



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



✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 10, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of
 May 11th – May 17th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Charlotte Buchannon †
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Susan Dragan †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i>	
	9:00 AM	Dillard Carter †
Friday	9:00 AM	William Dragan †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Pauline Junquet †
	5:00 PM	Victoria Minella †
	7:00 PM	Rafaela Marengo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Special Intention †
	9:00 AM	Joan Casler †
	10:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

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

Mother’s Day Gift Bags Available

"Mother's Day gift Bags will be available at all Mother's Day Masses to celebrate the women who have loved and nurtured us, in conjunction with her greatest gift, that of Life. Each tote bag will contain multiple delights to help her enjoy personal time, and the beauty of Nature. There will only be 12 bags available, which means roughly 3 bags per Mass. Each bag will be offered for a \$30 donation of cash or check, and will benefit the parish. This event is sponsored by the Choir Music Ministry, and the popular CD, "Lead Me, Lord" will also be available for \$20. Blessings to the families of St. William of York, and thank you for shopping Catholic!"

*We Joyfully Welcome into the
 Catholic Faith*

Diana Elizabeth Celis Frias, daughter of Genaro Celis and Yesenia Frias.

Ascension of the Lord

Our diocese, like every diocese in our province, transfers the Ascension of the Lord to next weekend, May 17th, the Seventh Sunday of Easter; therefore, this coming Thursday, the 14th of May, is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation for us.

+Confession Schedule+
 May 11th – May 16th

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.)

Happy Mother’s Day!

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 11th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Special Parish Needs Collection

Today, May 10th, the second collection will be the annual Parish Needs Collection. Donations from this collection will be used to defray the costs of replacing HVAC units at the rectory as well as other rectory improvements. There will not be a Debt Collection next week.

Mother’s Day Rose Sales!

Roses are on sale by our Saints & Apostles Youth Group after all Masses this weekend! Rose sales support Youth Group projects and also support Work Camp 2015! Work Camp rebuilds homes for the underserved of our state. Buy one for *all* the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are picked fresh, and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

**Single rose - \$3 Six roses - \$15
 Twelve roses - \$30**

Mother's Day comes once a year, so make it special! Don't forget a rose for our Blessed Mother and make her happy too! Questions? Contact Peggy Nicely: (540) 659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com. THANK YOU!!

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Honor Roll 3rd Quarter 2014-2015

Principals Honors

8th Grade: Madeline Moloko, Elizabeth Wahlin

7th Grade: Zachary Elliot, Bridget Walker

6th Grade: Ghedion Beyen, Katie Bochonok, Corinne Doucette, Erin Elliot, Luke Harrenstein, Bethanya Yared

5th Grade: Kate Hawkins, Katie Koper, Ben Moloko, Max Moloko, Victor Salcedo, Olivia Wahlin

4th Grade: Bethany Baker, Jack Lima, Ella Sconfiatti

A/B Honors

8th Grade: Fiona Jameson, Joshua Lima, Caroline Vitkovitsky

7th Grade: Teodor Niepogodzinski, Shane Alexander, Sarah Lima, Gabriel Molina, Katherine Schiller

6th Grade: Matthew Cavanaugh, Catherine Dittmer, Ella Harrenstein, Eric Hein, Sean Jones, David McSorley, Maeri Nash

5th Grade: Aidan Alexander, Braeden Henry, Dominique Hudson, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Toby Lumley, Sophia Pomatto, Shelby Stackhouse, Luci Stoltz, Mary Wahlin

4th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Kenneth Foster, Ryan Hart, Willem Jameson, Michael White

Caritas

8th: Madeline Moloko, David Dittmer

7th: Bridget Walker, Charlie Wahlin

6th: Catherine Dittmer, Matthew Cavanaugh

5th: Dillena Carter, Victor Salcedo

4th: Ella Sconfiatti, Michael Goodwin

3rd: Lydia Yared, Devin Hart

2nd: Shannon Alexander, Paul Cronquist

1st: Ausha Dickerson, Ellie Lang

Registrations now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year!

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

Religious Education

Upcoming Sundays:

May 10th & 17th: CLASSES IN SESSION

Happy Mother's Day! Say an extra prayer to the Blessed Mother and be sure to make the day special for your mom!

Make sure you are studying for your final exam. All final exams will be given on May 17th, our last day of class. If you have a graduation, wedding, or other pre-planned event on May 17th and will not be in class, please contact the RE office to schedule a day and time to take the test.

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 8th. I was born to a wealthy Italian family, but when I was little my father died, my mother remarried, and I lived by myself in our family palace. When I was in my teens I thought I was being called to be a nun so I lived in the Carmelite convent for a year. However, I found that this was not what God was calling me to do so I returned to my palace. After my stay in the convent though, I was changed. Now I saw the suffering of the poor all around me and decided I needed to do something about it. I sold my palace and bought an old building where I took in young girls who had no one to teach them or care for them. Eventually more people saw the good I was doing and wanted to help. I formed a new order of sisters, called the Canossian Sisters, and it eventually grew to help girls and boys all around the world. Who am I?

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year has started.

April 26 – May 29: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2014-2015 school year.

June 1 – August 14: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 15 – September 8: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)

**Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files **

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM: K of C Coffee and Donuts (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, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: Fiat (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 13

12:00 PM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

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

Thursday, May 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (K of C Hall)

7:00 PM: School Talent Show (Center)

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

Thank You!

The Margaret Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank the people of St. William of York. Through your generosity during our Muffin Sundays and the dessert table at the Fish Fry's we were able to support the following: Little Sisters of the Poor, the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center, Outreach, the Knights Education Program and other charities, Mary's Shelter, New Rose Vestments, and the Youth Work Camp Program. Again a heartfelt thank you and we will see you in the fall.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our parish will accept donations for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our (arch)diocese and support local needs, so please be generous.

May Senior Luncheon

May Senior Luncheon is for anyone over the age of 50. Please join us for our Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, May 13th at noon in the school gym. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers. Come meet fellow parishioners and share a meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation. We are collecting condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise) for the Outreach this month. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Riddle at (540) 659-5472.

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, Kevin Fallon, 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.

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.

In Our Parish Continued...

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed on Sunday, May 17th 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*.

Join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— Fr. Widmer Council #7877

Taking Applications NOW for the May 27th ceremony!! All Catholic Gentlemen should join the Knights of Columbus! Contact Dan at 540-318-6045 or dan3e457@aol.com to obtain more information about joining. If you are a member in another Council, please transfer to #7877. If you are an INACTIVE Knight, NOW is the time to reactivate your membership. The K of C is a fraternal order of Catholic men who support each other in their faith. At Saint William of York, you will find over 300 Knights involved in supporting the Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. It is truly a "Band of Brothers." See our newsletter at http://www.swoycc.org/information/kocnewsletter_1.pdf If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your 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. **Join today!**

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Enfejian & 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.

Around the Diocese

Support Group Evening for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a support group meeting on May 18th at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean. The evening is from 5:45 PM to 9:00 PM. It will consist of a light meal, group discussion, followed by a prayer service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims and survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by May 14th to the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530.

Weekly Diocesan TV Mass Brings the Mass to the Homebound

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Invite them to join in the Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every Sunday at 10:30 AM on WDCW-50, this Mass airs for the members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

Gabriel Project

Are You a New and Expectant Mother Looking for Help During this Joyful and Sometimes Apprehensive Time? We have amazing mentors firmly rooted in Christ, who have experience & wisdom. Whether you're a new mom or just moved to the area, they want to offer you friendship, encouragement and support. For more information about our mentoring program, call (703) 841-3810.