



✠ **Second Sunday of Lent** ✠
March 4, 2012



**The Week of
March 5th –
March 11th**

Monday	7:30 AM Charles Colvin✠ 9:00 AM Maryann Underhill
Tuesday	7:30 AM In Thanksgiving 9:00 AM Frances Ann Buirne✠
Wednesday	9:00 AM Hazel Galletta 6:30 PM Helen Rosetta✠
Thursday	7:30 AM Kathy Davis 9:00 AM Helen Rosetta✠
Friday	9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory✠ 7:00 PM Helene Jones✠
Saturday	9:00 AM Kathleen Hannon✠ 5:00 PM Sienicki/Szafranski Families✠ 7:00 PM James McNulty
Sunday	7:30 AM Helen Rosetta✠ 9:00 AM Donna DeLornezo✠ 10:30 AM Paul L. Horn✠ 12:15 PM People of St. William of York

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

**✠Confession Schedule✠
March 5th – March 10th**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM**
Wednesday:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday:	7:30 PM**
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 will be heard in English or Spanish on these days.)

Easter Flowers Envelopes

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 return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than March 28th.

Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion would like to thank you for those wonderful donations of yarn and fabric. We have created 15 baby hats and 3 baby blankets for Mary Washington Hospital NICU, 16 shawls, 15 pillowcases, 14 lap quilts and 9 pr fingerless gloves for hospice. Mark your calendars our next meeting will be March 15th in the Brent Room 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. All ages and expertise levels welcome to join our group. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Weekly Rosary During Lent

A Rosary will be prayed on Wednesdays during Lent after the 6:30 PM Mass, except the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center today, March 4th from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. There is a great need for all blood types. Please consider taking this important opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. As an incentive to encourage repeat donors the Red Cross is starting a new rewards program for those who give blood at successive blood drives. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Feast Day

Join our parish family's annual celebration of the feast of the patron Saint of Ireland on Saturday, March 17th in the parish center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will again feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. The fare for the youngsters is Celtic tube steaks (hot dogs) and Irish pie (cheese or pepperoni pizza). Musical entertainment will feature the Celtic group "AON". Tickets: Adults: \$10, Youth 16 and under \$5, Children 3 and under free. Tickets will be sold after all the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Purchase your tickets early as this event tends to sell out. Contact Bob Ghormley for more info., (540)752-9613.



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Middle School Open House

Strong Academics
Sports & Social Events
Leadership Training

Thursday, March 8th at 7 PM in the Parish Center

Refreshments and Raffles

3130 Jefferson Davis Highway, Stafford, VA 22554

www.stwillschool.org

540-659-5207 Frank Nicely, Principal: fnicely@stwillschool.org

Religious Education

Classes are in session today, March 04, 2012.

Regular attendance is very important and required

First Penance Recipients: The following is the schedule for those classes receiving their first penance:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class time and Catechist</u>
March 04 th	10:45 AM McCormick and HS1 – Mr. Connolly
March 11 th	8:45 AM Mrs. Grab
March 18 th	10:45 AM Mrs. Lumley and Homestudy
March 25 th	8:45 AM Ms. Roets

The annual **Basilica Trip** is scheduled for March 24, 2012 for all 7th grade and HS1 students. A meeting was held on February 12, 2012 that provided detailed information about the trip. Permission slips were included in the information packet and needs to be returned **NO LATER THAN today March 04, 2012**. If you were not able to attend the meeting, there are copies available in the RE Office.

The Religious Education will host the Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 9, 2012. A sign up sheet is in the Religious Education office.

We need MORE parent volunteers to donate soups and/or sandwiches and to serve in the kitchen. You can call or e-mail the RE office and have your name put on the list. We can be reached by phone at 659-5705 or e-mail us at reoffice@swoycc.org. Please mark your calendar and consider helping us out for a few hours. This is a great way for seventh grade and HS1 students to earn service hours and for parents to get involved. **MANY HANDS MAKE FOR LIGHT WORK.**

March Class Schedule:

March 11th Classes in Session
March 18th Classes in Session – **Basic Faith Test** (6th, 7th and HS1)
This is additional testing to help prepare them for Confirmation
March 25th Classes in Session

This week in our Parish

Sunday, March 4

7:30 AM: K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)
8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
6:00 PM CYO Meeting (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 5

3:10 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)
6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)
3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Rooms)
6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)
6:30 PM: Choir (Church)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:00 PM: Middle School Open House (Center)

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
8:00 AM: Cub Scout Leader Meeting (K of C Hall)
9:00 AM: JV Baseball Practice (Outside)
11:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Outside)
1:00 PM: Cub Scout (Gym)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Heartfelt Thanks

Tepeyac Family Center would like to thank everyone who donated baby items to the Divine Mercy Care. Your generosity and support were very much appreciated.

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the supporters for our BBQ Super Bowl Tailgating event. Sales exceeded expectation. We apologize for the miss print in last week's bulletin the net proceeds were **\$520.00** not \$5200 that will go toward St. William of York debt reduction.

Senior Luncheon

Seniors 50+ please join us for the Senior Luncheon on March 13th at 12 noon in the gym. Please bring a dish to share or a 3dollar donation.

St. William of York Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is looking for volunteers to work in the pantry on Thursdays from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The job involves issuing food to clients and organizing the pantry. Please come by on Thursday and ask for Lynda.

Young Adults Corner

(Young Adults (ages 21-40) single and married)

Book/Movie Club: Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM. We will be watching the hit DVD series "Catholicism". We will meet at Charlotte & Karolyn's. For more information please email Father Magat at fathermagat@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on March 5th.

International Fall Festival

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 9, 2012. Plans for the 2012 IFF are underway. We are especially interested in hearing from the contact person for each group. Last year we had American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish and NC style BBQ food booths. We missed having Italian and German foods. If anyone is interested in reviving either of these two groups, or coming forth with another food, please contact one of the following:

Bob Greczek, Chairman:

rdgreczek@yahoo.com 540-809-0194

Frank Santana, Co-Chairman:

flifrs@aol.com 540-446-1869

Jim Everett, Drink/Supplies:

jimeverett47@gmail.com 540-720-4337

Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please consider helping out. We need your ideas and input!

Celebrating Twenty Years

St. William of York Catholic School is celebrating twenty years. Join us at *The Twentieth Anniversary Gala Auction and Dinner* on Saturday, April 28, 2012. This year, we are raising money for instructional technology, science lab equipment, and teacher resources. Tickets are \$35.

We are in need of donations. Would you or your employer like to make a contribution to our auction this year? Do you have a vacation home that you could donate for a few days? Do you have a talent that people would pay for, like baking or musical lessons? We will gladly accept anything you are willing to donate. Contact Rachel Thompson at krbthompson@me.com for more information. We also have sponsorship packages available for families and businesses that are interested in alternative methods of charitable giving. Please contact Keith Thompson at thompsonkeitha@gmail.com for more information.

We are also in need of volunteers! There are all sorts of opportunities available. For ticket information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Rachel Thompson at krbthompson@me.com.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
“Dr. Jenise Mancini”

this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our
bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

Lenten Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the cafeteria from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Religious Education program will host the soup supper on March 9th. Please join them for a sacrificial meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the church.

CYO Mulch Now Available

High quality hardwood mulch is now available to pre-order. All proceeds support the CYO program and Work Camp 2012. Order form and payment must be received by the Religious Education office by Wednesday, March 21st. Mulch will be available for pick-up Saturday, March 24th. Your order MUST be placed and confirmed prior to the pick-up date. Scheduled delivery of mulch is available for an additional \$15. The fee for spreading is an additional \$2.00 per bag.

Thank you for supporting the youth at St. William of York! If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Gott at tonya.gott@gmail.com.

CYO Mulch Pre-Order Form

Return form and payment by March 21st to St. William of York, Attn: Tonya Gott 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford VA 22554

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ VA Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Payment method enclosed: Cash / Check

_____ bags of Mulch ordered @ \$4.00 each = \$ _____

Select all that apply:

- 1) I will pick up my mulch at St. William of York on March 24th
- 2) Add spreading @ \$2 per bag \$ _____
- 3) I would like delivery at a flat rate of \$15 \$ _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

For office use only

Paid Date _____ **Pick Up Date** _____ **Delivery Date** _____ **Delivered** _____ **Spread** _____