



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:

“Come as you are...

But be prepared to change when you get here!”



✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 25, 2014 ✠

## Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Robert S. Henderson †
	9:00 AM	Edward Murray †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	9:00 AM	Megan Amico
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Michael Kwiatkowski †
	6:30 PM	Thomas Herder †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Special Intentions
	9:00 AM	Di Pasquale/La Fratte
Friday	9:00 AM	Linda Dodge †
	6:30 PM	Michael La Fratte
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rena Toth †
	5:00 PM	Special Intentions
	7:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sunday	7:30 AM	David Raney †
	9:00 AM	Elaine Basista †
	10:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	12:15 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory †

## +Confession Schedule+

May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<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.)

## Fortnight for Freedom:

### Freedom to Serve

This year's third annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, at a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, the Patron of the Diocese of Arlington, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. The bishop invites all to join him on June 28<sup>th</sup> for this diocesan event to mark the Fortnight for Freedom held from 9AM to noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA. Transportation will not be provided. The event schedule will be as follows:

#### \*Opening Prayer and Welcome \*

by Bishop Loverde

#### \*What's at Stake?\*

by Dr. John Garvey, President, The Catholic University of America

#### \*Panel Discussion and Q & A with\*

Jeanne Monahan, President,

The March for Life Education and Defense Fund

Dr. John Garvey, and Bishop Loverde

#### \*Holy Hour for Religious Liberty\*

#### \*The Day Concludes with Holy Hour\*

## Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

## March for Marriage

As Catholics, we know that marriage is a sacrament through which God blesses the union of a husband and a wife with His grace. It brings men and women together to bless and sanctify one another, serve each other naturally and in love, and become ever more united in love with openness to new life. We know also that marriage is a natural way of being in relationship, based in the natural law, which fosters commitment, trust, fidelity, and cooperation between the sexes for the good of all humanity. Join us on June 19<sup>th</sup> to stand united in our nation's capital and declare with one voice:

**Where:** Capitol Grounds Washington, DC

**When:** Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> rally with speakers and music from 11 AM—1 PM, followed by March to Supreme Court.

**Why:** Because every child deserves a mom and dad!

For more information or to get involved, visit [www. Marriage-March.org](http://www.Marriage-March.org) today.

Visit [Fortnight4freedom.org](http://Fortnight4freedom.org) for more information.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

No School—Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day  
Panther Post and Middle School Field Trip—Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteer Appreciation *Wine & Cheese Night*—Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

### Catholic Culture Committee

\*\*\*\* **Reminder**\*\*\*\*

We are continuing our series of collections for the SWOY Outreach Pantry on the First Friday of June, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating one or more of the following for the needy of Stafford County:

Crackers/Cookies      Snack Bars      Individual bags of chips  
Crackers filled with Peanut Butter/Cheese

Consider involving the children as much as possible. Let them know who they are helping, and maybe even allow them to select the items to bring and place them in the basket that will be available at the drop-off and pick-up lines on Friday.

Once again, thanks so much for your consideration and help.

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:

#### June 8: Registration Fair 8-12

(registration for NEW & RETURNING families; progress reports available for pick up)

**The Religious Education Office will be CLOSED Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.** We will resume regular business hours Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 26<sup>th</sup>. As a young boy I loved making people laugh and did many humorous things. As an adult I studied philosophy and theology. However, I never forgot to pray every day. I was a hermit (someone who lives alone and doesn't like company). When I did go out I visited people who were very sick. I tried to live life with humility. I am the Patron of Rome. Who am I?

Answer: St. Phillip Neri

### It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year has started.

April 27 – May 30: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2013-2014 school year.

June 2 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 5: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, May 25**

8:00 AM: K of C Donuts (Center)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

### **Monday, May 26**

Memorial Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

### **Tuesday, May 27**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

7:00 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, May 28**

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

### **Thursday, May 29**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: School Volunteer Dinner (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, May 30**

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

### **Saturday, May 31**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> we will be accepting donations for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your donations to the CCC fund evangelization efforts, including Catholic radio and television, daily Scripture meditations and for the "For Your Marriage" campaign. For more information, visit the USCCB's Catholic Communications Campaign. Boxes will be at all exits next weekend for your donations. Please be generous.

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. William of York parish center on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 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. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. John Hannon at (540) 720-1599 or visit the Red Cross web page at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## Get Your Mulch Now!

*Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!* We have some remaining mulch and you can get yours today. It's first come, first served! Get your mulch now. Delivery may or may not be available ... call Peggy Nicely and place your order now before it's all gone!! (540) -659-5705. *Thank you!*

## Religious Education Registration Fair!

Are you interested in learning more about our Religious Education Program or enrolling your children in our program next year? Do you need to pick up your children's progress reports and graded final exams from this year? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then the Registration Fair is the perfect opportunity for you! **On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 PM Mass & before the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass** (outside of the church) **and Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM—12:00 noon** (in the parish center), Re office staff will be available to answer any questions you might have about the program as well as give back progress reports and collect registration from our returning families. We hope to see you there!

## The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 29, 2014 is the Ascension of the Lord. The Diocese of Arlington has transferred the Ascension of the Lord to the next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> is **not** a Holy Day of obligation.

## Brain Train

Brain Train is right around the corner. Mark your calendars and join us May 27<sup>th</sup> in the Brent Room 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.

## Christendom College Presentation

The Saints & Apostles youth group will host a presentation about Christendom College Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM in the parish center! Find out why Christendom College, the only Catholic Liberal Arts college in Virginia, has been highly praised by the Hierarchy of the Church, including Saint John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. RSVP: May 31, 2014 to [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) or call 540-659-5705. All teens and children must be accompanied by a parent.

## Offer Your Prayers

### Prayer Request...

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

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, David Besachio, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, 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 Youth Group needs your help!

Have you ever thought about working with a group of teens? Here's your chance! In order for us to go to WorkCamp, we need volunteers. Do you have talents/gifts to share? *If you can help, please let us know.*

WorkCamp Location: Shenandoah County, VA

When: June 21—June 27

Depart from St. William of York Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Arrive at St. William of York Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, about 6:30 PM

Home repair leaders (also called contractors): One adult need

Security: Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM – 7:30 PM, two males needed.

Transportation: One 7-passenger van for transportation to WorkCamp as well as going to and from work sites while there.

Contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or [peggy.nicely@swoycc.org](mailto:peggy.nicely@swoycc.org) Thanks for your consideration of this request!

### Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

*“Enfiejian & Son”*

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.

### Father's Day Mass

If you would like to include your father or another individual in a special Mass celebrated for Father's Day on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, please fill out an envelope. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include the individual's name on the envelope and place it in the collection baskets at any Mass or return it to the parish office.

## International Fall Festival—September 7, 2014

Committee Positions Open: The IFF is an annual parish fund raising event that only happens with the help and support of the members of the parish. We are currently looking to fill Committee positions to take on responsibilities in the following areas:

White Elephant Coordinator – Organization of the items at the drop off point and set up of the sale area weekend of the festival (Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6)

Food Coordinator – Work with the Food Vendors to determine supply needs.

Volunteers – many hands are needed the day of the festival, to man booth, help in the games area, cleanup, setup, ticket sales and other areas.

Bingo Caller – Professional Bingo Caller for the festival (1:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Sponsors – Obtain donations for door prizes, ticket prizes from local businesses. Volunteer activates look great on a resume and are greatly appreciated by the members of St. William of York.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. You may call Bob Greczek at 540-659-7503 or by email at [rgreczek@comcast.net](mailto:rgreczek@comcast.net). Please take some time from your busy schedule and volunteer for the festival this year.