



# ✠ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ✠

## March 24, 2013



### Mass Intentions for the Week of

### March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Gina Balistreri ☩
	9:00 AM	Edward Harris ☩
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert E. Nilonsj ☩
	9:00 AM	Lucy Daluca
Wednesday	9:00AM	Br. Gen Dan Williamson ☩
	6:30 PM	Evelyn Macar ☩
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	7:30 PM	Mass of the Lords Supper
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	3:00 PM	Celebration of Lord's Passion
	<i>No 7:00 PM Mass</i>	
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 5:00 PM Mass</i>	
	<i>No 7:00 PM Mass</i>	
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	Priest Intentions
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Priest Intentions
	10:30 AM	Priest Intentions
	12:15 PM	Priest Intentions
	2:00 PM	Priest Intentions

The 2:00 PM Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Spanish.

### 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!

### Pickup Truck Needed

Our 1993 F-150 pickup, which has served the parish well for many years, needs to be replaced. If anyone has a used truck/pickup that they would like to donate, please call the parish office at 540-659-1102.

### 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.

### +Confession Schedule+

### March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	9:30 AM
Monday:	6:30 PM
Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 24<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.

### Divine Mercy Novena

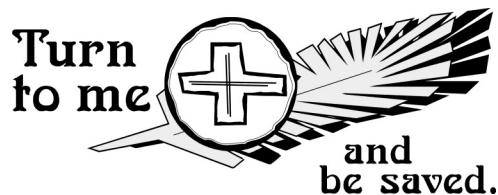
Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday at 4:30 PM. The Novena will continue each day (March 30 to April 6) at 3:30 PM. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Holy Hour with Benediction at 3:30 PM. Contact Bob Merle with questions at (540) 659-7571.

### Holy Land Shrines

On Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting donations for Holy Land Shrines. If you would like to give a donation, baskets will be available at all exits.

### Quo Vadis Days and Fiat Days Camps

Go to [www.arlingtonvocations.org](http://www.arlingtonvocations.org) to register your high school-age son or daughter (including rising freshmen). Fiat Days (young women) runs June 30 – July 4, and Quo Vadis Days (young men) runs July 28 – Aug. 1. Cost is only \$125 and spots are filling quickly. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (703) 841-2514.



# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Congratulations to our Middle School Science Fair Winners

	6th grade:	7th grade:	8th grade:
1st place:	Elizabeth Wahlin	Philip Fickes	Kenna Ross
2nd place:	Ryan Pauly	Angela Giustozzi	Regan Flieg
3rd place:	Dominic Manhire	Adam Vitkovitsky	Tom Wahlin

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@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org) or call  
540-659-5207.

## BASH 2013 is here!! Sign up now!!

The largest gathering of Catholic junior high students (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders) every year! Put together by the Office of Vocations, this event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. It includes a special focus on finding your place in God's plan. The event also includes confessions, a Vigil Mass for Sunday, inspirational speakers and entertainment of all kinds!! Sign up has already begun. Don't be left out! Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 for more information.

**When:** SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013, 3:30 – 10:00 PM  
**Where:** Bishop O'Connell High School  
6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213  
**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes dinner)  
Registration check-in begins at 3:15 PM

## Religious Education

### March 2013 at a Glance:

**March 31** - EASTER SUNDAY - No Classes in Session

Many Thanks, to all of our chaperones who attended the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 23, 2013. You were most helpful and we appreciate you all taking time out of your busy lives to help the RE Staff and Catechists provide the children with a valuable and enlightening experience.

Any Sixth or Seventh Grade Student who missed the Basic Faith Exam given on March 17, 2013, have until Wednesday March 27, 2013 to make up the exam. You will need to call the RE office and schedule an appointment.

### \*\*\*April 2013 Heads Up\*\*\*

Seventh Grade Saint Reports are due April 14, 2013.

### **Saint Report information:**

Students should select a patron saint, and will be confirmed in the name of that saint. The saint should be carefully selected and should display some of the virtues that the student admire and will try to follow in their lives. The report must be 2 pages typewritten. A confirmation packet with details of all Confirmation requirements was handed out at the Confirmation I Parent-Student meeting held on September 30, 2012. Additional copies are available in the RE office.

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, March 24**

*Palm Sunday*

8:00 AM: K of C Ladies Coffee & Muffins (Center)

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, March 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Basketball Clinic (Gym)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

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

### **Tuesday, March 26**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Wednesday, March 27**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

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

### **Thursday, March 28**

*Holy Thursday*

*No 9:30 AM Confessions*

1/2 Day of School

6:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

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

7:30 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Adoration until Midnight

### **Friday, March 29**

*Good Friday*

2:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

4:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

7:30 PM: Living Stations of the Cross (Center)

### **Saturday, March 30**

*Holy Saturday*

*No 9:30 AM Confessions*

10:00 AM: Blessing of Food Baskets

3:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

*No 3:30 PM Confessions*

*No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions*


7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

## **Please Patronize our Sponsors**

These Advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

## **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.

	<h3><b>Living Stations of the Cross</b></h3> <p>Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the CYO on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center.</p>
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## **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, Angel Cardona, 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.

## **Sponsor of the Week**

We would like to thank  
*"Aquia Car Care Center"*  
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.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 3:45 PM in the school field. For each child who plans to participate, please bring a bag of wrapped candy to the RE office by Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to help with this event please contact Tonya Gott at [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com).

## Theology on Tap

The Office for Family Life and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Arlington is excited to announce the return of Theology on Tap to Fredericksburg, Virginia! Join us for this "three-pack" of discussion, fellowship and faith! Our Spring series is titled "Bearing Witness to Charity, Rejoicing in Truth," based on Benedict XVI's Encyclical, Caritas in Veritate, will be held from 7-8:30 PM at the Blue and Gray Brewing Co., (3300 Dill Smith Drive) in Fredericksburg, VA. On Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, TOT will feature Fr. Jerome Magat, Parochial Vicar at St. William of York in Stafford. His talk is titled, "Loving God on His Terms." The doors open at 6 PM for Happy Hour pricing; Talk begins at 7:30 PM at the Blue and Gray Brewing Company (3300 Dill Smith Dr) in Fredericksburg, VA. Bring your friends and colleagues!

## St. William of York's 2013 International Faith Festival

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 8, 2013. Plans for the 2013 IFF are underway. Last year we had American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish, German and NC style BBQ food booths. We would love to have other food groups represented. If anyone is interested in coming forth with another food, please contact one of the following:

Bob Greczek, chairman: [rdgreczek@yahoo.com](mailto:rdgreczek@yahoo.com) 540-659-7503

Frank Santana, co-chairman: [fjifrs@aol.com](mailto:fjifrs@aol.com) 540-446-1869

### **Volunteers needed in many areas. We are in special need of the following volunteers:**

Ticket Director

Sponsor Director (contact and develop sponsors to help offset the cost of IFF)

Electrician (sets up power to all the tents)

Clown or magician or both

Dunk Tank Director (to run the dunk tank)

Cake Walk Director (to develop and run a cake walk during the IFF)

White Elephant Director

Please contact either Bob Greczek or Frank Santana and or come to our next IFF meeting which will be Monday April 8 in the Brent Room at 7:15 pm.

Reminder, we will need items for the White Elephant Sale; as you complete your spring cleaning, set aside those White Elephant items and bring them to the storage trailer starting April 1.

## Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner. Mark your calendars and join us on March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 1-3 PM. Weather is getting warmer, time to get out of the house and spend a couple hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

## Stitches of Compassion

Stitches of Compassion next meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 10 AM—12 PM creating items to make a difference to someone who doesn't have the most basic items for warmth or comfort. Join us to see how you can help those in need. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

## K of C Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in the parish center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The meal will include fried catfish and Tilapia, slaw, french fries, hush puppies and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling desserts. Take out and pre-orders will be available. Contact Jim Everett for pre-orders or questions at 540-720-4337 or [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com).

## Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM.