



✠ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

February 10, 2013



Mass Intentions for the Week of

February 11th – February 17th

Monday	7:30 AM	Cindy Armstrong
	9:00 AM	Natalie Swiatek
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Matilda Piskura
	9:00 AM	Edward Harris †
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Fr. Belli's Intentions
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9:00 AM	Fr. Magat's Intentions †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Amie Burgo
	9:00 AM	Linda Phoenix
Friday	9:00 AM	Christian Breeding
	7:00 PM	Patricia Beal †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sara Breeding
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Felicita Carranza †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Barbara Ettner
	10:30 AM	Robert D. Kennedy †
	12:15 PM	Stuart Donovan †

Wednesday, February 13th we will be on a modified Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday. Please check the schedule for Mass times.

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

Did You Know?

We have a twitter page. To follow us on Twitter go to <https://twitter.com/SWOYCC>.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 13th begins the season of Lent, Ashes will be distributed at the following time: 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses and at 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Liturgy of the Word (Holy Communion will not be distributed).

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Dave the Mover”

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.

+Confession Schedule+

February 11th – February 16th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
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.)

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 9th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

St. William of York

Note Cards for Sale

If you would like to purchase St. William of York note cards, they are available in the parish office. The cards, which have a picture of our Sanctuary, are blank on the inside for you to use as you wish. The cards are sold in packs of eight and sell for \$12.00. Proceeds go toward the debt reduction.

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2012 Contribution Statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York
3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554

Thank You.

February Senior Luncheon

Seniors 50+ please join us on **Tuesday, February 12th** (changed from the earlier announced date of Feb. 11th) for our Valentine Senior Luncheon. It begins at noon in the school gymnasium. Please bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are collecting packaged or canned soups for the Outreach this month.



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Upcoming Events at SWOY Catholic School:

Tuesday, Feb 12th—Box Top Bake Sale
Dress Down Day

Friday, Feb 15th—No Preschool
Market Day orders due

Religious Education

February 2013 at a glance:

February 10th – Classes in Session ***First Penance Meeting***

THE FIRST PENANCE MEETING for all 2nd grade /special sacrament parents will take place after the dismissal of the students to their classrooms, 08:45 and 10:45 respectively.

February 17th – No classes – Presidents weekend

Monday - February 18th – RE Office Closed

First Penance Schedule

February 24 – First Penance – Mrs. Grab (8:45) / Home school

March 03 – First Penance – Mrs. Harris (08:45)

March 10 – First Penance – Mr. Parkyn (10:45) / Mr. McCormick (10:45)

March 17 – First Penance – Mr. Rodriguez (10:45) / Mr. Prebilic (10:45)



Service Hour Opportunities for all Seventh Grade Students:

1st Saturday at the Thrift Shop – Call and reserve a day

February 22, 2013 – RE office will be hosting the Friday Lenten Soup Supper. Earn service hours by providing soup and/or sandwiches, setting up, serving, and/ or cleaning –up. Sign up in the RE office beginning January 13, 2013. You can e-mail the office at reoffice@swoycc.org.

Watch the bulletin for information regarding the St. Patrick's dinner scheduled for March 16, 2013 and hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

First Communion - Saturday, May 04, 2013.

Extra copies of our Confirmation 2012 Class Photos are available in the RE office for \$15.00.

If paying by check, please make out to Lifetouch.

Copies are limited so please call the office for availability.

This week in our Parish

Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

First Penance Meetings after drop off (Gym)

Monday, February 11

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: School Basketball Party (Center)

6:45 PM: C.S. Den Meeting (Room 1 & Art Room)

7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Tuesday, February 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

11:00 AM Senior Luncheon (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Center)

Wednesday, February 13

Ash Wednesday

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, February 15

5:00 PM: Soup Supper—K of C Fish Fry (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, February 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Wednesday of this week, we will be accepting donations for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. These donations illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations that offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. This helps restore the Church in the region and build its future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous. Visit www.usccb.org to learn more about the important projects your donations will help fund.

Prayer Request...

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

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, OJ Block, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Steve Jameson, Lewis Kerr, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, Joseph Martello, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Joseph Pomeroy, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Nichole Siegrist, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Mark Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Theodore Williams.

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.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Daniel Luccie Mitchell, son of Ronaldo Mitchell and Davy Lee Underwood.

Alan Nathaniel Huete, son of Walter Huete and Ruth Brizuela.

Yanira Alejandre Santos, daughter of José and Maria Santos.

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes will consist of three, 3-hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$160 per couple (Spanish courses are \$55). For more information or to see upcoming classes, visit www.nfpvirginia.com. For virtual classes, visit <http://register.ccli.org/virtual>.

Vocations

“They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514 or b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Faith and the Big Questions A Catholic Apologetics Series for Youth and Adults

Saint Michael the Archangel High School and the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) is offering a special series of faith formation presentations this Lent; Faith and the Big Questions a Catholic Apologetics Series for adults and youth (age 16 and older). This series will run for five weeks beginning February 17th and continuing every Sunday till March 17th starting at 7:00 PM at St. Michael High School 6301 Campus Dr., Fredericksburg, The topics include:

Feb 17—Is There Evidence for the Existence of God?
(Part 1—Scientific Evidence)

Feb 24—Is There Evidence for the Existence of God?
(Part 2— Inner Evidence)

March 3—Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?

March 10—Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering?

March 17—Why Go to Church?

With no cost, why not come and let these dynamic, informative presentations strengthen your faith and enable you to better answer these big questions in discussions with family and friends. Call (540) 548-8748 for directions. Mass will be offered before each session at 6:00 PM.

Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The Masses are followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Monday, Feb. 11th at 7:30 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, VA 22003. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. All are welcome to join us as a community to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women

A Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2013. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express and release painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel: (888) 456-HOPE / (888) 456-4673 or email: projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

2013 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Stepping out in Faith: Love Revealed

This weekend, each family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Every pledge is important! Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese. *Step out in Faith!*

Lenten Soup Supper Sponsored by K of C

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry on February 15th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please join them for a meatless meal of fried fish, fries, coleslaw & hush puppies for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area. Stations of the Cross will be in the church starting at 6:30 PM.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 24th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton. We hope you can join us in prayer.

Planning Begins for the 2013 St. William of York

International Food Festival

Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF (International Food Festival) is welcome to join us for a meeting in the Brent Room on Monday, February 11th at 7:15 PM.

Stitches of Compassion

Enjoy time with family and friends during this joyous holiday. Our next meeting will be February 14th in the Brent Room from 10 AM - 12 noon, see you then. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.