



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



✠ The Most Holy Trinity—May 31, 2015 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>

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|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:30 AM                | Rev. DeMartino                |
|           | 9:00 AM                | Norma Stark †                 |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 AM                | Rev. Killian                  |
|           | 9:00 AM                | Eileen Cox Martin †           |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM                | Bob & Marie Merle             |
|           | 6:30 PM                | Mary Porter †                 |
| Thursday  | 7:30 AM                | Neil Nichols                  |
|           | 9:00 AM                | Special Intention             |
| Friday    | 9:00 AM                | Dan H. Williamson †           |
|           | 6:30 PM                | Rev. Peter Byrne              |
| Saturday  | <i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i> |                               |
|           | 5:00 PM                | Brian Minchin †               |
|           | 7:00 PM                | Greg Wheatley                 |
| Sunday    | 7:30 AM                | Paul Williams †               |
|           | 9:00 AM                | Charles L. Cook, Sr.          |
|           | 10:30 AM               | Ellen Carag †                 |
|           | 12:15 PM               | People of St. William of York |

This week on Saturday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while our priests are at the combined Ordinations.

“For God’s Sake:

Learning to Love Our Neighbor”

Coming in June to a parish near you!

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 needed—we need your help and your ideas. Join us for our next IFF meeting Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Brent room at 7:15 PM. Contact Bob Greczek at rgreczek@comcast.net with any questions or to volunteer to help get the IFF up and running.

*We Joyfully Welcome into the  
 Catholic Faith*

**Madeleine Grace Clinger**, daughter of Matthew and Stephanie Clinger.

**John Carlos Membreno**, son of Carlos Madrigal and Santos Membreno.

**Allison Torres-Vega**, daughter of Junior Torres and Maria Vega.

+Confession Schedule+

June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Tuesday:                               | 9:30 AM           |
| Thursday:                              | 9:30 AM           |
| <i>No 9:30 AM Saturday Confessions</i> |                   |
| <i>No 3:30 PM Saturday Confessions</i> |                   |
| Saturday:                              | 6:30 PM (Spanish) |

(\*The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 PM will be the last confession heard.)

Schedule Changes

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> is the combined Ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood. Therefore, we will need to make the following schedule changes:

- There will be **no** 9:00 AM Mass.
- There will be **no** 9:30 AM or 3:30 PM confessions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8 AM to 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. 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. If any questions contact Mr. Ray Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

Volunteer Committee

Chairperson Needed:

The Pro-Life and Project Rachel groups are looking for a new committee chairperson to lead these important ministries. The “Pro-Life Committee” is dedicated to the sanctity and protection of human life through spiritual, community and political action, while Project Rachel reaches out to those who have had an abortion and to those directly and indirectly affected, who are dealing with the pain and grief it causes. If you are interested in heading this worthy cause, please contact the parish office at 540-659-1102.

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM in the church.

# The St. William of York Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

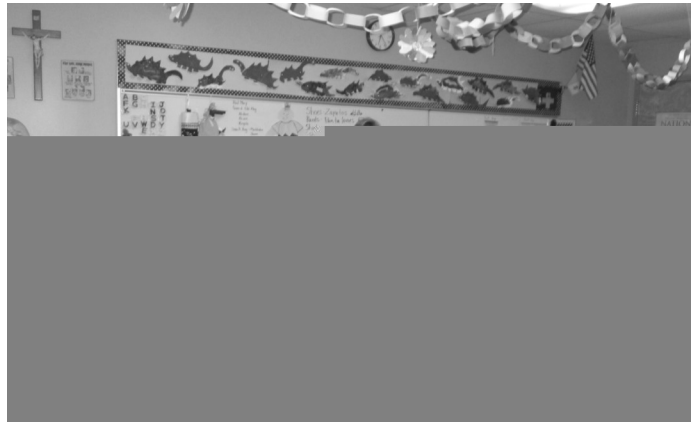
Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

### St. William of York Catholic Preschool

St. William of York Catholic Preschool offers a nurturing learning environment that promotes the development of children ages 3-5 proven to prepare them for academic success in a faithful Catholic environment. Call 540-659-5207 to tour our facilities and meet our staff.

**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

**Final progress reports for the 2014-2015 school year will be emailed to the parents beginning this week.**

**Call for volunteers!** Are you looking for a way to volunteer in our church community? Perhaps the Religious Education Program is the place for your talents. If you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer in our program as a catechist, assistant, or substitute, please contact us for more information.

### **Confirmation 2015 Announcement!**

The date for Confirmation 2015-2016 has been set. It will be Saturday, January 16, 2016 with Bishop Loverde as the confirming prelate. Be sure to look for more details as we enter Fall.

### **Name the Saint!**

My feast day is June 1<sup>st</sup>. I lived in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century after Jesus' death. As a young adult I traveled to many places seeking the truth about Christianity. I studied with wise teacher and read the books of the Old Testament prophets. After learning all these truths of the Christian faith, I converted to Christianity and was baptized. I lived during a time when people were attacking Christians, but was not afraid. I wrote books about what the early Church was like in 160 A.D., which is much like it is today. In 165 A.D. I was arrested for being a Christian and told to give up my faith, but I would not and was killed. I am a martyr. Who am I?

### **Open Registration Begins!**

**June 1 – August 14:** Open Registration period for all members of the parish, new or returning families.  
\*\*Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files\*\*

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

# In Our Parish

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, May 31**

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

8:00 AM: Blood Drive (Center)

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

### **Monday, June 1**

### **Tuesday, June 2**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, June 3**

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

7:00 PM: Parish Council Meeting (Center)

### **Thursday, June 4**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

3:30 PM: School Staff Meeting (Teachers Lounge)

6:00 PM: Work Camp Meeting (Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, June 5**

First Friday Adoration

6:00 PM: Sports Banquet (Center)

### **Saturday, June 6**

*No 9:30 AM Confessions*

*No 3:30 PM Confessions*

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

## Father's Day Senior Luncheon

Father's Day Luncheon. All parishioners 50+ are invited to the June Senior Luncheon. Come join us in the school gym on June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. Meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal together. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3 donation. Our donations to outreach this month is personal hygiene items such as tooth paste tooth brush, Bars of soap, shampoo, deodorant, men's shaving cream and disposable razors.

## First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:15 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:30 PM Mass until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information please contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

## Thrift Shop First Saturday Opening

The Thrift Shop monthly first Saturday opening will be Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Thrift Shop will be open from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Every one is welcome to come and shop. Proceeds from sales go to help needy clients in Stafford County.

## 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.

## Corpus Christi Celebration

Please join us for a Reception on June 7<sup>th</sup> following the Corpus Christi Procession after the 12:15 Mass. We are looking for help from anyone who could provide main dishes, side dishes and desserts. So check your recipe books for anything savory or sweet. Drop off will be, between 10-12 at the parish center. For more information please call or e-mail Deborah Bolas at (540) 318-6045/dan3e457@aol.com or e-mail Chris Everett at chis.everett950@gmail.com.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, July 11<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.

## Little Sister's of the Poor

This weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>th</sup> donations will be accepted to help the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Because their residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Home. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve.



May 31, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be with you!

I am writing regarding the care and support of our retired diocesan priests. As you may know, there are 175 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and our diocesan Church. Of these, 18 priests are retired currently, and over the next ten years 19 additional priests will reach retirement age.

To provide care for our current and future retired priests, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place next weekend, **June 6 and 7**, at all Masses. I ask you to consider participating as generously as you are able in next week's collection.

The funds from this annual collection will assist the ongoing operational needs and expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa*, a residence designed to accommodate retired diocesan priests. This beautiful and restful home includes both common areas and private residences for up to eight priests. Additionally, this second collection will provide funds for post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priest pension fund.

May the Risen Lord Jesus abundantly reward your goodness and fill you and those you love with His peace, hope and life! With gratitude for your generosity, I remain

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

+ Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington