



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



☒ Ascension of the Lord—May 8, 2016 ☒

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 9th – May 15th

Monday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Father Belli
Tuesday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Claudia Stakem
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Edward Kruczek †
	<i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i>	
Thursday	<i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> 9:00 AM	Bob & Maureen Waller
Friday	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
	6:30 PM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
	11:30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
	7:00 PM	Isiah Kent
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ellen Carag †
	9:00 AM	Michael J. Cook †
	10:30 AM	Victoria & Eugene Minella †
		Wedding Anniversary
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

May 9th – May 14th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
<i>No 9:30 AM Saturday Confessions</i>	
<i>No 3:30 PM-4:30 PM Saturday Confessions</i>	
<i>No 6:30 PM Saturday (Spanish) Confessions</i>	

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed today, May 8th 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!

May Senior Luncheon

Calling all parishioners 50+ years of age. Please join us this Wednesday, May 11th for our senior luncheon in the school gym at 12 noon. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers. We ask that you bring a dish to share or a \$3.00 donation.

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Respect Life Committee Meeting will be Friday, May 20, 2016 at 10 AM in the Brent Room. All are welcome. Next meeting will be in September.

International Fall Festival 2016

In April we welcomed 2 new members to the committee. The committee needs additional members to head several areas for this year's IFF to be held on September 11, 2016. Some open positions include the ride and games, volunteer, and clean-up coordinators. Support is needed in all areas for the committee member's.

Donations of supplies, prizes etc., are also welcome. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate.

Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make our festival success. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17th in the Brent Room at 7:15 PM. Please contact Bob Greczek for more information at rgreczek@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, May 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.

Schedule Changes

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 14th. The following changes will take place:

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be no Saturday confessions. (No 9:30 AM, 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM Spanish confessions)

This week, Monday through Thursday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Mother's Day 2016 Rose Sales!

Roses will be on sale after Masses on Mother's Day weekend (as long as supplies last): 2 Masses on Saturday evening, **May 7** and all Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 8!** Proceeds will support WorkCamp 2016! Buy one for **all** the special females in your life! Our lovely, high quality roses are fresh and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

Single roses - \$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! 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 2015-2016**

Principals Honors

8th Grade: Shane Alexander, Felicity Hein, Sarah Lima, Gabriel Molina, Katherine Schiller, Bridget Walker

7th Grade: Katherine Bochonok, Erin Elliott, Bethanya Yared

6th Grade: Katie Koper, Ben Moloko, Max Moloko, Sophia Pomatto

5th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Ryan Hart, Jack Lima, Ella Sconfiatti

4th Grade: Sofie Lang, Alexandria Rayo, Sophie Stoltz

A/B Honors

8th Grade: Tatiana Ayala, Gabriella Browne, Zachary Elliott, Rachel Garrison, Olivia Givens, Jordyn Jackson, Teodor Niepogodzinski

7th Grade: Matthew Cavanaugh, Catherine Dittmer, Sean Jones, David McSorley

6th Grade: Sofia Gutierrez, Jamie Jackson, Grace Jones, Luci Stoltz

5th Grade: Rachel Dereje, Willem Jameson, Michael White, Andre Woodard

4th Grade: Richard Baffa, Matthew Elliott, Joseph Gillson, Molly Hanlon, Devin Hart, Audrey Iglesia, Dane Jones, Taylor Simpson, Lydia Yared

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8th: Sarah Lima, Gabriel Molina

7th: Catherine Dittmer,
Matthew Cavanaugh

6th: Luci Stoltz, Max Moloko

5th: Ella Sconfiatti, Andre Woodard

4th: Molly Hanlon, Ricky Baffa

3rd: Maria Pullen, David Hein

2nd: Anna Reeves, Maximo Salvanera

1st: Margaret Reeves, Ava Garcia

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

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 May:

May 8th: NO CLASSES
(Happy Mother's Day!)

May 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION
(Final Exam Review Day)

May 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION
(Final Exam Day & Last Day of Class)

**First Com-
munion Re-
hearsal is this
THURSDAY,
May 12th!**

There are NO classes TODAY, May 8th, in observance of Mothers' Day! Remember to make the day special for your mom and Mary!

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 13th. I grew up in a very rich family, but at the age of 9 chose to enter a convent and study to be a nun. I prayed daily and loved Jesus so much that my one true desire was to receive him in Holy Communion which was not allowed until the age of 12. When I was 11, after the Ascension Mass I was praying before the tabernacle when the other nuns saw the Holy Eucharist above my head. The priest rushed forward to give me the Communion with Jesus I so desired. I was so overcome with happiness from receiving Jesus that I died the moment I consumed him. I am patron saint of fervent First Communion. Who am I?

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has started.

May 1 – May 31: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2015-2016 school year.

June 1 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish

August 16 – September 1: 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 *

First Communion is this Saturday, May 14th!

The dress code for 1st Communion is as follows:

BOYS: White shirt, appropriate tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); navy, khaki, gray, or white trousers (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.)

GIRLS: White dress (at least below the knee), **cap sleeves** or longer, **shoulders must be covered**, white socks, or pantyhose, white shoes or sandals with back strap, no flip-flops or mules.

Veils (not mandatory) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal. Nothing in hands, no pocketbooks, Mass books or rosaries. No gloves worn during Mass.

See our website for details regarding the mandatory rehearsal and day-of procedures.



In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 8

Ascension of the Lord

Happy Mother's Day

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

1:30 PM: Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer (Church)

Monday, May 9

Tuesday, May 10

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 11

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

12:00 AM: Senior Luncheon (Gym)

Thursday, May 12

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: First Communion Rehearsal (Church & Center)

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

7:30 PM: Choir (Music Room)

Friday, May 13

½ Day of School

10:00 AM: Teacher Luncheon (Center)

6:00 PM: First Communion Reception Set-up (Center)

Saturday, May 14

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

9:00 AM: First Communion (Church)

No 9:30 AM Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: First Communion Reception (Center)

11:30 AM: First Communion (Church)

12:30 PM: First Communion Reception (Center)

No 3:30 PM Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Saints & Apostles (Center)

No 6:30 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)

Special Parish Needs Collection

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, our parish school will incorporate the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program into the Preschool curriculum. Endorsed by numerous bishops, this faith formation program uses the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities in a dedicated room, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method goes to the heart of a young child's developmental needs and inspires in children what every parent wants for their child: a deep, abiding joy in growing in their knowledge and love of God. Today, the funds collected from the second collection (the Special Parish Needs Collection) will be allocated to this program to offset the costs associated with its startup. To learn more about the program, please contact the school.

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, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, 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.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is Underway!

Who can attend? Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6th grader

When is it? August 1-5, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

What's the theme? "Athletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 17 – July 15; either by stopping by the Religious Education office in person to fill out the forms or by printing them off our website, http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm and mailing them in with the registration fee.

Volunteers for VBS needed!

To make VBS the success we envision we need volunteers to help us. Volunteers will fill a variety of positions to help the children have a fun, faith-filled week. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please complete the adult volunteer form either in-person at the RE office or download it from our website above and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check.

****NOTE:** There are limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. The closest one to us is Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge on May 21st. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list and sign up to take the training course.



May 8, 2016

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 182 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and our diocesan Church. Of these, 22 priests are retired currently, and over the next ten years 17 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, **May 14 and 15**, 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