



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



✠ Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 6, 2016 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

March 7th – March 13th

Monday	7:30 AM	Ruben Antonio Santiago †
	9:00 AM	Merle/Padgett Families †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Elanor Crowe
	9:00 AM	Carolyn Price
Wednesday	9:00 AM	James L. Mooney †
	6:30 PM	Carolyn Price
Thursday	7:30 AM	Christopher Ochman
	9:00 AM	Rosie Betts †
Friday	9:00 AM	Christopher Ochman
	7:00 PM	Marianne Saville †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joan F. Weber †
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Angelo Milano †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ralph Milano †
	9:00 AM	People of St. William of York
	10:30 AM	Mary Pasola †
	12:15 PM	Ellen Carag †

On Friday’s during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed starting at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Daylight Savings Begins

Daylight Savings time begins March 13th. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead.

Confession Schedule

March 7th– March 12th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	3:30 PM-4:30 PM*
Saturday:	6:30 PM (Spanish)

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

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, will be prayed Sunday, March 13th at 5 PM in the church. Please bring a copy of *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*. The Service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule:

Good Friday, March 25th after the Good Friday Liturgy, Holy Saturday, March 26th at 3:30 PM, Easter Sunday at 4:30 PM and continuing Monday, March 28th—Saturday, April 2nd at 3:30 PM.

Give the Gift of Life-

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, March 20th from 8 AM until 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. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Mr. Raymond Piaskowski (540) 429-3151.

New Mass Times for

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Palm Sunday, March 20th</i>
<i>Saturday, March 19th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
5:00 PM	9:00 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>Easter Sunday, March 27th</i>
<i>Saturday, March 26th</i>	<u>7:00 AM</u>
8:30 PM	9:00 AM
	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<u>1:00 PM</u>
	<u>3:00 PM (Spanish)</u>

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture

Congratulations to this years Middle School Science Fair Winners!

February 24, 2016 the Middle School came together to compete in the St. William of York Middle School Science Fair.

Thank you to those who volunteered to judge. The winners will move on to compete in the Diocesan Science Fair on April 16th.

6th Grade

1st place: Ben Moloko
2nd place: Sophia Pomatto
3rd place: Max Moloko

7th Grade

Katie Bochonok
David McSorley
Erin Elliott

8th Grade

Bridget Walker
Zach Elliott
Teodor Niepogodzinski

Accepting Applications for 2016-2017 Pre School – 8th Grade

Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Sundays in March:

March 6th: CLASSES IN SESSION

March 13th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Daylight Savings Begins)

March 20th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Palm Sunday)

Mark your calendars! MAY 14th is the date for First Communion! The mandatory First Communion Rehearsal is on May 12th in the evening. More details to follow after Easter.

Name the Saint!

Our feast day is March 7th. We lived in Carthage, Africa during the time of the Roman Empire. One of us was the daughter of a wealthy man and the other one was a slave. While we were studying to become Christians it was decreed that no one would be baptized Christians anymore. We were arrested with our other catechumens and sentenced to death by wild beast; it didn't matter that we were mothers of infants. Before our execution several of our loved ones asked us to convert to worshipping pagan gods that we may live, but we stood fast to our new faith. During our imprisonment we were baptized. On the day of our execution we joyfully went into the amphitheater to meet our deaths knowing that God was waiting to welcome us home in Heaven. We died before a cheering crowd for our faith. The diary we kept is the oldest and most accurate record of a martyr's suffering. We are patron saints of mothers and expectant mothers. Who are we?

ANSWER: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, March 7

Tuesday, March 8

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, March 9

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

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, March 10

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

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

Friday, March 11

8:00 AM: School Spring Pictures (Center)

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, March 12

8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Anabelle Marie Cyphers, daughter of James and Katherine Cyphers.

Rebecca Jane Cyphers, daughter of James and Katherine Cyphers.

Lucianna Marie Hernandez, daughter of Moses and Melanie Hernandez.

Michael Henry Johnson, son of Matthew and Joanna Johnson.

Paul Bradley Johnson, son of Matthew and Joanna Johnson.

Bradly Alexis Orellana, son of William Pineda and Nathaly Orellana.

Nixon Roberto Pineda Orellana, son of William Pineda and Nathaly Orellana.

Soup Suppers

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the parish center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The St. William of York Homeschoolers will host the soup supper on March 11th. Please join them for a meal of homemade soups & sandwiches for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals in our area needing financial aid.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday's during Lent at 6:30 PM in the church, except Good Friday. Living Stations will be presented by the Saints & Apostles Youth Group on Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

Prayer Request...



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

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, James Kelly Gordon II, 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, 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.

The Light is On for You

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM-8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program is underway and the St. William of York Parish and the Knights of Columbus are participating again this year to raise money for our debt reduction and support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Drawings include prizes of five 2016 vehicles from Koons of Manassas. (One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Ten (10) raffle tickets have been mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office.

Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, March 5th & 6th we will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Get Them Before They're Gone!

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.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are available in your March envelopes packets and in the main entrance of the church. If you would like to donate to our Easter flower collection in memory of a loved one, please pick up an Easter flower envelope and return it in the collection at Mass or in the parish office no later than March 23rd.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, March 12th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Help Through

Forgiveness and Support

"Thankfully, through Project Rachel - the Catholic Church's post-abortion healing ministry - women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Project Rachel website is www.hopeafterabortion.org or 888-456-HOPE (4673) or 703-841-2504.

Gabriel Project - "Helping pregnant women in need..." 1-866-444-3553. Parish-Based Pregnancy Assistance. Website is gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org.

Pamphlets regarding the above ministries are found above the Food Pantry box in the vestibule area.

John Paul OPEN HOUSE

The Spring Preview Open House on Thursday, March 17th, from 4 – 6 PM, is primarily for younger students who wish to preview high school, but all are welcome to attend! A brief presentation will begin at 4:15 PM. Meet Students, teachers, and parents, and enjoy green treats in honor of St. Patrick! For more information and to register, please visit www.jpthegreat.org or call us at (703) 445-0314.

Meatless Meal Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will host their famous Lenten Friday Fish Fry, March 18th in the parish center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The meatless meal will include Cajun Fried Catfish, Cod or Haddock, and Tilapia; homemade slaw, our Famous French Fries, hush puppies (some with jalapenos) and beverage. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts for donations. Take out will be available. Please join them for a meatless meal for a small donation, which will be used to assist individuals needing financial assistance in our area. Let Dan Bolas, Grand Knight, know if you would like to volunteer to help. Set up is at 3:30 PM.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank
"Dave the Mover"

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.