



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



✠ The Baptism of the Lord—January 10, 2016 ✠

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

Monday	7:30 AM	Andrew Swartz
	9:00 AM	Michael Justin Cook †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Eleanore Tranmer †
	9:00 AM	Jon Kelly Swartz
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Caroline Earles †
	6:30 PM	Loretta Coffman Aultman †
Thursday	7:30 AM	Eva Thacker †
	9:00 AM	John Cooper †
Friday	9:00 AM	Ralph Moyer †
	6:30 PM	Eleanore Tranmer †
Saturday	8:30 AM	Celebrant's Intention
	<i>No 9:00 AM Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Carol Eggleston †
	7:00 PM	Juana Rivas †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Theresa Makowski †
	10:30 AM	Michael Cook †
	12:15 PM	Holy Infant Jesus

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, February 13th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Free event! All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan 1) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 17th. For convenience participants may show up anytime between 9 AM to 2 PM at the St. William of York school gymnasium to compete. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. At the council level, each competitor gets 15 free throws, and the one who makes the most shots wins. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. For additional information contact: James Kotwicki at 540-903-8031 or jpwicki@gmail.com.

+Confession Schedule+

January 11th – January 16th

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)

January Schedule Changes

On Saturday, January 16th, Confirmation Rite will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM Therefore, the following changes will be necessary:

- Mass will be celebrated at **8:30 AM** and there will be no 9:00 AM Mass.

- There will be no 9:30 AM or 3:30 PM Confessions.

The week of January 25th–January 29th, Monday—Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away.

Mass When It Snows

In the event of a major snow storm of 6 inches or more, on either Saturday or Sunday, confessions will be cancelled and we will have only two Masses to fulfill the Sunday obligation: our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 PM, and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass.

Get Them Now!

2016 Mass Missals

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2016 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have a **limited** supply of extra missals available for any member or family in the parish. These are a good resource to use at Mass or with the Holy Heroes homework. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

We are proud to welcome the following students into our **National Junior Honor Society!**

8th Grade

Tatiana Ayala
Zach Elliott
Felicity Hein
Sarah Lima
Gabe Molina
Teodor Niepogodzinski
Kate Schiller
Bridget Walker

7th Grade

Katie Bochonok
Catherine Dittmer
Erin Elliott
David McSorley
Bethanya Yared

Preschool Openings for January 2016

Starting in January, our preschool will be adding a Tuesday/Thursday class for three year olds who are fully potty trained. This program is from 8:10 - 11:30. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the program, please contact our Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller (jschiller@stwilliamschool.org) or 540-659-5207.

Religious Education

Sundays in January:

January 10th: CLASSES IN SESSION!

January 17th: NO CLASSES!

January 24th: CLASSES IN SESSION!

Midterm Review Day! (for grades 1-7)

CLASSES RESUME, TODAY, JANUARY 10th!!

There is NO CLASS next week, January 17th.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Confirmation 2015-16 Schedule – January 16, 2016

10:00 AM Rite - St. William of York School students

Miss Pittman's RE Class
Homeschool students

2:00 PM Rite - Mr. Mooney's RE Class

Mrs. Whitworth's RE Class

Name the Saint!

My feast day is January 12th. I am a Frenchwoman who as a young adult joined a group of women who did charitable work. My job was teaching the poor. When a request came from modern-day Montreal, Canada looking for teachers, I immediately boarded a ship for the New World. My inspiration for serving others was Mary, who dropped everything to go visit her cousin Elizabeth. In the beginning I had no students as life was hard on everyone, but I continued to help people by working in a hospital and eventually opened the first school. I believed that everyone should be educated so I taught boys along with girls, poor children, Native Americans, and adults. I taught practical life skills along with academics. I acted as guardian for other young women who came from France looking for husbands. I am called "Mother of the Colony". I founded the Congregation de Notre Dame. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

**** MANDATORY REHEARSAL is on THURSDAY, January 14th ****

10:00 AM RITE will rehearse from 6:00-6:50 PM

2:00 PM RITE will rehearse from 7:00-7:50 PM

*If sponsors are local they should attend the rehearsal too. If they are traveling from out of town, a parent should attend rehearsal in their place. **NOTE:** If the sponsor is unable to be present Confirmation day, a proxy, who meets all the sponsor requirements, must be used and provide a sponsor letter from their parish to the RE office by January 14th.*

In Our Parish

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 10

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

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, January 11

3:30 PM: JV Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

Tuesday, January 12

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

4:45 PM: Girls V Basketball Practice (Gym)

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

Wednesday, January 13

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

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Geography Bee (Center)

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

12:30 PM: BLA Meeting (Brent Room)

3:00 PM: Girls Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

4:15 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

6:00 PM: Confirmation-10AM Rite-Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM: Confirmation-2 PM Rite-Rehearsal (Church)

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

7:00 PM: Choir (School Music Room)

Friday, January 15

No School

6:00 PM: Confirmation Reception set up (Center)

Saturday, January 16

No 9:30 AM Confessions

10:00 AM: Confirmation Rite (Church)

10:45 AM: Confirmation Reception (Church)

2:00 PM: Confirmation Rite (Church)

2:45 PM: Confirmation Reception (Church)

No 3:30 PM Confessions

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Gym & Center)

Contribution Statements

To receive a 2015 contribution statement please send a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. If you are contributing through Faith Direct you should received a statement directly from them. Our address is:

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

March for Life Sign-up

Sign-up for the March For Life, Friday, January 22, 2016 will be after all Masses January 9/10 and January 16/17. We will depart from St. William on January 22nd at 11:30 AM, dropped off at the National Mall, return to the buses at Seward Square and buses will depart for Stafford at 4 PM. Donations to defray the bus expenses would be appreciated.

Senior Chair Exercise

The Senior Chair Exercise class for January have been cancelled. Please join us to gently stretch your muscles, improve flexibility and balance at our next meeting on February 4th in the Brent Room from 10 AM –11 AM. The exercises are done while sitting in or holding onto a chair to help with balance. Come see how this exercise can help you. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for the monthly Pancake Breakfast serving after all Sunday morning Masses on January 10th in the parish center. Menu includes fluffy pancakes, big texas french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and assorted beverages. Donuts are also available. Try our new sausage gravy & biscuits.

Knights of Columbus – Annual Religious Freedom March

January 10, 12:45 PM – Annual March for Religious Freedom starts at the Fredericksburg train station, Frederick and Sofia Streets. It ends at the Monument to the Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom on Washington Ave with a ceremony and guest speaker.

Evening Prayer

The next Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed Sunday, January 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*. All are welcome!

Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: 1 lb. of BBQ - \$8.00, pint of slaw - \$3.00, pint of baked beans - \$3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$12.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$20.00. Orders will be taken during donut and pancake breakfasts or by calling (540-720-4337) or email Jim Everett at jimeverett47@gmail.com. The food will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Tailgating BBQ Order Form Sunday February 7, 2016



Customer Name: _____

Phone: _____

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Extended</u>	
1 lb. BBQ	_____	\$8.00	_____	<u>Special # 1</u>
Slaw, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	1 lb. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Baked Beans, pint	_____	\$3.00	_____	<u>Special # 2</u>
Special #1	_____	\$12.00	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	\$20.00	_____	
		Total	_____	

For information or additions to order, please contact Jim Everett at 540-720-4337 or jimeverett47@gmail.com. Orders are also accepted after each morning Mass in the Parish Center.

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Special #1	_____	\$12.00	_____	2 lbs. BBQ, 1 pt. slaw & 1 pt. beans
Special #2	_____	\$20.00	_____	
		Total	_____	

The BBQ and fixings will be available after each Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016 until 1:30 PM.

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