



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



☒ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 25, 2015 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 January 26th – February 1st

Monday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Rafaela Marnco †
Tuesday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Babara Killian †
Wednesday	9:00 AM No 6:30 PM Mass	Linda Moler †
Thursday	No 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM	Juliana & Werner Wolff †
Friday	9:00 AM No 6:30 PM Mass	Mooney Family
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Barbara Killian † Joe Duffy † Orlando DeLeon
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM	People of St. William of York Jan Zacharias † Dan Zacharias † Mr. & Mrs. Andy Anderson †

+Confession Schedule+
 January 26th – January 31st

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.)

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

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, Sunday, January 25th 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!

St. William of York Church Offertory Collections

July–December 2014

Offertory Collections Through November 2014	\$448,219
Offertory Collections for December 2014	\$144,930
Total Offertory Collections Through December 2014	\$593,149
Budget for July—December 2014	\$588,953
Difference between Contributions and Budget	\$4,196

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Catholic Schools Week

MONDAY, January 26, 2014

Teacher Swap
School Mass 9:00 AM
Banner Decorating Contest
Begin Penny Wars
Crazy Hat
Box Top Bake Sale

TUESDAY, January 27, 2014

Salute to Service
Teachers dress up as their favorite character from a book and are judged by the students.
"Teacher" trivia contest
Breakfast and lunch will be provided to the teachers compliments of the PTO.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2014 – School Spirit Day

Students wear school colors or spirit wear (w/ jeans and tennis shoes)
Basketball players and cheerleaders can wear uniforms (and or jerseys w/ jeans and tennis shoes)

Pep Rally after school (3:45 PM)

Girls vs. Boys (1st half JV and 2nd half VARSITY) Basketball game (4:00 PM) with halftime performance by the Cheerleaders

Spirit item for first 23 students in attendance

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-8:00

THURSDAY, January 29, 2014

Open House 10:00 – 12:00

"School" Trivia Contest

Crazy Socks/Tights Day

FRIDAY, January 30, 2014

Ugly Sweater Day with Lunchtime "Parade of Sweaters"

PENNY WARS COMPETITION ENDS AT 9:00 AM

PTO Family Friday Pizza

Student Council Ice Cream Sales during

8th Grade vs. Faculty Competition 2:00 PM

Announcement of the class winners

Barn Dance 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Center

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 25th: CLASSES IN SESSION! MIDTERMS TODAY!

February 1st: CLASSES IN SESSION (for the morning ONLY; no 7th or 8th grade classes today)

February 8th: CLASSES IN SESSION (for all grades); Progress Reports go home today!

There is NO CLASS for the evening classes (7th & 8th grade) next Sunday, February 1st.

ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING PENANCE AND EUCHARIST... Deacon will be holding an information meeting TODAY, Sunday, 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 provide 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 and home study 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 31st. I was the youngest son of an Italian peasant family. When I was only 2 years old, my father died which left my mother the task of providing for her children. We lived in extreme poverty with no hope of getting much education. One day at Mass, the priest saw how closely I listened and discovered that I had a great memory. He made it possible for me to go to study to be a priest at the seminary in Turin, Italy. I had a great talent that drew young people to me. I used this talent to encourage poor young city boys to join me on Sunday outings in the country where we would play games, go to Mass, and have a religion class. Eventually my group of boys grew to be so large that I was able to buy a house where they could all stay at and learn these lessons. I had a great reputation as a preacher and even wrote books about Christian faith for boys. To be a Christian during my life was not liked among a lot of people, but even my enemies grew to like all the good things I was doing for the young boys. I am patron saint of boys. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. John Bosco

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 25

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

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

12:00 PM: School Open House

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week

3:30 PM: Yearbook Club (Computer Lab)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, January 28

Catholic Schools Week

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

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

7:30 PM: English Baptism Class (Library)

Thursday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: School Open House

6:00 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

Friday, January 30

Catholic Schools Week

7:00 PM: School Barn Dance (Center)

Saturday, January 31

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: NFP Class (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

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.

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.

Church in Latin America

This week, we will accept donations in the boxes at all exists for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart.

Offer Your Prayers

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, 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.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Brightness Housecleaning"

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.

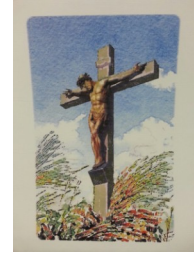
In Our Parish Continued...

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!



Water Color of Crucifix for Sale

Local Artist, Bill Evans has produced a beautiful water color of our beloved crucifix on Route 1 in Stafford. Sales price is \$50 and \$10 of every sale will be donated back to St. William of York. Contact information is available in the parish office along with one of the copies for you to see firsthand. Limited copies are available.

February Valentine's Luncheon

FEBRUARY VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON for anyone 50+. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on February 11th at noon in the school gymnasium. Come meet fellow parishioners and share a meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. We are collecting jelly/jams and snack foods for Outreach this month. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at 540-659-5472.

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the NEW and improved monthly Pancake Breakfast serving after all Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, February 1st in the parish center. Menu includes fluffy pancakes, big Texas French Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and assorted beverages. Donuts are also available.

Around the Diocese

2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) 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!

Prayer Service for Healing for Victims/Survivor of Sexual Abuse

The next Prayer Service will be February 4th at 7:30 PM at St. Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, in Fairfax.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Celebration for 2015

Join Christian churches in northern Virginia for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as bishops of four communions gather and call all those who believe in Christ to pray together for unity. This year hosted by Bishop Young Jin Cho of the United Methodist Virginia Conference, and joined by Bishop Richard Graham of the Metro DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop Ted Gulick of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, and Bishop Paul Loverde of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, you are invited to gather on **Tuesday night, January 27, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church at 1500 North Glebe**, just north of I-66 in Arlington.