



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



✠ The Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

January 12th – January 18th

Monday	7:30 AM	Barabara Killian †
	9:00 AM	Ellen Carag †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Michelle Breeding
	9:00 AM	Christine A. Stamborski †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Eva Thacker †
	6:30 PM	Rosa Marengo †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Gerard Gaimo †
	9:00 AM	Sue Kinback †
Friday	9:00 AM	Sue Kinback †
	6:30 PM	John Bonds
Saturday	9:00 AM	Sue Kinback †
	5:00 PM	People of St. William of York
	7:00 PM	Tess Bury †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Christine A. Stamborski †
	9:00 AM	Holy Infant Jesus
	10:30 AM	Gavin Swiatek
	12:15 PM	Anthony Daniel D’Agostino †

+Confession Schedule+

January 12th – January 17th

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.)

Father DeMartino to Speak!

Our Saints and Apostles CYO group is proud to present our own Father DeMartino on Saturday evening, January 24th at 7:00 PM in the parish center. All teens, young adults, single Catholics and parents are welcome to come for this once only this year presentation:

COURTSHIP IN THE AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC CULTURE

You are unlikely to hear anything like this talk anywhere else. It flies in the face of everything the unreal world proclaims on this neglected topic. Father’s talk is biblically based, authentically Catholic (Of course!) and is definitely PG!

March for Life: Every Life is a Gift

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, January 22, 2015. Our parish has reserved 2 buses to provide transportation to and from the march. To reserve a space, please sign up after Mass today or next weekend. For those who cannot be present at the march, you can still participate in a very important way by spending extra time in prayer for an end to abortion. Another way to show your support is to help defray the cost of the buses. A donation box will be available at the sign-up table.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 19th the parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th at 9:30 AM.

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2014 contributions statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is:

St. William of York
 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
 Stafford, VA 22554

Thank You.

Schedule Changes

On Thursday, January 22nd we will be on a modified Mass schedule and there will be **no** 9:30 AM confessions due to the March for Life Rally in D.C.

Monday thru Friday, the week of Jan 26th– Jan 30th we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed today, January 11th 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. All are welcome!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 16th—No School

Friday, January 19th—No School

School Open House

Sunday, January 25th

12:00 PM—2 PM

Email Mr. Nicely for a tour or a shadow day at: fnicely@stwillsschool.org
or call the school office (540) 659-5207.

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

January 11th: CLASSES IN SESSION!

Midterm Review Day! (for grades 1-7)

January 18th: NO CLASS!

January 25th: CLASSES IN SESSION! MIDTERMS TODAY!

Today is Midterm Review day for grades 1-7! Please review with your children so they are prepared for their exam on January 25th!

There is NO CLASS next week, January 18th. Enjoy your long weekend! There will be a CATECHIST meeting on January 18th at 10:15 AM. All catechists are expected to be in attendance. Assistants do not need to attend the meeting.

ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING PENANCE AND EUCHARIST... Deacon will be holding an information meeting on January 25th at both sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting Deacon will give you information regarding the expectations of First Penance day, the day students will receive the sacrament, and how parents can help prepare them. First Communion details will also be discussed. Homeschool, home study, and St. William of York Catholic school parents can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50 AM).

Mark your calendars! MAY 2nd is the date for First Communion! The mandatory First Communion Rehearsal is on April 30th in the evening. More details to follow after Easter.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is January 17th. I lived 220 years after Jesus died. At this time people were still afraid of Christians, but they were allowed to worship in peace to an extent. One day while at Mass, I listened to the Gospel being preached that instructed all to "Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor". So that's what I did. I became a hermit and lived in the desert alone. Although I had limited human contact, I was happy and peaceful. This attracted other men to join me. When we got to be so large, I decided to found the first monastery so we could all live and pray together. This is why I am sometimes called the Father of Western Monasticism. I lived to be 105 years old. Who am I?

BONUS: What feast is celebrated today? (hint: it has to do with John the Baptist and Jesus)

*Baptism
of the Lord*



ANSWER: St. Anthony Abbot
BONUS: Baptism of the Lord

Youth Free Throw Championship

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council # 7877

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Basketball Free Throw Championship OPEN to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. It will be held on Sunday, January 18th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St William of York Catholic School gymnasium. Pre-registration today, January 11th in the parish center. Winners will progress to district (January 24), and state (February 21). For more information contact Shawn Orban at YouthActivities@StaffordKnights.org. Participants are not limited to St. William of York or KOC family members.

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 11

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)
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, January 12

4:00 PM: Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, January 13

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, January 14

9:30 AM: Liturgy of Hours (Brent Room)
12:00 PM: BLA Meeting (Brent Room)
7:30 PM: K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 15

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Spelling Bee (Center)
10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, January 16

No School

Saturday, January 17

8:00 AM: School Essay Class (Center)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)
6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Brain Train

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27th in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. Come join us for fun and snacks. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 14th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

This month Bishop Loverde will send a mailing regarding the 2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2015 BLA is "Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. When we join together as one Body in Christ, we can do so much for so many!

Greenfield Senior Living Thanks You!

Dear Parishioners,

A big **Thank You** to all for your generosity in the Gift-Giving Program for the residents at Greenfield Senior Living. The residents were all so touched and very happy! It was so great for us to be part of it and to see their smiling faces! Thanks so much!

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Christopher Bell, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, Megan Cobb, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Matthew Kuhns, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, 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.

Still thinking about WorkCamp June 20 – 26, 2015??

After all of the Masses during the weekend of November 8 & 9, you heard a little bit about WorkCamp. Are you still considering being a volunteer? Maybe this will help you ... (1) You don't have to actually go to WorkCamp in order to be a volunteer -- lots of work takes place before we even get there! (2) Being a parent of a teen going to WorkCamp is not a prerequisite to volunteering. Your help is needed in many ways! Registration deadlines coming in February!! (3) The benefits are infinite!! Please contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or email her at nicely624@hotmail.com. Thank you for any consideration you give this!

Stitches of Compassion

The next meeting of Stitches of Compassion will be Thursday, January 15th in the Brent Room from 10 AM—12 noon. All ages and expertise levels are welcome to join our group. Contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734 with any questions.



Full KNIGHTHOOD in 2015

All new members, 1st and 2nd Degree Knights will have the opportunity to achieve full Knighthood (3rd Degree) on March 28, 2015. Contact the Grand Knight, Dan Bolas at dan3e457@aol.com before January 21, 2015 for details of this great opportunity.

Every Catholic Man Should Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18 (or know of one) and not in the Knights of Columbus, please consider joining this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church that is founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Fr. Widmer Council #7877 and the work we do, please see our online newsletter at http://swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter_1.pdf. To join the Knights contact any Knight or the Grand Knight, Dan Bolas, at dan3e457@aol.com.

Around the Diocese

Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Presided by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, the next Prayer Service will be Feb. 4th at 7:30 PM at Saint Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, in Fairfax. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his or her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. Please join us as we pray for healing for our victims/survivors in the Diocese of Arlington and around the world.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

John the Baptist said "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit". Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 20-22 Feb 2015 in Herndon or 17-19 Apr 2015 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit renewmarriage-vanorth.org or email us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Busy Couple's 7-Day Online Retreat with Bishop Loverde

In honor of National Marriage Week 2015, Bishop Loverde will lead an online retreat for couples beginning on World Marriage Feb. 8 through Feb. 14. Each day, Bishop Loverde will offer reflections and practical steps for growing closer to Jesus and to your spouse. The retreat will conclude at 10 AM on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, with a live reflection, exposition and Holy Mass led by Bishop Loverde at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, in Arlington. To learn more about the retreat, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/CouplesRetreat.

Vocations

"Incline your ear and come to Me." If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.