

**Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:  
“An Authentic Catholic Culture”**

**✠ Third Sunday of Easter—April 19, 2015 ✠**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Ana Ledezma □
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Nimfa S. Cloud
Wednesday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Bob & Marie Merle
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Bob & Marie Merle
Friday	9:00 AM <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Connie Paraody □ Sienicki/Szafranski Families □ Rosa Morenco □
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	Diane & Doug Bozart □ People of St. William of York James Thompson William Minchin □

This week Monday through Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

**The Knights of Columbus Social and**

**Guest Speaker Program**

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in the  
St. William of York Parish Center Presents:

**"Moral Law and Freedom"**

with Sister Terese Auer

Light refreshments - FREE - Open to the Parish

Sr Terese holds a Doctorate in Philosophy and teaches the Bioethics Curriculum for St. Pope John Paul the Great high school. She has spoken internationally and taught philosophy and theology in high schools and colleges in Wisconsin, Nebraska, California, Ohio and Tennessee. She is an acclaimed author.

**Evening Prayer**

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed today, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the church. Please bring a copy of *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

**We Joyfully Welcome into the  
Catholic Faith**

*Austin Thach Nguyen*, son of Thao Nguyen and An Van.

**+Confession Schedule+**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</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.)

**St. William of York's IFF**

Save the Date: September 13, 2015

Plans for the 2015 International Fall Festival (IFF) are underway and we need YOU!! It is not too early to volunteer—the success of the festival depends on preplanning and organization and NOW is the time! Help is especially needed to recruit business sponsors to help offset costs. Anyone willing to organize an ethnic food booth— German, Filipino, Polish, Italian, BBQ, Haitian, Hispanic, etc.— we need your help and your ideas. Volunteer chairpersons are needed for Parking, Trash Pick-Up, Bingo, Volunteer Co-ordination and Supply management. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running. The next IFF meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 PM. Anyone who wants to take charge of a Food Booth should attend this meeting.

**KOVAR**

We will hold our semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive outside of Church the weekend of April 18 & 19. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus assisting the intellectually disabled in Virginia. Funds collected support: group home loans, transportation, group home furnishings, training, and Special Olympics. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. Also have readers include as announcement before each Mass on April 18 and 19. Please support the Knights of Columbus KOVAR campaign to assist the Intellectually Disabled in Virginian.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Dear Parish Family,

We've been highlighting some of our academic priorities in recent weeks, but this week we want to spotlight some facts about how YOUR parish school is preparing kids for Catholic and public high school.

### DID YOU KNOW?

1. Our high school placement scores are the highest they have been in six years for **MATH and READING**. Language scores have dropped some but it's no secret that we have prioritized our phonics, writing and grammar programs to address that diocesan-wide trend.
2. **100% of our applicants to St. John Paul the Great High School** have been accepted and as of today, eight of the nine students have been enrolled.
3. Middle School standardized test scores over the past three years have consistently been **25-35% above national averages** in math, reading, and language.

**The St. William of York Catholic School Family wishes all of you a blessed Easter Season! Come and see us soon! God bless.**

Frank Nicely  
Principal

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a shadow day at: [fnicely@stwillschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillschool.org)  
or call the school office (540) 659-5207.  
Visit our new school website at: [www.stwillschool.org](http://www.stwillschool.org).

## Religious Education

### Upcoming Sundays:

April 19<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

April 26<sup>th</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: CLASSES IN SESSION

It's almost registration time again! Registration packets for 2015-2016 school year for currently enrolled families will be available for pick up on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration for new families will open on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Name the Saint!

My feast day is April 25<sup>th</sup>. I am one of Jesus' Apostles. Not much detail is known about my life except that I traveled with St. Paul and St. Barnabas as they traveled through Cyprus doing missionary work and later I traveled in Rome with St. Peter and St. Paul. Traditionally I am credited with founding the Church in Alexandria (Egypt). I wrote the second Gospel and am patron saint of notaries. Who am I?

**ATTENTION all 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students and parents (RE, homeschool, parish school):**

- Confirmation names & saint reports are **due NEXT WEEK on April 26<sup>th</sup>!**
- Sponsor letters & service hour logs (with at least 15 hrs) are **due in 2 weeks on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal is Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez's class

St. William of York School

Students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Crowe's class

Homeschool students

Wednesday Communion class

**\* REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!\***

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM Mass:

- Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class
- Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez's class
- St. William of York School Students

11:30 AM Mass:

- Mrs. Grab's class
- Mrs. Crowe's class
- Homeschool students
- Wednesday Communion class

ANSWER: St. Mark

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, April 19**

KOVAR Collections

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

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

### **Monday, April 20**

### **Tuesday, April 21**

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Practice (Field)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, April 22**

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

4:00 PM: Girls Soccer Game

7:30 PM: K of C Guest Speaker (Center)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Brent Room)

### **Thursday, April 23**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Senior Chair Exercise (Brent Room)

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

7:00 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, April 24**

### **Saturday, April 25**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

## **Prayer Request...**

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

Ralph Allison, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, David Coleman, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Ron Penninger, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, 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.

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 9<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.

## **Thank You!!**

The WorkCamp 2015 Teens say "THANK YOU VERY MUCH!" for your purchase of mulch this year! We have SOLD OUT of all mulch and will not be ordering any more mulch this year. Those who have placed orders will be taking the rest of the mulch between now and June 6. THANKS SO MUCH for your support!!

## **Pancake Breakfast**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast serving after all Sunday morning Masses today, April 19<sup>th</sup> in the parish center. Menu includes Fluffy Pancakes, Big Texas French Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and assorted Beverages. Donuts are also available.

## **Filling the Baby's Closet**

Our school will be collecting donations of baby items in the church vestibule for the Faustina Baby Closet, a group partnered with Catholic Charities which is designed to support mothers and babies in need of help. Donations requested include diapers (newborn - 2 years old, sizes 0-6), wipes, formula, and other baby supplies. The Baby Closet representative we spoke with stated that they currently have a serious need for Similac baby formula. We plan to deliver the items to the Baby Closet for Mother's Day on May 10<sup>th</sup>, so the last Sunday of collection will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We may make an earlier trip with baby formula to help sooner with that need. Please help us fill our collection bassinets, which will be maintained in the church vestibule and school lobby. Thank you!

## **Schedule Changes**

First Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Therefore, we will **not** have 9:30 AM confessions on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Roses for Mother's Day!!**

Mother's Day will be here soon! The WorkCamp Teens will be selling roses for Mother's Day to raise money to go to WorkCamp. Look for more information next week!



April 10, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a radio address during World Youth Day in Brazil, Pope Francis remarked, “Not only would I say that the family is important for the evangelization of the new world. The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation” (*Pope Francis, Radio Catedral, July 27, 2013*).

We know, too, that the foundation of the family is marriage - the lifelong, exclusive union of one man and one woman. As the USCCB has noted, “Only a man and a woman—at every level of their identity: biological, physiological, emotional, social, spiritual—are capable of authentically speaking the language of married love, that is, the language of total self-gift, open to the gift of the other and the gift of life” (“Sexual Difference,” [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org))

We also know there is a sweeping sentiment in our culture which rejects this truth and proposes to redefine and extend the meaning of marriage to other types of relationships. Such a shift threatens the common good, especially the good of children.

At this time, I ask you first and foremost to pray that the beauty of authentic married love will inspire many to protect it. Pray for our civil leaders, our lawmakers and fellow citizens, that all might build a society that serves the common good and respects God’s design for sexual difference. Pray also, for the grace to strengthen your own marriages and take steps to work towards protecting your family life.

Lastly, I invite and encourage you to participate in the third annual March for Marriage on April 25, 2015. The March will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the National Mall and will conclude in front of the Supreme Court by 2:00 p.m. This March offers us the best opportunity to witness for the good of marriage in our nation; to pray for our Supreme Court justices, who will within days after the March begin to hear oral arguments in a case that could define the legal definition of marriage for years to come; and to demonstrate our solid commitment to the well-being of children.

For more information about the March for Marriage, visit [www.marriagemarch.org](http://www.marriagemarch.org). For more information and resources about God’s unique design for marriage, visit [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org), a website provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Urging you to take part in this March and keeping you in daily prayer, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul S. Loverde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington