



## ✠ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 23, 2014



### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Sara Breeding
	9:00 AM	Jerry Harris ☩ and Family
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Jacqueline Murray ☩
	9:00 AM	John Conlon ☩
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Delphine Guilloux
	6:30 PM	Deidre Phoenix
Thursday	7:30 AM	McIlheran Family
	9:00 AM	William G. Roets ☩
Friday	9:00 AM	Beth Jones
	6:30 PM	George D. McAfee
Saturday	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	The Meline Family
	7:00 PM	Jose & Angelica Collado 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	7:30 AM	Henry Mullane ☩
	9:00 AM	Anthony De Pasquale ☩
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Rev. Anthony J Killian

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014 begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses and 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Liturgy of the Word (Holy Communion will not be distributed).

### St. William of York Outreach

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be next Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and shop. Sales proceeds from the shop go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

### We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Maria Faustina Therese Hichborn, daughter of Michael and Alyssa Hichborn.

### John Paul Open House – March 13

John Paul's Spring Preview Open House is Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4 – 6 PM. This event is primarily for students in grades 4 – 7 to come preview high school at JP, but all are welcome! Meet JP students, teachers, and coaches! Tour the beautiful building, and enjoy refreshments! A brief presentation will begin at 4:15 PM. For more information, please visit: [www.jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/](http://www.jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/) or call 703-445-0300.

### +Confession Schedule+

#### February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>

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.)

### 2014 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Next 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 online or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese. Every pledge is important! Thank you!

### Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week on March 5<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) we will accept donations in the boxes at all exists for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the church and build the future in the regions. Please be generous. Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Honor Roll—2nd Quarter—2013-2014

#### Principals Honors

NO 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Madeline Moloko, Caroline Vitkovitsky, Elizabeth Wahlin

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Felicity Hein, Gabriel Molina, Bridget Walker

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Adeline Buckley, Bethanya Yared

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Benjamin Moloko, Maximilian Moloko, Anna Salame,  
Victor Salcedo

#### A/B Honors

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jacob Adams, Adam Vitkovitsky, Helina Yared

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ross Adams, Taylor Flieg, Alyssa Ingrodi

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Shane Alexander, Zachary Elliott, Rachel Garrison, Olivia Givens,  
Jordyn Jackson

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ghedion Beyen, Katherine Bochonok, Catherine Dittmer,  
Corinne Doucette, Erin Elliott, Madison Flieg, Samuel Guerrero,  
David McSorley, Laura Meline, Maeri Nash, Matthew Cavanaugh

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Aidan Alexander, Vincent Annunziato, Brendan Banks, Ralph  
Buckley, Katherine Hawkins, Braeden Henry, Grace Hootselle,  
Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Tobias Lumley, Michael Manhire,  
Sophia Pomatto, Shelby Stackhouse

#### CARITAS

8<sup>th</sup>: Courtney McCrackine

7<sup>th</sup>: Kaley Cavanaugh,  
Cooper Phillips

6<sup>th</sup>: Felicity Hein,  
Lucius Allen

5<sup>th</sup>: Ella Harrenstein,  
Luke Harrenstein

4<sup>th</sup>: Dillena Carter,  
Shane Stackhouse

3<sup>rd</sup>: Rachel Dereje,  
Willem Jameson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sofie Lang,  
Rami Kamel

1<sup>st</sup>: Bella Cieczka,  
Timmy Hootselle

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or to schedule a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org) or call the school office 540-659-5207.

## Religious Education

#### Upcoming Sundays:

February 23: Classes are in session

March 2: Classes are in session

March 9: Classes are in session

March 16: Classes are in session

**First Communion date is May 3, 2014.** Mass times are not set yet for the classes. Those will be forthcoming in the spring.

The dress code for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is as follows:

**BOYS:** White shirt, white tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)

**GIRLS:** White dress (at least below the knee), cap sleeves or longer, shoulders must be covered, white socks, or pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, no flip-flops or mules.

Veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

#### Think you know your Saints?

##### Try your hand at Name the Saint!

Name the Saint! My feast day is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. I learned about God directly from the Apostles. I was bishop of the Church who continued to spread the Word of God after the last Apostle had died. I am a martyr who died for our faith by being burned alive. Who am I?

##### ATTENTION all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents:

Please mark on your calendars if you haven't done so already that the selection of students' Confirmation name and Saint report are due no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, students should be choosing their sponsors if they haven't done so already and ask the sponsor to obtain a letter of eligibility from their home parish. Please consult your Confirmation packet for the requirements a sponsor must meet to be eligible. Students should also continue working on their service hours. All sponsor letters and at least 15 hour must be completed by May 4<sup>th</sup>. Of course students are encouraged to complete these tasks as soon as they can. They do not have to wait until the deadline to turn them in.

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, February 23**

8:00 AM: Margaret Ladies Muffins (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, February 24**

### **Tuesday, February 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

1:00 PM: Senior Brain Train (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, February 26**

7:30 PM: English Baptism Classes (Library)

7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, February 27**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Church)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, February 28**

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

### **Saturday, March 1**

8:30 PM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Communita Cenacolo (Library)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

7:00 PM: Spanish Baptisms (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!

## Mulch in March 2014!

Don't forget to pre-order your mulch for the Spring. PRE-ORDERS ONLY will be accepted. Due to great demand, we have extended the PRE-ORDER deadline to February 28<sup>th</sup>! Get your orders in ASAP!! Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely: Monday – Wednesday at (540) 659-5705. Thank you!

## Senior Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner, mark your calendars and join us on February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. Spend a couple hours playing games and socializing while exercising your brain. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

## Join the Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. They also provide support to the Pastor, the parish and the community at large. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.8 million members. The Knights of Columbus operates through and maintains an active system of local and state councils that conduct extensive charitable and volunteer programs. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving you parish, growing in your faith or having access to a top-rated insurance for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight can transform your life. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. If interested contact Jim Everett, Grand Knight, Council 7887 at (540) 847-4906/ [jimeveret47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeveret47@gmail.com) or Membership Director Darrel Vidrine at (703) 231-7982/[darrel.vidrine@verizon.net](mailto:darrel.vidrine@verizon.net).

## 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, David Besachio, OJ Block, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Mike Parrot, Jr., Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Roy, Daniel Stehm, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

*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.

**Saints & Apostles**  
**Mulch in March 2014 Pre-Order Form**



Return form and payment ASAP but **no later than February 28, 2014** to:  
 St. William of York Catholic Church, 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, VA 22554  
**Attn:** Peggy Nicely

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ VA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of bags of mulch @ **\$4.25 each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Select all that apply:**

Deliver mulch for a flat rate of **\$15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you to arrange a delivery date and time.

Spread mulch @ **\$2.25** per bag. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For office use only</i>	
Paid date	_____
Pick up date	_____
Delivery date	_____
Date delivered	_____
Date spread	_____

**Payment method enclosed:** Cash / Check

I will **pick up** my mulch at St. William of York **between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

Choose and circle ONE pick up date: **March**      1      8      15      22      29

## Mothers in Need

Please help support the Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Health Center's Infant Gift Basket program. These faith-based, pro-life organizations, located in Fairfax, VA, give out 60-80 baskets annually to mothers in need. Please help support these wonderful organizations by making a monetary or baby item donation from the list provided. Donations are being accepted in the church vestibule or school lobby through the first week of March. Thank you for your support.

Grooming Kit Deluxe available at K-Mart (brush, comb, nail clippers, forehead thermometer, strip/case, pacifier medicine dispenser, digital thermometer, medicine syringe, nasal aspirator, emery boards, teether, finger brush/case, alcohol swabs, ER information card, gum massager)

Pacifiers, toys, rattles, bibs

Bottles (small and large)

Hooded towel with washcloths

Hats and booties

Sleepers, Onesies, Outfits (male, female, gender neutral)

Disposable camera, photo album/brag book

Nice baby blanket and receiving blankets

Diapers (size newborn and 1), wipes, rash ointment

Take Along Pack (baby shampoo, baby wash, baby lotion, baby powder, Desitin, nourishing lotion)

Gift cards, Cash, Check (payable to Divine Mercy Care Moms and Babies Good Start Fund)



## Exclusively offered to the parish of St. William of York

### *"Lead me, Lord"*

These 12 soulfully inspired selections are the traditional songs and hymns you love to hear and sign along with, including the title favorite "Lead me, Lord".

Hundreds of dedicated hours to the project of love are skillfully sung, played, and directed by our own Adult Choir ministry. Professionally recorded and produced in a local Fredericksburg sound studio, this collection is now available for purchase at \$20 per CD, after all Sunday Masses (Except 12:15) in the parish center.

Shipping and bulk discounts are not available. Cash only, please. Proceeds benefit our many parish programs, services, and facility improvements.