



## ✠ The Fourth Sunday of Lent ✠

March 10, 2013



### Mass Intentions for the Week of

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Kilbane
	9:00 AM	Rev. Magat
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray †
	9:00 AM	Karen McAfee
Wednesday	9:00AM	Edward Harris †
	6:30 PM	Paz Magat
Thursday	7:30 AM	Lisa Blair †
	9:00 AM	Zella B. Gray †
Friday	9:00 AM	Joan Nebel
	7:00 PM	Edward Cangeme †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Ryan Blair †
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Maciejczyk †
	7:00 PM	Gabby & Alexis Garvey
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Edward Harris †
	10:30 AM	Eleanore Tranmer
	12:15 PM	Darryl Stitt †

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

### Lenten Soup Supper

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 home schooling program will host the soup supper on March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Car Raffle

Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. You should have received them! If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office. The purchaser of each ticket has a chance to win all five cars! This makes selling at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself!

### March Senior Luncheon.

Seniors 50+ please join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> for our next luncheon. It begins at noon in the school gymnasium. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are also collecting canned tuna and boxed macaroni and cheese for the Outreach this month.

### +Confession Schedule+

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
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, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

### Weekly Rosary During Lent

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

### The Light is On for You

During the Lenten season, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church.

### There's Still Time!!!

Thank you to the 39% of households who have helped us reach 85% of our BLA Goal. Currently we have pledged \$187,665 and we are trying to reach our diocesan set goal of \$220,000. If you have not pledged yet there is still time. The reminder statements for the BLA pledges are mailed mid-month. If you need more information on how to pledge contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!



## St. William of York Catholic School

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in the Parish Center*

***Will your kids be prepared for any high school?***

Our parish school offers the **ULTIMATE PREPARATION!**

Our dynamic teacher team takes these critical, delicate, and formative years of adolescence seriously and we invite you to join us!

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*Building virtue and patriotism*

#### **Individual Attention**

*Differentiated instruction*

*One on one tutoring*

*Athletics, Choir, and Band*

#### ***Come and see us!***

*Meet our teachers, see our curriculum, hear from alumni and parents.*

**Congratulations** to our National Geographic Geography Bee winner:

Madeline Moloko who has advanced to the state level competition!

Applications are now being accepted for Preschool through Eighth Grade for the 2013/2014 School Year.

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org) or call

## Religious Education

#### **March 2013 at a Glance:**

March 10, 2013 Classes in Session

March 17, 2013 Classes in Session \* Basic Faith Test\*

Saturday, March 23, 2013 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat to the Basilica

March 24, 2013 Classes in session

#### **First Penance schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sacrament</u>	<u>Catechist and Class time</u>
March 10	First Penance	Mr. Parkyn (10:45) / Mr. McCormick (10:45)
March 17	First Penance	Mr. Rodriguez (10:45) / Mr. Prebilic (10:45)

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – Basic Faith Exam** for all Sixth and Seventh graders will be administered. **Attendance is Mandatory.**

#### **Seventh Grade Confirmation Retreat:**

- Permission forms were given to catechists for distribution on February 24<sup>th</sup> to all Seventh grade students for the annual retreat on Saturday, **March 23, 2013.**

- Completed and Signed permission forms are due to the RE office **No later than today, March 10, 2013.**

Chaperones are limited to four adults per class. Check with your child's teacher for availability if you have not already signed up and are interested in attending.

#### **Service Hour Opportunities for all Seventh Grade Students:**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at the Thrift Shop – Call and reserve a day

Attending Stations of the Cross or Holy Hour

Visiting the sick or aged

Check the bulletin for information on the St. Patrick's Day dinner coming up in March. Please contact chairperson directly to volunteer.

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, March 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

### **Monday, March 11**

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Rooms)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

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

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

### **Tuesday, March 12**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

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

### **Wednesday, March 13**

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

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:00 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Room)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

7:30 PM: Rosary (Church)

### **Thursday, March 14**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

### **Friday, March 15**

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

### **Saturday, March 16**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Center)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 10-12 creating items for those in need of items to wrap them in warmth from preemies to seniors. We can always use donations of yarn or cotton fabric to help create these items for those in need of comfort and warmth. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

## Easter Flower Donations

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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Rosary Makers

This group meets to make rosaries for our communicants and confirmandi students as well as foreign missions. We meet each Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Brent Room. On the occasion that there is a Brain Train Meeting for Seniors or the Senior Luncheons, we will not meet. If you are interested in attending our meetings, or would like more information please call Irene Lombardi at 288-8392. We welcome all ages.

## 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, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Nathan Dobbins, Dennis Ferry, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, John Gentile, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Lewis Kerr, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Garrett Len, 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.

## Celebrate the Memory of St. Patrick

Margaret's Ladies and the Knights of Columbus will host our parish family's annual celebration of the feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland. This year's celebration will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 "Moch Pryderi" Tickets: Adults: \$10, Youth 16 and under \$5, Children 3 and under free. Ticket sales will be 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 information, 540-752-9613.

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## Support Group Evening with Bishop Loverde for

### Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean. The evening begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 9 PM. It will consist of a light meal, group discussion, followed by a Prayer Service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup> to the Office of Victim Assistance (703) 841-2530.

## Legion of Mary

To all members of the Legion of Mary Auxiliary prayer group: You are cordially invited to attend the yearly Achies at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in King George, VA on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 AM. For question call Kay Glymph, Secretary, Legion of Mary at 571-265-3451 or 540-720-7582.

## Marriage Help

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help; for more information please call (703) 351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Catholic Youth Organization

High-quality hardwood mulch is now available to pre-order. All proceeds support the CYO program and Work Camp 2013. Order Form and payment must be received by the parish office by March 16<sup>th</sup>. Mulch will be available for pick-up on Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Delivery of Mulch is available for an additional \$15.00. The fee for spreading is an additional \$2.25 per bag. For more information, please contact Tonya Gott at [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com).

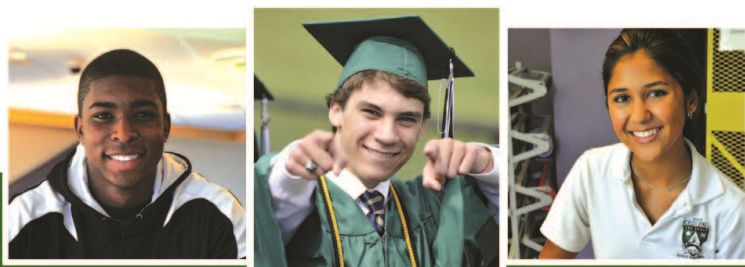
## Catholic Relief Services

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded of the gospel message to love all our brothers and sisters around the world and treat them with respect. Please be generous. Baskets are available at all exits for your donations.

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 24, 2013 from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are badly needed. 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 has instituted a rewards program. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins Today



### OPEN HOUSE:

March 14, 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Presentation at 5:00pm

### The Mikado:

Presented by JP Drama  
April 26, 27, 28

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