cycle. We sell clothing at a special by-the-bag price and are always in need of fresh supplies. Just leave the bags in the pantry donation bin in the rear of the church or drop them off at the shop.

A **Tuesday Sort & Tidy Crew** is starting at the Thrift Shop. We're looking for volunteers to work on Tuesdays between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM when the shop is closed. If working with cash registers, money, and customers isn't for you, then join this special group. Call (540) 659-2545 for more information or to volunteer.

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 Feb. 9th, March 9th and April 6th 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 by calling (703) 425-0100.

Annual Irish Heritage Festival

The **Annual Irish Heritage Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, **5 March** from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. There will be food "Corned Beef and Soda Bread", live music, and prizes! Adult Tickets – \$10.00, Youth Tickets – \$5.00. Ticket sales: at morning Masses on Sunday's until sold out or you may contact Peggy Nicely at nicely624@hotmail.com or Shay Martello at (540) 720-3392 or shay.martello@commeng.com. (This event is **always** sold out!)

Volunteers are needed for Friday evening, March 4th to help with set-up and during the event to prepare plates, servers and more. Both Adult and youth volunteers are needed. (This is a great event to receive "service hours"). If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact: Justine Jones at Jonesschool@comcast.net.

First Annual Patron Ball

This first annual **Patron Ball** will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011, 6:00 – 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.

Pilgrimage to England

Join Father Magat on 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, February 6

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
8:30 AM: Adult Ed (Brent Room)
8:45 AM: RE Classes
8:45 AM: First Penance (Church)
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Classes
10:45 PM: First Penance (Church)
12:15 PM: Scout Sunday Mass (Church)
1:15 PM: Scouts (Center)
1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

Monday, February 7

3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Preschool/Art/Brent Rooms)
7:00 PM: PTO Meeting (Center)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, February 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: CYO Tutoring (Center)
6:00 PM: Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

Wednesday, February 9

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:15 PM: Tutoring (Center)
6:00 PM: Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, February 11

World Day of the Sick

Saturday, February 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Senior Luncheon

St. William of York seniors, 50+ years of age are invited to a Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, February 15th at 12:00 noon in the gym. Please bring a covered dish or a \$3.00 donation.

FIAT

FIAT is a group for girls in grades 5-8 at St. William of York parish. The purpose of FIAT is to help girls grow in a spirit of prayer, service, and virtue. FIAT will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Brent Room from 4 to 5 p.m. In February they will meet on the 14th and 28th.

“Miracles, Mystics, & Spiritual Realities”

Winter 2011 Theology on Tap welcomes you, if you are 21-39 and have questions about the Catholic Faith, come join us for food, fun and faith in a casual setting. Monday, Feb. 7th “Eucharistic Miracles” presented by Fr. Magat. On Draft at Pat Troy’s Ireland’s Own in Old Town Alexandria (111 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA) Happy Half Hour at 7:00 PM, talk at 7:30 PM, followed by Q & A.

Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

February 6 th	Bishop Loverde
February 7 th	Rev. Daniel Gee
February 8 th	Rev. Mark Moretti
February 9 th	Rev. Richard Mullins
February 10 th	Rev. J. Kevin O’Keefe
February 11 th	Rev. Sean Rousseau
February 12 th	Rev. Terrence Staples

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

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:
February 6th: Superbowl Party - at the Daigneau's
February 7th: Fr. Magat will be a speaker for Theology on Tap in Old Town Alexandria, VA, at Pat Troy’s Irish Pub.

February 13th: Swing Dance Lessons & Dinner in the parish center.

March 13th: Day Retreat in King George, VA.

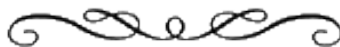
April 10th: Charitable work TBA

May 15th: Hiking or Nationals Game, or 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. We'll be discussing George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic." The next meeting will be on February 7th.

The Protection of Marriage: A Shared Commitment



Dear Friends,

Marriage is the permanent and faithful union of one man and one woman. As such, marriage is the natural basis of the family. Marriage is an institution fundamental to the well-being of all of society, not just religious communities.

As religious leaders across different faith communities, we join together and affirm our shared commitment to promote and protect marriage as the union of one man and one woman. We honor the unique love between husbands and wives; the indispensable place of fathers and mothers; and the corresponding rights and dignity of all children.

Marriage thus defined is a great good in itself, and it also serves the good of others and society in innumerable ways. The preservation of the unique meaning of marriage is not a special or limited interest but serves the good of all. Therefore, we invite and encourage all people, both within and beyond our faith communities, to stand with us in promoting and protecting marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Sincerely yours,

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